

## DEDICATION

*Duilio Baltodano*, a visionary, transformative leader, died tragically this year. May Duilio's legacy of love for humanity and Nicaragua shine as bright as he lived—as a builder, comrade-leader, a giver. He will always, even in death, be our brightest night lantern.



*Dear all,*

It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Mr. Duilio Baltodano Cabrera, board member of our Group and brother of our Chairman J. Antonio Baltodano Cabrera.

Mr. Baltodano was Chairman of our affiliate CISA Agro, and member of the boards of Mercon Coffee Group and Cafe Soluble, founding member of Seeds for Progress Foundation, among others.

We will remember him for his incredible kindness, humbleness, passion and commitment. He cared deeply about our coffee growing communities and its people and was an example for everyone. He was a mentor and friend to many, and his legacy will always remain with us.

We extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with them. May he rest in peace.

Mercon Coffee Group

Don Duilio Baltodano, a graduate of Penn, built a vibrant partnership with Penn GSE to support Nicaraguan rural coffee farm education. *Semillas Digitales* is in its 11th year and going strong! Please contact [Alejandra Rodriguez](#) at the [Seeds for Progress Foundation](#) for more information.

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