

TO THE MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS OF FIFA

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A minute of silence to honour Diego Armando Maradona

Dear Sir or Madam,

The world of football is in mourning.

On 25 November 2020, football lost one of its greatest icons, Diego Armando Maradona. Across the world, there is a sense of profound loss at the untimely passing of a true legend of the game. It is not an overstatement to say that football will not be the same without him. We will be forever thankful for the contribution he made to our sport and we will miss him dearly.

In honour of Diego Armando Maradona and in solidarity with his family and everyone who loved him so much, the flags at FIFA headquarters are being flown at half-mast, and FIFA calls upon all competition organisers to hold a minute of silence at every football match this coming weekend or at the next possible occasion.

FIFA would be grateful if you could communicate this to the relevant competition organisers.

Yours faithfully,

FIFA



Fatma Samoura
Secretary General

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