

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY ACTIVITIES - Tuesday, July 21, 2015

- President Ellen Johnson Sirleaf joined hundreds of Muslim leaders, friends, family members, government officials and devout Muslims to pay homage and respect to the late chairman of the National Muslim Council of Liberia, Sheikh Kafumba Konneh.

Sheikh Konneh (71), a leading Muslim cleric, died late Monday, July 20, at his home in Topoe's Village community, following a period of illness.

Paying tribute to the late Sheikh Konneh at the Antoinette Tubman Stadium, the Liberian leader described the late Muslim cleric as a great statesman of valor unpretending, President Sirleaf said his passing symbolizes the fall of a giant tree in the forest. She labeled him as a distinguished Liberian who will be remembered as a messenger of peace and inter-religious tolerance; noting that he was a prominent voice and face of Islam in the last three decades in Liberia.

The late Konneh was buried Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at Samukai Town, Caldwell, Montserrado County in keeping with Islamic tradition.