

Tribute from Arab and African Research Centre

The Arab and African Research Centre received with great sadness the news of the departure of the scholar, thinker, activist Prof. Samir Amin. Amin served as the president of the Centre, the director of the Third World Forum based in Dakar, and the Chairman of World Alternatives Forum during his career. Words fail to express the magnitude of the loss of such a great personality. Prof Samir Amin enjoyed global respect for outstanding quantitative and qualitative contributions to the intellectual and practical struggle for human liberation. His analytical and exploratory perspectives have paved a way for a brighter and more just future for all of

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humanity. The late Amin inspired a struggle against the globalization of savage neoliberalism and collective imperialism. He did not shy away from taking issue with the plundering of resources of peoples and the existence of widespread human toil. He never ceased to pursue and participate in the political and intellectual struggles of the Egyptian and Arab African peoples. Even if Amin's body has departed from this world, his thoughts, ideas, and ideals will always be present in the

intellectual community. The shared glorious memories of his company will continue to live in the minds and hearts of the fellow activists and scholars, both old and young, men and women, in all corners of the world. On this sad occasion, the Arab and African Research Centre organized a special event to commemorate the departure of the dear deceased on Thursday the 16th of August at the headquarters of the Centre: 5 Hassan Barrada Street, Giza. Our loss is great, yet still our hope is greater to continue the human and intellectual struggle carried out by the departed. May you rest in peace, dear mentor and comrade.