



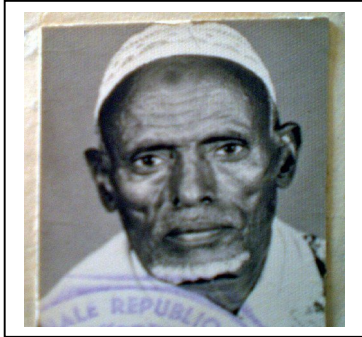
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MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE FROM AFAR COMMUNITY IN UK

**“INNAA LILLA AH WA INNAA ILAYHI RAAJI QUN”
“KULLU NAFSIN THA IKATUL MAWTI”**

It was with deep shock and sadness that we heard the passing away of a Great Elder and Clan Leader of Afar Haji Sadik Mohammed Mahe, at the age of 90, on Tuesday, 22 July 2008, in Dubte town of Afar region in Ethiopia. He was a member of Afar Traditional Court of Law and Law making bodies. He had deep knowledge of Afar history, traditions, customary law and conflict resolutions. Haji Sadik has been regarded as a man of honour and the man of principle with dignity.

He was greatly respected and admired by the entire Afars and non-afar communities in Afar region because of his generous and good character. Haji Sadik contributed many Proverbs to advance the development of Afar language and oral history.

He produced about 279 (children) between sons, grand son and grand grand's of whom 231 is alive. He left behind heavy home and national responsibility both for Afar community and to his immediate family. His death has left emptiness and imbalance, not only among his family and friends, but also among the whole Afar community. Haji Sadik Mohamed will be remembered by his people, because of his generosity, charitable work and support to his communities wherever they live.

Afar Communities living in the UK & Republic of Ireland we would like to convey their deepest sympathy and sincerest condolences to the wife, children and immediate relatives of Haji Sadik Mohammed. We share with all our hearts the deep sorrow of his wife, children and members of his immediate family.

My All the Almighty Put His Soul in His Internal Peace

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