



Press Release

OBITUARY



The Vice Chancellor, Prof. William A. L. Anangisye, regrets to announce the death of **PROF. HERBERT V. LYARUU** who passed away on Friday 5th April 2019 at Muhimbili National Hospital.

The late **Prof. Lyaruu** was employed by the University of Dar es Salaam (UDSM) in the Department of Botany, College of Natural and Applied Sciences (CoNAS). He served the University diligently for 31 years, starting his academic career as Tutorial an Assistant in 1988. He was promoted through the ranks to Associate Professor in 2011.

The late **Prof. Lyaruu** was a dedicated educator and scholar, working particularly in the field of Plant Taxonomy and Seed Bank Ecology. He carried out a wide range of research in his field of specialization and disseminated knowledge through publications, seminars and conferences.

The University under the auspices of the Department of Botany is actively involved in the funeral arrangements that are ongoing at his residence, Goba, Dar es Salaam and burial ceremony is planned to be held on Wednesday 10th April 2019 at Kinondoni Cemetery.

May his Soul Rest in Eternal Peace!

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