



PRESS STATEMENT

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TRIBUTE TO LATE DR SAWERI

The Council, Management and Staff of the PNG Institute of Medical Research would like to sincerely pass our heartfelt condolences to the family of the late Dr Adolf Saweri, for the sudden passing of a very dedicated and committed medical officer, researcher, academic, and an administrator, and a committed colleague late Dr Adolf Saweri.

To his wife Wila and the children Wifa, Moyai and Nellie and the grandchildren, our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of grief.

The Late Dr Adolf Saweri was the longest serving Chairman to the IMR Council. He was a long serving council member and elected Council Chairman in 1980 and has served continuously in that role with total dedication and distinction until retiring at a Council meeting on 4 May 2012.

Late Dr Saweri worked with the Institute at a time of great change for Papua New Guinea and for the Institute. His research and academic background, especially in medicine and biomedical sciences, ensured he could expertly guide us, both as a leading research institution and as individual scientists seeking excellence in our chosen fields.

We will honor late Dr Saweri over the coming decades as best we can, by continuing the work of IMR along the path he has lit so brightly for us.

May you rest in eternal peace, friend, colleague, and mentor.

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