

A message from Gusti Yehoshua Braverman, head of the department: "I am bitterly mourning the passing of Jewish and Zionist leader, and dear friend of mine, Rabbi Asher (Dick) Hirsch.

Rabbi Hirsch, one of the builders of Jerusalem, who, among other roles, served as president of the World Union of Progressive Judaism and chairman of the Zionist General Committee. He was among the Nephilim generation of Jewish leaders who fulfilled the Zionist vision with relentless action.

He was a man who dreamed big and he never hesitated to speak his mind even when it wasn't popular. For many of us, he was an inspiration and served as a beacon of uncompromising courage and determination. His unique, wise, and loving voice will be missed by all of us. He will be sorely missed!"

May his memory be a blessing.



"For to a man who is good in His sight, He has given wisdom and knowledge and joy"