

IN MEMORIAM: PROF. JOSEPH M. GANADO

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Prof. J.M. Ganado, a Life Member (#236) of ALPS and a renowned scholar of civil law, passed away on Monday, May 2, 2016. Affectionately known as “*il-Prof*”, Professor Ganado was a former Dean of the Faculty of Law, Professor of Civil Law, and President of the Chamber of Advocates. He was also Chairman of the Strickland Foundation. Born in Sliema, in 1926, Prof. Ganado studied at the Lyceum and the RUM where he graduated with a BA in 1943 and LL. D in 1946. He was admitted to the Bar in 1947. The legal community and Malta at large, have lost one of the greatest legal brains ever seen in Malta and abroad. He was also one of Malta’s finest gentlemen. To his wife Angela, his son Max and daughter Johanna and their families, we extend our deepest condolences for his bereavement. His ever present and disarming smile, very cheerfully greeted the ALPS President George Stagno Navarra last year. The writer was present for such meeting and it is to be said that Prof. Ganado really enjoyed showing us around his well preserved and renovated Castle at Lija during this courtesy visit. It is interesting to note that the castle has its own chapel where Holy Mass is celebrated each week for members of the family as well as residents who are very close to the Ganado family and who are living close by. May he rest in peace, Amen.