



*His Royal Majesty*  
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**TRIBUTE TO SENATOR MICHAEL ATIJOSAN EMMANUEL**  
**ONUNKUN OON.**

I received the news of the passing to glory of the late Senator M. A. E. Onunkun OON on 15 May 2024 with rude shock. I commiserate with the families, friends and associates of the deceased.

I grew up to know the late Distinguished Senator as a great man of honour. He was a humble, honest, truthful, straightforward, loving and caring man. As a politician of high repute, he had mentored and groomed so many people in the political landscape of our state.

Baba Onunkun (as fondly called by many) was a man of the people. He associated with young and old throughout his life time. You hardly see him getting angry but ever beaming in smiles.

The late Senator Onunkun lived a purpose- driven life of contentment, simplicity, high integrity and philanthropic gesture. He never gave in to mundane and avaricious lifestyle that had characterised the "new world" we are in today.

In summary, Baba Onunkun was so loved and admired by young and old for his exemplary lifestyle. Even though he departed this sinful world at the ripe age of 98 years, we will sorely miss him.

He gave birth to many illustrious sons and daughters who are doing very well in their various endeavours.

May God Almighty grant the family and his admirers the fortitude to bear the irreplaceable loss. I pray God to also keep and protect the family left behind.

May his gentle soul have eternal rest in the bosom of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

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