



Annual Poverty Report, 2005

G20 

PhD José Negrão believed that united and coordinated we should be more effective to fight and stop poverty. That's why he supported the formation of G20, congregating several organizations of civil society.

- The President of the Republic of Mozambique, Armando Guebuza

Politically conscious and deeply nationalist, defender of participative democracy, his objective was to think about the country, ensuring that the poor would negotiate and defend their own interests, establishing consensus, promote the cohesion and national unity, finding the best alternatives to promote gradual equilibrated development.

- Cruzeiro do Sul

Neither by the end, you who fought for the land, had you wanted to use limited space that everyone, as citizens, have the right to use. In life as well as in death, the coherence.

- Negrão family

You showed us that the farmers, syndicalists, employers, scientists, religious of different beliefs, students, could, within their differences, try to find common sense and use it as a factor of union. Due to your simplicity most might have not understood your dimension, your academic and intellectual backgrounds, since you were in the field as well as in office, sharing your ideas and allowing the others to present their opinions.

- G20, civil organizations of Mozambican society which participated at Observatories of Poverty/Development

However, you will remain forever among us as reference of a big educator and investigator. Your charisma, your contagious smile, your great determination, will remain recorded in our memories and in our daily lives.

- Faculty of Agronomy and Forestry Engineering of Eduardo Mondlane University

Professor Negrão made himself a distinct member among us with his distinct human qualities, so as in his academic performance. As a person, the Professor left his legacy of simplicity, modesty and academic humility, which remark and qualify him in all interpersonal contact. His academic performance made him gain respect and admiration, with the effort of altruist causes, making him a national and international obligatory reference.

- Municipal Council, Center of Research of Catholic University of Mozambique and the academics of Nampula Province



PhD Negrão had created a singular and distinct space of investigation, dissemination of information and mobilization of public opinion and influence about policies, and left import lessons for all of us.

- World Union for Nature

The man died, but the seed he planted had grown; grew up and will continue growing up; they fruit-bearded and are spreading new seeds, giving the continuity of o cycle, which, without any doubt, will lead, finally, to the creation of better conditions of life for the "Agro-field". That makes us less sad, but in nothing reduces our suffering.

- CTA – Confederation of Economic Associations

The biblical principles lived and formatted in the past, gave Zégui the vision, the compromise and humanism developed during his ministry to the people who surrounded him. To have the life centered in the others and a determinate mind by the necessity of who is worthless for himself is something easily obtained at the biblical principles.

- Pastor Eduardo Melo

We've lost a big friend, a scientist. The best way to honor him is to continue his work and continue with his spirit of fight, so that we can give a contribution for the best quality of life in the field, to make a compromise in the fight against poverty, as well as in finding solutions to promote sustainable socio-economic development.

- Association of Mozambican Economists – AMECON

José Negrão was an exemplary citizen, whose contagious nationalism remained evident in all his academic activities, as a teacher and superior technician of high character, deeply recognized, admired and estimated within the country and overseas.

- Agenda 2025 Counselors Committee

José Negrão left us the legacy of his opinions, of his analysis and thoughts about possible ways to reduce underdevelopment factors which still typify the lives of millions of Mozambican citizens.

- Legal and Judicial Training Center

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