

OBITUARY

Chachage Seithy Loth Chachage 1955 - 2006



The Council for the Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA) regrets to inform its members of the death of Professor Chachage Seithy Loth Chachage on Sunday 9 July 2006. Chachage S. L. Chachage was a long standing member of CODESRIA. He served as member and President of the CODESRIA Scientific Committee from 1995 to 2001. In December 2005, he was elected to the CODESRIA Executive Committee as one of the East African representatives.

Professor Chachage was Professor and Head of the Department of Sociology at the University of Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, where he also served as Associate Dean (Research and Publications). He had previously taught at the University of Cape Town. Professor Chachage held many

positions of distinction and served on the editorial boards of several journals. At the time of his death, he was the Chairman of the University of Dar es Salaam Academic Staff Assembly (UDASA).

Professor Chachage has published extensively on sociology, and was a well renowned Swahili language novelist. His latest publications for CODESRIA include *Globalisation and Social Policy in Africa*, which he co-edited with Tade Akin Aina and Elizabeth Annan-Yao (2004).

Professor Chachage was born in Mtwango Village, Njombe District on January 8, 1955. He obtained his MA (Sociology) at the University of Dar Es Salaam and his Ph.D at Glasgow University (UK). He is survived by four children.