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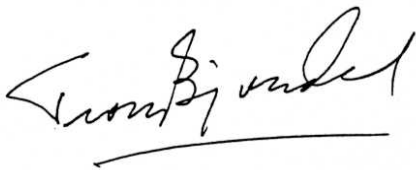
To all Staff and Partners

Re: **Professor Yehia Hassan Khalil**

We regret to inform staff and partners of the death of Professor Yehia Hassan Khalil, member of the Center's Board of Trustees. Professor Khalil died in France earlier this month and was buried in Cairo on July 17, 2007. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

Professor Khalil had a distinguished career in Egyptian academia and government, serving as Head of Department and Professor of Food Science, Ain-Shams University, Chairman of the General Authority for Fisheries Resources Development, and Governor of Gharbeia and Menoufia Governorates.

He joined the Center's Board of Trustees in September 1997 as the representative of the Egyptian Government and played an important role in advising the Center on our work in West Asia and North Africa. He will be sorely missed by all of the colleagues who worked closely with him.



**Trond Bjørndal**  
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