

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 165

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

By His Excellency Professor GEORGE MAXWELL RICHARDS,
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Chief of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

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GEORGE M. RICHARDS
President

AMENDMENT OF LETTERS PATENT

WHEREAS the Letters Patent establishing and constituting the society of honour in Trinidad and Tobago known as the Distinguished Society of Trinidad and Tobago ordained, directed and appointed that the said Order be governed by the Constitution of the Distinguished Society of Trinidad and Tobago set out in the Schedule thereto:

And whereas by and with the advice of the Cabinet the Distinguished Society of Trinidad and Tobago should accord recognition to citizens of Trinidad and Tobago and other persons for their contribution to the development of women's rights and issues:

Now let it be known that by and with the advice of the Cabinet the Letters Patent are amended as follows:

1. In the Schedule—

- (i) in clause 1(2), by deleting the words “or the Medal of Merit” and substituting the words “, the Medal of Merit or the Medal for the Development of Women”;
- (ii) in clause 1(3), by deleting the words “or the Humming Bird Medal” and substituting the words “, the Humming Bird Medal or the Medal for the Development of Women”;

- (iii) in clause 6(d), by deleting the words “the Chairman of the Elections Commission” and substituting the words “the Chairman of the Elections and Boundaries Commission”;
- (iv) in clause 8(a), by deleting the words “and the Medal of Merit” and substituting the words “ the Medal of Merit or the Medal for the Development of Women”;
- (v) in clause 9, by deleting the words “or the Medal of Merit” and substituting the words “, the Medal of Merit or the Medal for the Development of Women”;
- (vi) by inserting after clause 14, the following heading and clause:

“MEDAL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF WOMEN

14A. (1) The Medal for the Development of Women of the Distinguished Society of Trinidad and Tobago herein called “the Medal for the Development of Women” may be awarded to any person for outstanding contribution to the development of women’s rights and issues.

(2) The Medal for the Development of Women may be awarded posthumously but a deceased recipient does not become a member of the Society.

(3) The Medal for the Development of Women may be awarded in Gold, Silver or Bronze according to the length or merit of the contribution made as assessed by the Committee.

(4) The President may award the Medal for the Development of Women to a maximum of ten persons in any year.”;

- (vii) in clause 16, by inserting after subclause (4), the following subclause:

“(5) A person to whom the Medal for the Development of Women is awarded is entitled to—

- (a) have the letters “M.D.W.” placed after his name on all occasions when the use of such letters is customary; and
- (b) wear as a decoration the insignia prescribed by the President for recipients of the Medal for the Development of Women.”;

(viii) in clause 17, by inserting after subclause (4), the following subclause:

“(5) When worn in Trinidad and Tobago the Medal for the Development of Women shall be worn immediately after the Medal of Merit and in front of all other decorations.”; and

(ix) in clause 18, by deleting the words “or 13(4)” and substituting the words “, 13(4) or 14A(4)”.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of
the President of the Republic of
Trinidad and Tobago, at the Office of
the President, St. Ann’s, this 17th day of
August, 2011.