

Condolence Message

ROOKA

Inna lillahi wa inna ilayhi raji'un

Surely, we belong to Allah and to Him shall we return.



It is with profound sorrow that we have heard the death of Haji Yousuf Issie. He passed away on August 30, 2019, in Ayssaita, Afar region. Haji Yousuf was one of the most prominent citizens in Afar of his time. He was a very trusted aid to the late Sultan Alimirah. He was very trustful and helpful in facilitating smooth reception with the sultan. Haji Yousuf treated everyone with utmost respect regardless of their status. When the late Sultan left Ethiopia on exile in 1974, Haji Yousuf also accompanied him to Djibouti, where he lived until the return of the late Sultan to Ethiopia from Saudi Arabia in 1991. Upon Haji Yousuf's return to Ethiopia, he embarked a farming career in which he had previous experience in owning and managing a successful farm prior to his exile. He was a role model to many who followed his footsteps.

He will truly be missed for his wisdom, guidance, and valuable public services he unselfishly had rendered to his people without self-serving.

Our heartfelt condolence goes to his family.

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