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PARLIAMENT PAYS TRIBUTES TO HON. MOMODU ESKIMO MANSARAY

The Parliament of Sierra Leone has on Tuesday 09th April 2019 paid tributes to Hon. Momodu Eskimo Mansaray, representing Constituency 043 in Koinadugu District who suddenly passed away in the morning hours of 06th April 2019 in Freetown.

Members of Parliament on both sides of the aisle expressed their deepest and heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family by describing the deceased as “a friendly, hard working and an indefatigable MP whose contributions were primarily aimed at attracting development to his constituency”. They also called on the Leadership of Parliament to address the issues relating to the welfare of Members of Parliament, adding that “Hon. Momodu Eskimo Mansaray would be sorely missed in the corridors of Parliament”.

In expressing grief to the APC over the sudden death of Hon. Momodu Eskimo Mansaray on behalf of the NGC, its Leader, Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella called on the Government to improve on the healthcare system in the country.

Hon. Paul Saa Sam of C4C appreciated the solidarity shown by Parliament at this moment of grief for the late Hon. Momodu Eskimo Mansaray and appealed to the bereaved family members to understand that “it is only God that gives and takes at will”.

The Acting Leader of the Opposition, Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo on behalf of the APC Party appreciated the sentiments expressed by all the political parties in Parliament for the late Hon. Momodu Eskimo Mansaray, whilst appealing for “the continuation of the same spirit of oneness” in the House.

In concluding the debate, Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma, the Acting Leader of Government Business described the late man as “a true comrade” and “a sincere leader of his people”. He prayed for the deceased and appealed to family members on behalf of the SLPP Party “to take heart and accept the will of God”.

His family members were in attendance when a minute of silence prayers was observed and they also witnessed when MPs were paying tributes to the late Hon. Eskimo Mansaray.

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