

sayed-suleman-ali: An Exemplary Figure

Assalam-o-Alaikum,

If I want to give you any such example where a human being transformed their weakness or disability into strength and fortitude, then Amjad Siddiqi sahib is its best example. Among the people in the world who turned their weakness into strength, Siddiqi sahib's name will be very high on that list. My very first meeting with Amjad Siddiqi sahib took place a few years ago in the capacity of a physician. When he was admitted to a hospital located in Riyadh (where I work), I became a part of his doctors' team. In a very short time, this medical meeting transformed into a friendly acquaintance, and getting an opportunity to know Amjad sahib further made me realize that this seemingly weak human being is the master of exceptionally strong nerves and resolves. As a doctor, I understand that after his accident, the kind of physical and medical complications that arose inside him—the list of those complications is very long. But the way Siddiqi sahib confronted them and is still confronting them with courage and bravery is enough to cast even us doctors into pure astonishment. Amjad sahib is a successful businessman and a highly patriotic Pakistani. He undertook multiple solo travels and introduced Pakistan's identity. His personal identity does not stand in need of any introduction regarding his boundless services for the Pakistani community residing in Riyadh. He is as sympathetic, compassionate, and sincere a human being as he is a kind friend. Now that he has left Saudi Arabia for Pakistan, his absence is deeply felt in the gatherings of Riyadh. My prayer is that Allah keeps Amjad sahib safe and healthy, and grants him steadfastness, and may He never let his courage diminish, and may He grant all of us the ability to take a positive lesson from his example... Ameen.

Wassalam,

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