



Prof. Ibrahima WONE (FIAS, Senegal)

It is with a sense of sadness and sorrow that the President and the Director General of the Islamic World Academy of Sciences (IAS) in Amman, Jordan, announce the passing away of the eminent Senegalese scientist Prof. Ibrahima Wone, Fellow of the IAS. He was 90 years old.

Dr Wone was born in 1926 in Matam, Senegal. He was a preeminent professor of Public Health. He graduated from both the African School of Medicine and Pharmacy of Dakar and the University of Paris. He attained the rank of Professeur Agrégé in Public Health and Preventive Medicine. This title conferred upon him the status of professor, researcher, and clinical practitioner within the University Hospital Center complex.

During the 10-year period, from 1964 to 1974, Dr Wone held the position of Director of Public Health for the Government of Senegal. In these official capacities, he traveled widely throughout the world, allowing him to become well versed in all aspects of his specialty, as shown in his list of published works.

He was widely recognized as the "Dean" of Public Health professors in sub-Saharan Africa with a large cadre of physicians trained under him. Not surprisingly he was elected President and Founder of the African Network of Public Health Schools, continued to be member and President of the Technical Board of the Center for Higher Education in Nursing Care, and was Director of the Institute of Health and Development, University of Cheikh Anta Diop of Dakar. Professor Wone continued to do research and teach physicians and other health workers in the field of Public Health.

He was elected a Fellow of the Islamic Academy of Sciences in 2000.

Prof. Ibrahima Wone will be greatly missed by his colleagues and fellow scientists in Senegal and the Islamic world. *"Ina Lillah Wa Ina Ilaihi Raj'oon."*

IAS President, Fellows, and staff offer their heartfelt condolences to his family and friends throughout the world.