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The Secretary-General of the Commonwealth,
 Rt.Hon. Patricia Scotland QC.

Your Excellency,

**CMA's CONDOLENCE MESSAGE ON THE DEMISE OF HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS, PRINCE PHILIP, DUKE OF EDINBURGH.**

The Commonwealth Medical Association (CMA) received with great shock the news of the demise of His Royal Highness, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. Since being apprised of his death, our hearts have been laden with grief over his earthly transition. The CMA shares the pains of Her Majesty the Queen and the Royal family over the sad loss, and on behalf of physicians from all over the Commonwealth, formally offers her deepest and heartfelt condolences to Her Majesty the Queen on the death of her husband. The CMA equally offers her condolences to the entire Royal Family, as well as to you and the Commonwealth Secretariat, the Government and people of the United Kingdom.

His Royal Highness, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh was known beyond the borders of England as a strong supporter of the Commonwealth and Civil Society Organizations. He was effervescent, result-oriented, collaborative and people-centered, and strove hard to connect the people and nations of the Commonwealth through his very innovative and progressive initiatives, projects and empowerment schemes. We recall his strong support for the initiatives of Her Majesty the Queen, and how admirably he played his roles as a husband, father and family man.

We pray that the beautiful memories of his work and commitment to the Commonwealth brings immense solace to Her Majesty the Queen and the Royal family, as well as the people of the Commonwealth during these difficult times.

We kindly request that you please pass our sentiments on to Her Majesty the Queen and the Royal family, as well as the people and Government of the United Kingdom.

Please accept once again, our sincere and deepest condolences and sympathies.

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