

In Honor to one Fighting Untiring of the Meteorological Science in Brazil



Florivan (Left) participating of the Seminar “Morning of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation” accomplished in August, 2007, for reactivation of SBPC Regional of Alagoas, which had support of UNEMET.

A deeply lamentable notice the death of our friend, in 05 of June at 08h30min in São José dos Campos/SP, fighting untiring **Florivan Pugliesi da Silva**, been born in March 16, 1948, at Maceió city, Alagoas, Brazil.

This great friend was Licentiate and Bachelor in Physics by FFCLSS/PUCSP and Master Degree in Aeronautical Engineering by Aeronautical Technological Institute (ITA in Portuguese). He was researcher of the Nuclear Sciences Center, Nuclear

Energy Brazilian Commission; in Physics of the Rapid Neutrons of the PELLETRON/USP; at areas of Aerodynamics, Structures and Development at Rockets, from Institute of Space Activities CTA/IAE; in Experimental Aerodynamics, tri-sonic Tunnel from “DFVLR” Köln Research Center in Germany; in Satellites Aerodynamics at National Institute of Research Space INPE/DMC, where also developed Administrative and Planning activities in Science and Technology.



Moreover, he was Coordinator of the Science and Technology Pluriannual Plan established for Ministry of Aeronautic, as official from INPE; Consultant, joined to the State Secretary of Science, Technology and Economic Development from São Paulo, by conception of the **Meteorology System of Sao Paulo** and creation of the State Advice from area, as official from INPE.

Also he was researcher, joined to *Laboratoire des Materiaux et des Structures du Génie Civil du Laboratoire Central des Ponts et Chaussées (LCPC)*, like CNPq/RHAE Scholarship, for prerequisite to obtain Doctor Degree by *Université Pierre et Marie Curie - Paris-VI*.

He was Consultant in the State Planning Secretary form Alagoas Government, to implant of UNIARID Project and Alagoas Scientific and Technological System, like INPE official.

One of his last activities was as one of the responsible professionals by Thermal Modeling of WFI Chamber which is one of the main sensors that compose Remote Sensing CBERS Satellites (China-Brazil Earth Resources Satellite) and that will be installed in III and IV CBERS.

He was retired from INPE, however, even facing a cancer, continued battling in favor of Brazilian science, especially at Meteorology and Spatial Area, giving to unconditional support SBPC due his great friendship of long date with Dr. Marco Antonio Raupp, current president of the SBPC.

According to Robério José, great alagoano and his friend, said excited that *"Florivan was a darling person and always idealized a favorable situation to ways of Brazilian science, especially Alagoas, his native land. I suggest that the future space of the SBPC/AL receives his name, by description of fights in INPE, his academic work with Satellites and Aerodynamics of Rockets, his work joined to the Dr. Raupp in all moments and basically for life lesson that his leaves to all us, as an idealistic alagoano whom always imagined a science opened, free of idiosyncrasies of the opportunists of the science from*

Brazil and mainly a science that answers to the people cravings and truly strategical interests of the nation".

In addition he emphasized that *"Florivan suffered in peel the dark period from military dictatorship and paid a high price to his positions, clairvoyance with relation between science, politics and people. He will be in our remembrance and memory like somebody that dreamed and fought by a different Alagoas, where science, philosophy and good public politics are instruments essential for Alagoas to leave of the "sewage" secular where it threaded".*

Therefore, UNEMET team endorses words of the Professor Robério José and we believe that FLORIVAN PUGLIESI DA Silva SBPC-AL Space will be a form to keep him alive and warrior in our conscience, captaining our actions, be there in which parte of that universe he can be now. Lamentably our society delays to recognize men really valorous of our time.

We, his friends, despite distant, are all in mourning and we lament deeply death him, but we will honor death his memory and legacy

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