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## NATIONAL AWARDS, 2022

IT IS NOTIFIED for general information that Her Excellency the President, on the advice of the Honourable Prime Minister, is pleased to confer the following Awards under the Distinguished Society of Trinidad and Tobago on the occasion of the Forty-Sixth Anniversary of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and the celebration of the Fifty-Third Anniversary of the National Awards Ceremony:

By Her Excellency's Command

C. JACKMAN-WALDRON  
*Secretary to Her Excellency  
the President*

## THE ORDER OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

### O.R.T.T.

*For Distinguished and  
Outstanding Service  
to Trinidad and  
Tobago in the  
Sphere of:*

*Name*

*Status*

Dr. Roshan Parasram

Cheif Medical Officer

Public Health

Professor Sterling  
Frost

Banker

Banking, Education and  
Community Service

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## THE CHACONIA MEDAL

**Gold**

*For Long and Meritorious  
Service to Trinidad  
and Tobago in the  
Sphere of:*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Status</i>	
Mr. Balliram Maharaj	Businessman	Business and Community Service
Professor Betty McDonald	Head, Professional Development Unit: Teaching, Learning and Instructional Support University of Trinidad and Tobago Tamana Campus	Education
Mr. Ramdeo Boondoo	Farmer	Agriculture
Dr. Avery Hinds	Technical Director Epidemiology Division Ministry of Health	Leadership in Public Health Service
Dr. Michelle Trotman	National Covid-19 Coordinator and Lecturer, University of Trinidad and Tobago	Leadership in Public Health Service
Dr. Maryam Abdool-Richards	Principal Medical Officer Ministry of Health	Leadership in Public Health Service
Professor Christine Carrington	Professor of Molecular Genetics and Virology	Leadership in Molecular Genetics and Virology

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## THE CHACONIA MEDAL

**Silver**

*For Long and Meritorious  
Service to Trinidad  
and Tobago in the  
Sphere of:*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Status</i>	
Professor Emeritus Gordon Rohlehr	Professor	Literature, Culture, History and Education
Mr. Jarrette Narine	Retired Politician	Public Service
Mrs. Joycelyn Hackshaw	Retired Registered Nurse	Nursing, Healthcare and Public Service
Mr. Victor Edwards	Artistic Director and Playwright	Theatre, Culture and Education
Ms. Hazel Franco	Dance Coordinator University of West Indies (Retired)	Performing Arts
Mrs. Rudylynn DeFour-Roberts	Restoration Architect	Built Heritage Conservation and Preservation
Ms. Claire Gittens	Social Worker	Social Work

## THE CHACONIA MEDAL

**Bronze**

*For Long and Meritorious  
Service to Trinidad  
and Tobago in the  
Sphere of:*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Status</i>	
Professor Emeritus Edgar Julian Duncan	Professor Emeritus	Education and Research

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## THE HUMMINGBIRD MEDAL

**Gold**

*For Loyal and  
Devoted Service  
to Trinidad and  
Tobago in the  
Sphere of:*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Status</i>	
Dr. Alfredo Walker	Forensic Pathologist	Medicine
Professor Kit Fai Pun	Professor of Industrial Engineering	Engineering Education and Research
Mr. Martin Terry Rondon	Councillor	Community Service
Mr. Clement Lue Yat	Hair Stylist	Hair Styling
Dr. Jerome Teelucksing	Lecturer	Education and Volunteerism
Mr. Lenny Kumar	Wireline Operator/ Cultural Ambassador	Culture
Mr. Machel Mantano	Entertainer/Entrepreneur Philanthropist	Culture
Mr. Michael Phillips	Managing Director	Sport
Mr. Primnath Gooptar	Part-Time Lecturer	Culture and Education
Mr. Nicholas Paul	Athlete (Cyclist)	Sport (Cycling)
Mr. Jereem “The Dream” Richards	Professional Athlete (Sprinter)	Sport (Track)

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## THE HUMMINGBIRD MEDAL

**Gold—Continued**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>For Loyal and Devoted Service to Trinidad and Tobago in the Sphere of:</i>
Mr. Machel Cedenio	Athlete	Sport (Track)
Mr. Asa Guevara	Athlete	Sport (Track)
Mr. Dwight St. Hillaire	Athlete	Sport (Track)
Mr. Kashief King	Athlete	Sport (Track)
Mr. Che Lara	Athlete	Sport (Track)

## THE HUMMINGBIRD MEDAL

**Silver**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>For Loyal and Devoted Service to Trinidad and Tobago in the Sphere of:</i>
Mrs. Marilyn Gordon	Retired	Sport, Education and Politics
Dr. Marina Salandy-Brown	President of Bocas Lit Fest	Arts and Literacy Advocacy
Mr. Walid Baksh	Retired Teacher	Community Service Culture and Education
Mr. Anthony Lalacksingh	Retired Assistant Manager	Sport (Cricket)

## THE HUMMINGBIRD MEDAL

**Silver—Continued**

*For Loyal and  
Devoted Service  
to Trinidad and  
Tobago in the  
Sphere of:*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Status</i>	
Ms. Charmaine A. Archer	Retired Sport Coordinator in Education Unit Tobago House of Assembly	Sport (Netball)
Pundit Gurudutt Haresh Maharaj	Pundit (Hindu Spiritual Priest)	Culture, Religion and Spirituality
Mr. Mark John Also Known as (Contender)	Calypsonian	Cultural Development
Mr. Neil George (Iwer)	Entertainer	Entertainment
Mr. Seadley Joseph Also Known as (Penguin) (Posthumously)	Calypsonian/ Cultural Administrator/Educator	Calypsonian/Arts Administration/ Education
Mr. Ulric Haynes	Retired	Sport
Ms. Vanessa Forde	Retired Teacher	Culture
Mr. Joseph Vautor- La Placelière (Mighty Lingo)	Handycraft Worker and Part-time Entertainer	Culture
Mr. Kion Benjamin	Athlete	Sport (Track)

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## THE HUMMINGBIRD MEDAL

**Silver—Continued**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>For Loyal and Devoted Service to Trinidad and Tobago in the Sphere of:</i>
Mr. Eric Harrison Jr.	Athlete	Sport (Track)
Mr. Jerod Elcock	Athlete	Sport (Track)
Mr. Akanni Hislop	Athlete	Sport (Track)
Mr. Kyle Greaux	Athlete	Sport (Track)

## THE HUMMINGBIRD MEDAL

**Bronze**

<i>Name</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>For Loyal and Devoted Service to Trinidad and Tobago in the Sphere of:</i>
Mr. Evans Hinds	Security Officer	Gallantry
Master Gregg Mannette	Secondary School Student	Gallantry
Mr. Otis Morrison (Posthumously)	Boat Engineer	Gallantry
Mr. Norris Ferguson	Pensioner	Sport

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## THE PUBLIC SERVICE MEDAL OF MERIT

**Gold**

*For Outstanding and Meritorious Service to Trinidad and Tobago in the Sphere of:*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Status</i>	
Mr. Rudolph Gordon	Teacher/ Principal (Retired)	Education and Community work
Miss Esme Raphael	Director	Cooperative and Credit Union Development
Major General (Retired) Kenrick Maharaj	Chief of Defence Staff	Defence and National Security
Major General (Retired) Rodney Smart	Chief Executive Officer Office of Disaster Preparedness and Management	Defence and National Security
Rear Admiral (Retired) Hayden Pritchard	Consultant	Defence and National Security

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE MEDAL OF MERIT

**Silver**

*For Outstanding and Meritorious Service to Trinidad and Tobago in the Sphere of:*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Status</i>	
Mrs. Sandra Tamby-Russell	Special Education Teacher/Consultant	Education and Rehabilitation Training
Mr. Vel Lewis	Retired Permanent Secretary	Public Service/Heritage Preservation



## MEDAL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF WOMEN

**Gold**

*For Outstanding  
Contribution to the  
Development of Women's  
Rights and Issues  
in Trinidad and  
Tobago in the  
Sphere of:*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Status</i>	
Dr. Gabrielle Hosein	Senior Lecturer Institute for Gender and Development Studies University of the West Indies, St. Augustine	Public Education and Advocacy
Mrs. Gia Gaspard-Taylor	President of the Network of Rural Women Producers of Trinidad and Tobago	Public Service