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His Highness Prince Rahim Aga Khan V, the spiritual leader of Shia Ismaili Muslims, has received Kenya's highest civilian honour in recognition of his commitment to the service of Kenyans and humanity at large.

President William Ruto yesterday conferred Prince Rahim, who is the chairman of the Aga Khan Development Network (AKDN), with the honour of Chief of the Order of the Golden Heart (CGH) at an official ceremony held at State House Nairobi.

At the event attended by a host of top government officials and senior figures from the Shia Ismaili Muslim community, the Aga Khan's sister, Princess Zahra, was honoured with the Elder of the Order of the Golden Heart (EGH) award.

"This moment is both historic and symbolic. It affirms Kenya's deep appreciation of the enduring legacy of the Ismaili Imamat, whose service to humanity has long been a pillar of our national journey," Dr Ruto said.

"For decades, the Aga Khan Development Network has been a trusted ally in Kenya's development: Establishing hospitals and schools that save lives and nurture talent; investing in hospitality, media, and insurance to spur growth and create jobs; and advancing cultural and environmental initiatives that safeguard our heritage and strengthen communities," he added.

Prince Rahim, the President said, has been actively involved for over 30 years in development work in Kenya through his leadership roles at AKDN, the Aga Khan Foundation and the Aga Khan Fund for Economic Development (AKFED).

"He has also taken a global leadership role in environmental and climate change stewardship. As a pioneering development agency, AKDN's work has been transformational for Kenya. This has encompassed a significant focus on social development covering health care, education, poverty alleviation, and climate resilience."

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His Highness Prince Rahim Aga Khan V



The Head of State said Princess Zahra's award was "an honour that reflects her outstanding leadership and lifelong dedication to advancing health, education, and social development here in Kenya and around the world."

In his acceptance speech, the Aga Khan V said he was profoundly honoured.

"I am most deeply grateful to you, President Ruto, for this award — and for your warm welcome. This recognition carries added significance for me because my late father was also named a Chief of the Order of the Golden Heart by President Kibaki during his Golden Jubilee," he said.

"I, therefore, accept this great honour with deep humility and gratitude. It is a privilege to be here today among the leaders of a nation with which the Ismaili Imamat shares a long friendship, profound respect and deepening partnership."

The Aga Khan noted that Kenya has

His Highness Prince Rahim Aga Khan V delivers his remarks at State House Nairobi yesterday. DENNIS ONSONGO | NATION

had a special place in his family.

"Some of the earliest Aga Khan development projects from the time of my great grandfather were launched in this country; and many of these are still operating today. His Highness Aga Khan IV, my late father, spent his early childhood in Nairobi. And like my uncle Prince Ameen, who also spent his childhood here, my father always cherished memories of this beautiful country and its wonderful people. My two sons and I greatly enjoyed our visits here, and we look forward to many more in the years ahead," he said.

"For over a century, members of the Ismaili community have called this country home. They have contributed to Kenya's progress and drawn inspiration from its spirit of unity and diversity," he added.

At the event, two memoranda of understanding were signed, witnessed by the Aga Khan V and Dr Ruto.

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