

Gambella People's Unity Democratic Movement-Diaspora Support Group in Canada
(GPUDM)

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We, GPUDM-Diaspora support group in Canada were profoundly saddened to hear of our Honorable Prime Minister Meles Zenawi passing on Monday, August 20, 2012. We join all Ethiopians in mourning for the death of our Prime Minister Meles Zenawi.

Ethiopia has lost a great leader who had manifested genuine sincerity to serve his country. Prime Minister Meles was deeply committed to pursuit of equality for all Ethiopian. He was dedicated and worked tirelessly to improve the lives of our countrymen, especially in poverty eradication. His leadership has been inspiration to all those who believe in government as an instrument for positive change. Prime Minister Meles was able to make significant breakthrough in transforming Ethiopia socially, politically, and economically. Also under his leadership, Ethiopia and Africa at large made impressive contribution in many areas of global issues including climate change, MDGs, conflict prevention and mediation and peace keeping.

Although we have lost a hero to our generation, he leaves with us a powerful spirit and legacy of accomplishments that will serve to guide our people for many generations to come.

We would like to express our deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolence to his family, to his friends, and to all those around the globe who captivated by his stewardship.

Sincerely;

GPUDM's group Executive committee

C/O Ethiopian Consulate Toronto, On

