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## BANGLADESH PARLIAMENT

Leader of the Opposition

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Committee for Mother Teresa International and Millennium Awards Committee,  
All India Minority and Weaker Sections Council,  
Kolkata,  
India.

27th June, 2006

My dear Chairman,

I was delighted to receive the Mother Teresa Lifetime Achievement Award from you and the All India Minority and weaker Sections Council on 25 June 2006 at Kolkata. It was a fulfilling experience I shall remember forever. The award will have a special place in my heart as it symbolized the greatness of Saint Mother Teresa, who sacrificed her entire life selflessly in bringing solace and comfort to the poorest of the poor.

I regret my inability to be present in the award ceremony on 24 June, 2006 at the Calcutta University Centenary Hall where many dignitaries were present to receive and celebrate the awards. Nevertheless, the excellent arrangement you and the committee had made for presenting the Mother Teresa Lifetime Achievement Award to me on 25 June, 2006 in Hotel ITC Sonar Bangal during my stopover in Kolkata is praiseworthy.

I believe the award ceremony at the Centenary Hall on 24 June, 2006 was a success that should inspire you and committee to continue your good work with greater zeal and enthusiasm in the future. I also believe sincere and well-meaning endeavor in upholding the greatness of Saint Mother Teresa through awards and acts will always be recognized as appreciated Worldwide by people all walks of life.

Yours Sincerely,  
(Sheikh Hasina)  
Leader of Opposition  
Bangladesh Parliament  
and Former Prime Minister (1996-2001)

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