

Somalia laments the Past with a Loss of a Hero



Yes! Abdirizak Hagi Hussein joined the foregone heroes of Somalia on February 1st, 2014. He is no more. He passed away in a self-imposed exile away from home he had fought hard to put in order. He had been a freedom fighter who had made sacrifices to his nation's independence and good governance. He had been the second Prime minister of Somalia at a time when Somalia had been trying to assert its existence as a free nation that

joined the community of nations with high hopes and aspirations.

Mr. Hussein will be remembered as a great statesman who fought corruption in an independent Somalia and tried to put the national train on sound track. It was not only his tenure of the Prime Ministerial office that had set a good track record. His exemplary deeds as a sitting prime minister, as a leader of the opposition camp in the then fledgeling democracy of Somalia had set milestones for good governance that later the generations had had difficulty to heed or emulate.

Reverend Hussein is now being escorted to his final resting place after his hopes and dreams were shattered, his heart broken and his envisioned Somalia doomed.

Adieu, Abdirizak! May you have God's mercy! I am sure that you will not fail to pray for Somalia-in-the-whirlwind from your eternal recluse. Amen!

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