



**Dear President,**

**Death of Gregorio Lima (PUR)**

It is with great sadness that we have to inform you of the death of Gregorio Lima on July 25, 2019 in San Juan, at the age of 80 years.

Gregorio Lima had been a member of the FIE Veterans Council since 2016.

A lawyer by profession with a doctorate in law, he had been a member of the Puerto Rico Fencing Federation since 1980. He had been its Vice President for 25 years and President from 2010 to 2017.

Driven by a single-minded desire to develop fencing in Puerto Rico, Gregorio Lima ceaselessly gave the best of himself, devoting all his energy to the cause of our sport.

As an outstanding leader, with total selflessness and tireless dedication, he contributed to the expansion of fencing.

The FIE and the fencing family have lost one of their members, who was appreciated and respected by everyone.

We offer our sincerest condolences to his friends and family, and to the Puerto Rico Fencing Federation, and express our deepest sympathies at this difficult time.

**Alisher Usmanov**  
**President**