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We express deep condolences on his death and pray for the eternal peace of the departed soul. As a token of profound respect to him and his works on South Asia, this issue of the *Biiss Journal* is dedicated to his memories.

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