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RNDDH mourns the loss of journalist and human rights activist Liliane PIERRE-PAUL

1. On July 31, 2023, the journalist and human rights activist Liliane PIERRE-PAUL suddenly died of a heart attack, according to her family.
2. The National Human Rights Defense Network (RNDDH) mourns the early departure of a great woman, a human rights activist who made so many sacrifices for the emergence, in the country she so cherished, of a democratic State based on the respect and realization of human rights.
3. Faithful to her calling as a guardian of public freedoms, the journalist and human rights activist Liliane PIERRE-PAUL never missed an opportunity throughout her career to remind us that democratic gains, including freedom of expression, the right to vote and stand for election, and judicial guarantees, are the result of hard-fought battles waged by previous generations, and must remain alive in our values and principles as a society.
4. Journalist and human rights activist Liliane PIERRE-PAUL has always stood by RNDDH, working with us to find solutions, particularly in times of great turbulence.
5. RNDDH has lost a great friend and an unfailingly loyal ally, to whom it will remain forever grateful for the support and advice she provided throughout the organization's existence.
6. The entire staff of RNDDH mourns the passing of journalist and human rights activist Liliane PIERRE-PAUL and extends its condolences to her entire family, especially her mother, sister, and brother; her son, her daughter, and grandchildren; and all her colleagues and friends.
7. The departure of Liliane PIERRE-PAUL leaves a great void in the hearts of many people for whom 4:00 p.m. will no longer be the same.

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