

NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE BAHÁ'ÍS OF THE UNITED STATES

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Dear Bahá'í Friend,

The National Spiritual Assembly was saddened to learn of the passing of your dear husband, Dr. Cyrus Towfiq, a courageous and devoted follower of Bahá'u'lláh who shared His healing message and unifying teachings with dedication in Iran, India, the United States, Sierra Leone, Seychelles, Lesotho, and Western Samoa. His long life of eight and a half decades—during which he rendered many services to humanity, including his contributions as an economist—will surely be remembered with fond appreciation by those who knew and loved him.

Please accept our deepest sympathies on this loss and share them with his dear children, Shidan and Mandana, and with all the other family members, friends and loved ones of your husband. You may be assured of the ardent supplications of the National Assembly in the Most Holy Mashriqu'l-Adhkár that the Abhá Luminary may grant eternal progress to Cyrus' precious soul throughout the divine realms and bestow His tender solace and loving confirmations on his dear ones at this time.

With heartfelt Bahá'í love,

Kenneth E. Bowers
Secretary-General