



Press Release

It is with deep sorrow and grief that the Swedish-Afar humanitarian organization Afar Friends in Sweden heard the death of His majesty Amoyta AliMirah Hanfare Aydahis, the sultan of the biggest sultanate of the Afar triangle whose traditional power sphere straddles three countries where the Afar people live.

The Afar Friends in Sweden announces that its office at Svartbäcksgatan 52D in Uppsala will be closed for a period of 10 days starting from today Tuesday April 26. This is to mark the mourning period which is going on right now in the entire Afar Triangle due to the death of His majesty Amoyta AliMirah Hanfare.

The Afar Friends in Sweden takes also this opportunity to send condolences to the Afar Nation in general and to the family and relatives of the deceased sultan.

May peace prevail on his soul!

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The executive Board of the Afar Friends in Sweden

Afar friends in Sweden is a Swedish licensed international non governmental Organization. Its mission is to inform the international community about the plight of the Afar people in the Horn of Africa. We also provide expertise, knowledge, and Support for the development of programs dedicated to helping the Afar people fight the war against illiteracy, bad traditions (female extension), drugs (khat), water shortage, drought, diseases etc.

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