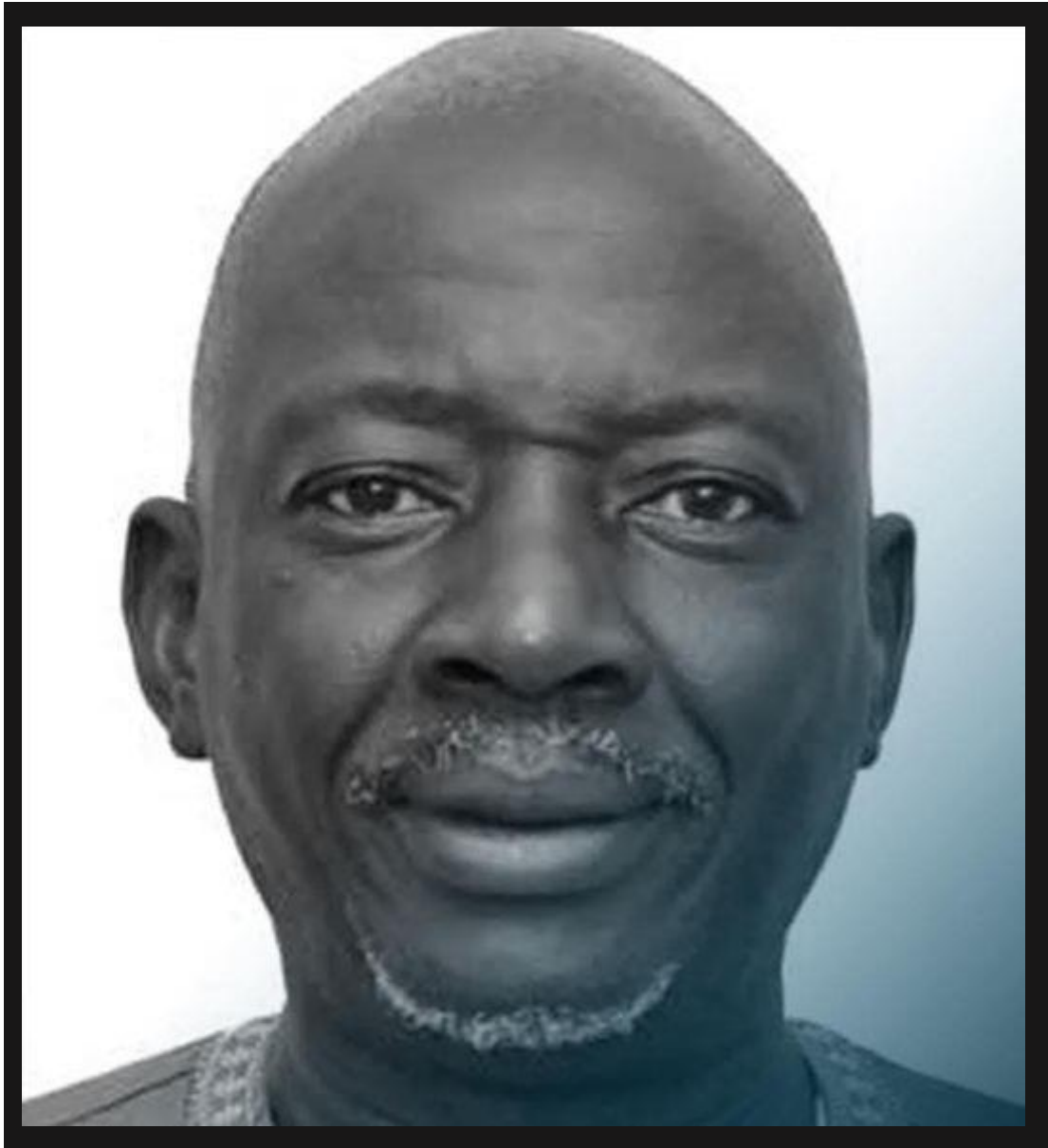


In memoriam



**Professor Aboubaker Chedikh BEYE
(1952 – 2024)**

EDITORIAL

These few lines are respectfully dedicated to the memory of Professor Aboubaker Chedikh BEYE whose demise occurred on 24 November 2024 in “Hôpital Principal de Dakar” (Principal Hospital of Dakar, Senegal).

The unexpected death of Professor BEYE is not only a great loss for the Senegalese scientific community but also for all of Africa. His contribution to the promotion and enhancement of African scientific publications at regional and international levels is invaluable. It would be almost impossible, even with very great strides, to go through all his works for the benefit of the popularization of science in Africa.

Professor BEYE was the second Editor-in-Chief of the “CAMES Sciences des Structures et de la Matière” journal in 2016 after the late Professor Alassane ABDOULAYE. He held this position until April 2019, when Professor David BOA was appointed to succeed him. However, Professor BEYE continued to actively support the CAMES journal, renamed “Revue

Africaine et Malgache de Recherche Scientifique” (RAMReS). He very humbly accepted to be a member of the Editorial Board of RAMReS Sciences des Structures et de la Matière (RAMReS_S2M) and remained so until his untimely death. RAMReS_S2M has profited a lot from his innovative and inspiring ideas as result of his critical mind. He certainly still had much to share for the advancement of RAMReS_S2M, alas! The one-page document he left, in which he presented “*some possible ways to improve the journal’s structure*”, is now a testamentary document.

Professor BEYE was not only a renowned scientist, but also a charismatic leader. To say that Professor BEYE will be missed by the Editorial Board of RAMReS_S2M would be an understatement. There is no doubt that the seat he leaves vacant among us will be hard to fill.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to his family!

On behalf of the Editorial Board
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la Matière