

# A TRIBUTE TO DR TAREK KAMEL BY THE AFRICA INTERNET TECHNICAL COMMUNITY

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We are saddened with the passing away of beloved brother and African internet pioneer, Tarek Kamel.

Our condolences to Tarek's family and friends

We lost an Elder

Tarek was a pillar in the technical, policy and diplomatic development of internet in Africa. He was a towering leader and always there for the African internet technical community in its determination to be part of Internet

And he was there for us till the end and what he taught us in commitment and determination will live on in our community

Old soldier, comrade Tarek, we thank you again for,

- Taking Africa into global Internet Society
- Role in Afrinic initial Board that established Afrinic
- The support of Cotonou convention leading to definition of the African Internet technical institutions Af\*
- Taking internet technology into African Union as Minister of ICT leading AU engagement with Internet
- AfNOG 10th anniversary from Cape to Cairo
- Africa ICANN strategy and ICANN in Africa development

May your soul Rest In Peace

We will miss you

By The African Internet technical community (AF\*)

Sgnatures

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