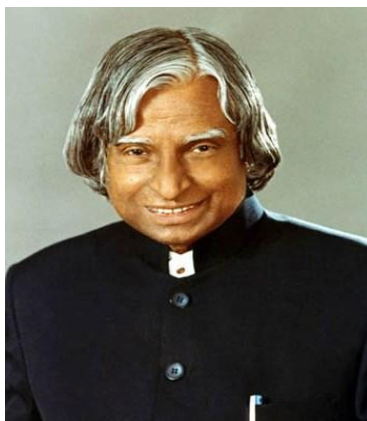


Press Release

Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam passes away



The former President of India, Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam passed away on July 27, 2015 at Bethany Hospital, Shillong (Meghalaya), India. As a mark of respect to the departed dignitary, seven days State mourning would be observed throughout India and Indian Missions/Posts abroad from July 27, 2015 - August 2, 2015 (both days inclusive). During the mourning period, the National Flag would be flown at half-mast on all buildings and there would be no official entertainment. A Condolence Book would be kept open in the Consulate General of India, Hamburg on July 29-30, 2015 from 1000 hrs - 1230 hrs.

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July 28, 2015