

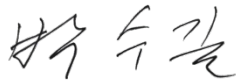
Statement by the President of WFUNA on the passing of former UN Secretary General Kofi Annan

I am deeply saddened at the unexpected passing of the seventh Secretary-General of the United Nations Kofi Annan on August 18, 2018.

The former Secretary-General Kofi Annan dedicated his entire life to fulfill the vision of the United Nations and its Charter. Throughout his distinguished career and leadership of the United Nations, he received international respect for his work to strengthen international peace, to eradicate poverty and hunger, to promote human rights, and to reform the organization.

After leaving the Organization, he continued his effort to help achieve peace in the troubled conflict areas, to strengthen human rights, and to tackle environmental issues through his chairmanship of the Kofi Annan Foundation and as chair of The Elders. He was a true global leader, and a great inspiration to all the people around the world who believe in the ideals of the United Nations and multilateralism.

On behalf of the World Federation of United Nations Associations, I offer my heartfelt condolences and sympathy to Ms. Nane Annan and their beloved family. He will be greatly missed by so many around the world and will remain long in our hearts.



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