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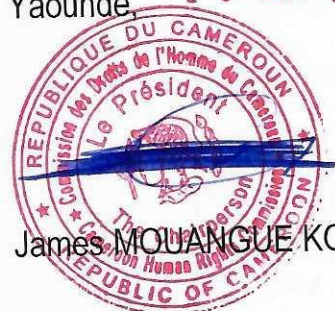
It is with great sadness that the Chairperson of the Cameroon Human Rights Commission (CHRC) announces the death of Commissioner SALIHOU LABARANG, a member of the CHRC since 29 April 2021. He died at the age of 61 on the night of 25 to 26 December at the Yaounde Military Hospital for health reasons.

His mortal remains were buried today, 26 December 2023, at the Yaounde municipal cemetery (Nkolfoulou) towards Soa, after the funeral prayer held at the Etoudi mosque, by Islamic customs and practices.

The Chairperson of the CHRC pays tribute to the commitment of this uncompromising defender of the truth. SALIHOU LABARANG has so brilliantly embodied the independence of Cameroon's national human rights institution. The members of the CHRC pledge to continue his unfinished work.

In this tragic circumstance, the Chairperson of the CHRC, together with the Vice-Chairperson, the Commissioners, the Permanent Secretary, and all the staff, express their sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the family of the illustrious deceased.

Yaounde, 26 DEC 2023



James MOUANGUE KOBILA

Créée par la loi n° 2019/014 du 19 juillet 2019, la CDHC est une institution indépendante de consultation, d'observation, d'évaluation, de dialogue, de conciliation et de concertation en matière de promotion et de protection des droits de l'homme. La Commission fait également office de Mécanisme National de Prévention de la torture du Cameroun

Created by law n° 2019/014 of 19 July 2019, the CHRC is an independent institution for consultation, monitoring, evaluation, dialogue, conciliation and deliberation in the promotion and protection of human rights. The Commission shall also serve as the Cameroon National Mechanism for the Prevention of Torture