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MORE TRIBUTES POUR IN FOR MICHAEL MANLEY

KINGSTON, March 16 (JAMPRESS):

As tributes continue to pour in for the late former Prime Minister, Michael Manley, the Group of Fifteen (members of the Summit Level Group of Developing Countries) has expressed their condolence to members of his family and Jamaicans.

The following is the text of their tribute:

"The loss of a great leader is a loss to the entire world. It is therefore with deep sorrow and great regret that the Group of Fifteen, of which Jamaica is an active member, acknowledges the passing of the Rt. Hon. Michael Manley, a most distinguished and esteemed son of Jamaica.

Mr. Manley's unswerving preoccupation with social inequity and injustice, and his unflagging concern for the cause of developing countries, earned him the recognition of nations worldwide, not least those of the South. His courage to pursue change in the face of new challenges, for the benefit of the people of his country earned him not only the admiration and gratitude of his nation's brothers and sisters, but also the respect and praise of the international community of nations.

Mr. Manley's commitment to securing for the countries of the South the place they deserve in international politics and economics was and will continue to be an inspiration to us all."

The Group of Fifteen includes; Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Egypt, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru, Senegal, Venezuela and Zimbabwe.

The Honorary Consul of Jamaica in Hamburg, Jens Kellinghusen has conveyed the following tribute on the passing of former Prime Minister, Michael Manley.

"I am saddened to learn that the Rt. Hon Michael Manley, has passed away.

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Mr. Manley will be remembered for the great impact he had on the development of Jamaica and the Caribbean and Central American Region, as well as for his outstanding contributions for the Third World Movement, the New International Order, the Commonwealth and the Socialist International.

I send my deepest condolence to the family of Mr. Manley and to the people of Jamaica for this great loss."

In another Tribute, the Chairman and Directors of the Board of the National Irrigation Commission Limited and staff made the following remarks.

"Mr. Manley was an excellent ambassador, a great statesman and a proven leader for which this nation stands indebted. His deep sense of commitment and loyalty to his country and his warm charisma which endeared him to the hearts of everyone at home and abroad will long be remembered."

The group has expressed deep regret and condolence on the passing of Mr. Manley.

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