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Dear Professor Semerdjiev ,

I felt extremely shocked to hear that Professor Snejina Tankovska had passed away yesterday morning.

Due to the pandemic, her original schedule of directing the play for the students of acting in the CAD was delayed. We had been in touch with her, hoping to see her again in Beijing when the situation was better. Nobody ever expected that she'd left the world.

Professor Tankovska was an excellent teacher and director from NAFTA. She had an acute sense to analyzing actors' performance, and an outstanding ability to formulate effective training methods. A learned lady with unique perspectives of and interest in cross-cultural communication. An extraordinary scholar with extensive knowledge of both western and eastern theatre and cultures.

For years, Snejina had been an old friend of the CAD's, and a well-respected teacher and director to many of our students. She lived a minimalist life, but worked as a perfectionist when it comes to art. She hardly allowed herself to take breaks when directing the student's plays. Every teacher and student who had worked with her was deeply impressed by her devotion and professionalism.

It is sorrowful that NAFTA has lost a great colleague, that the CAD has lost a longtime friend, and that both of us have lost an important messenger of friendship. The Central Academy of Drama, as long as many of her friends and students here in Beijing, is grieving over her. Please, if possible, pass on our condolence and sympathy to her family.

May her soul rest in peace.

Prof. Hao Rong

