

CELEBRATING AN ICON

Today, Zizi Afrique Foundation (ZAF) mourns the passing on of an icon, a great son of Kenya who leaves behind a powerful legacy of academic excellence, humility, simplicity and dedication to shaping the evolution of education over five decades.

It is with profound shock that we announce the sudden demise of Prof. Daniel Namusonge Sifuna, Co-founder and Board Member of Zizi Afrique, which occurred on Thursday 23rd October 2023 in Nairobi after a short illness.

At the time of his death, Prof. Sifuna was a dedicated member of ZAF Board, where, since establishment in 2017, he contributed immensely to strategy development and good governance, elements that have driven the success of Zizi Afrique. As a founding Director, he was very instrumental and contributed enormously to grounding and conceptualization of the Zizi idea, registration and formation of the institution. We stood on his shoulders, and drew wisdom from his over five-decades of authority in international education.

Prof Sifuna was a man of great intellect, vision and courage, who never minced words to state his position and stand for values in society. His elaborate wisdom and generosity illuminated the board meetings, and we feel this big loss.

We wish comfort to the family, and the entire education community that looked up to him for counsel. We share in this great loss, and hope for strength to carry on his legacy — of commitment to excellence in scholarship, as the pathway to emancipating the African society.

Pest well, Professor.

Dr. John Mugo

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