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## Letter of Condolences

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Renowned academic Dr. Wakar Uddin, passed away at 11:03 A.M on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of April, 2022, in Baltimore, Maryland, while hospitalized at John's Hopskin University Hospital. He was 68.

Born in Maung Daw, Arakan, in 1954 Professor Wakar Uddin taught at Pennsylvania State University, University Park.

We (ULA/AA) are deeply saddened by the news and send our deepest condolences to the bereaved family and friends.

In effort to resolve the conflict between the communities in Arakan, he worked tirelessly along with ULA/AA and Arakanese diaspora being pragmatic in working out ways to achieve social harmony and peaceful coexistence between the two communities.

The Professor was widely accepted among Muslim leaders as a broadminded friend always working for the oppressed and standing by them in their time of need. Historical records show that under the circumstances of political turmoil and deliberate instigations by the unscrupulous to drive a wedge between our communities he steadfastly tried to cooperate to find peaceful solutions.

We deem his passing as a great loss especially while efforts to build social harmony between the two communities of ours is being carried out.

Dr. Wakar Uddin, possessed a profound understanding of our organization and our cause. May Allah place him on Jannatul Firdaus!

