

## **UN General Secretary Mr Kofi Annan remembered**

One is saddened deeply to learn about the recent passing of the former UN Secretary-General and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Mr. Kofi Annan. Our deepest sympathy to his family, friends and all those who had the opportunity to work with this son of the soil!

Mr. Annan as the UN Secretary General became an important historical figure whose contribution to the global quest for peace and justice in the world leaves behind a legacy. .

He will be remembered not only for being an advocacy for human rights but also for his diplomatic initiatives that were to strengthen peacekeeping globally. It would be difficult to measure the impact he has had on the many people's lives he touched, personally and professionally.

This is a difficult loss not only for his family but also the global family. His passing is therefore an opportunity to both celebrate his life and to begin honestly embrace his contributions to the world. As a Chair of the Elders he continued with his efforts at achieving world peace through the resolution of conflicts by non-violent means.

Chief Albert Luthuli, a fellow Nobel Peace Laureate, would have been proud of this son of the soil, a statesman of note and a believer in humanity!

We understand the depth of the void left by this sudden death, rather this be the beginning of the wonderful legacy that he leaves behind.



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