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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Passing of Long-Standing, Respected Miwatj Health Board Member**

The Chair, Board, Executive and staff of Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation wish to express their deep sorrow on the passing of our long standing and well-respected Board Member, Mr Amagula.

His extensive experience and knowledge of governance, including his commitment to ensuring best practice, has greatly influenced our approach towards tackling issues impacting the health and wellbeing of communities across the Miwatj Health Wards.

Mr Amagula was a caring man committed to family and culture. He was extremely passionate about securing the best possible future for his people and devoted considerable time to help the next generation develop the skills to become strong leaders within their own communities.

As a mark of respect to our departed Board Member, all Miwatj Offices and Clinics were closed from midday.

Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation pass on our deepest condolences to Mr Amagula's community, family, and children.

He will be greatly missed by us all.

For further media enquiries, please contact Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation CEO, Steve Rossingh on (08) 8939 1900.

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*Miwatj Health Aboriginal Corporation is an independent Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation shaping a strong future for Yolŋu. Established in 1992, Miwatj Health is committed to securing quality healthcare services and public health programs across the East Arnhem region. We provide culturally appropriate, comprehensive primary health care to over 6,000 remote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander residents, with 7 fixed clinic locations in Nhulunbuy, Yirrkala, Gunyaŋara, Gapuwiyak, Galiwin'ku, Raminginj and Milingimbi. The Miwatj Health Head Office is located in Nhulunbuy, with a Corporate Office in Darwin City.*