



Communication to the National and International Mathematical Community

(English version)

Today, May 28, 2020, at 4:15 am, we woke up receiving with immense sadness the news of the death of the mathematician, writer, mentor, colleague, teacher, advisor, supervisor, but, above all, friend Fernando Eduardo Torres Orihuela, known in the mathematical world as Fernando Torres, at the age of 58. It is impossible to describe in words the feelings that surround us at this moment.

Fernando Torres was born on June 22, 1961, in the city of Tarma, department of Junin, Peru, having completed his elementary school in that city at the schools Niño Jesús en Praga and San Vicente de Paúl. Later, already in the capital Lima, he finished high school at Santo Tomás de Aquino school, as well as obtained the undergraduate degree (1985) and the master's degree (1988) in mathematics at the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú. Moving to Brazil, he completed his doctorate (1993) at the National Institute of Pure and Applied Mathematics (IMPA), under the guidance of Professor Arnaldo Garcia. He joined (1998) the Institute of Mathematics, Statistics and Scientific Computing at the State University of Campinas (IMECC/ UNICAMP) as a full professor, becoming Titular Professor at that institution in September 2015. He devoted his life to research in the area of Algebraic Geometry, mainly on themes related to Algebraic Curves over Finite Fields, leaving the scientific community with a huge legacy.

We express our deep gratitude for each moment that we were able to live with this person who was, and certainly remains, a great example for all of us.

To Fernando, wherever he is, that he may receive from each of us the thoughts of the most sincere and eternal recognition.

Sincerely: Fernando's family, friends, former and current students.