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P R E S S R E L E A S E

Thanks to All



Our dear friend Soraya Serajeddini, the Executive Vice President of Kurdish National Congress of North America (KNC-NA), is no longer with us physically but she remains with us in her spirit. On behalf of the members and the Board of Directors of KNC-NA, I would like to thank everyone for attending the funeral, the memorial ceremonies, and for the overwhelmingly powerful messages of condolences for her loss.

Soraya Xan left us with a spirit of hope for freedom and unity. She worked very hard to achieve her dream of freedom and unity everywhere, especially in Eastern Kurdistan. Her hard work for human rights in general and national and women rights in particular always will be the corner stone of our aspiration. To honor this true champion of the Kurdish democratic movement and advocate of gender equality, KNC will hold a special women's conference in Kurdistan. KNC thanks all the media especially Kurdishmedia for their support during this sad event.

We, the KNC, promise to work even harder to serve our nation, to fulfill Soraya's visionary dream of the KNC achieving a United Free Kurdistan.

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