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MCM IN SYMPATHY MOURNS THE PASSING OF REVEREND PATRICK SEMPHERE

The Media Council of Malawi (MCM) is grief-stricken with the unexpected death of Reverend Patrick Semphere, having succumbed to Covid-19 this morning.

Until January 16, 2021, Rev. Semphere was a Trustee of the Council after also previously having served as Chairperson of MCM’s National Governing Council. Late Semphere steadfastly steered MCM through turbulent times and in the efforts of the Council’s resuscitation. With wisdom and foresight, he forged ever-stronger local and international partnerships for MCM.

His passing has left a mark in the hearts of many veteran journalists and those still in the media industry who have worked with him as well as those who have felt the impact of his work in a number of ways.

The late Semphere will be remembered for his commitment, support and passion for media professionalism.

We honor his legacy and mourn his loss alongside his family, Malawi Human Rights Commission, the media fraternity and the people of Malawi.

May his soul rest in eternal peace.

Signed:

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