



Kofi Annan is No More - Know the Legacy of Former UN Secretary!

Kofi Atta Annan, former UN Secretary and Nobel Peace Laureate, passed away at the age of 80. He died after a short illness in a hospital in Bern, Switzerland on Saturday. The Current UN chief Antonio Guterres voiced his deep sadness at the news, describing his predecessor as "a guiding force for good". Wherever there was suffering or need, he reached out and touched many people with his deep compassion and empathy. An official statement from. Let's recall Interesting Facts associated with Kofi Annan's work, social contributions and achievements.

Facts about Late Kofi Annan & Why He Will Always be Cherished

- Kofi Annan served two terms as Secretary-General of UN from 1996-2006. He
 was the first black African to be appointed as Secretary.
- Under his leadership two intergovernmental bodies, the Peacebuilding Commission and the Human Rights Council, was established.
- Kofi Annan played a crucial role in the creation of the Global Fund to fight AIDS,
 Tuberculosis and Malaria.
- Kofi Annan also launched the Global Compact initiative, the world's largest effort to promote corporate social responsibility, in 1999.
- Under his leadership, the UN introduced the Millennium Development Goals in 2000, in which countries of the world committed to ending poverty within 15 years.
- In 2016, Mr. Kofi Annan was named by the Myanmar government to head a panel to find "lasting solutions" to the conflict in Rakhine state, where human rights









groups have documented widespread abuses against the minority Rohingya Muslims.

Won Nobel Prize for Peace

• In 2001, Kofi Annan was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace along with the United Nations. He was awarded the Peace Prize for having revitalized the UN and giving priority to human rights. The Nobel Committee also recognized his commitment to the struggle to containing the spread of HIV in Africa and his declared opposition to international terrorism.

Kofi Annan's Associations with India

- During his term as the UN Secretary, Kofi Annan worked for the betterment of Indo - Pak relations. He visited South Asia and conferred with both leaders, has consistently urged India and Pakistan to resume direct contacts to address outstanding bilateral and regional issues, including Kashmir.
- Kofi Annan also wrote a letter to Arvind Kejriwal mentioning the commendable job by the AAP government in the health sector.

The news of Kofi Annan's death came with immense sadness for the whole world as no one can match the great work he did for the betterment of this world. He selflessly placed others first, radiating genuine kindness, warmth and brilliance in all he did.

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