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In Memoriam: Prof Dave Chadee



We at the Anthony N Sabga Caribbean Awards for Excellence extend our condolences to the family of Prof Dave Chadee, our (joint) 2013 Laureate in Science & Technology, on his untimely passing on June 21. He was 63 years old.

A Professor of Environmental Health at UWI, St Augustine, he was a world-renowned entomologist and parasitologist. He was an expert in the transmission mechanism of the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito, and had worked with several international agencies in his field including the World Health Organisation, the International Panel on Climate Change, and the International Atomic Energy Agency.

He was also a prolific researcher and author,

with hundreds of journal publications and many international research collaborations. He was a member of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, a Fellow of the Royal Entomological Society of London, and a member of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. He also served on our (Trinidad & Tobago) CNC.

Prof Chadee began his career at the Insect Vector Control Division of the Ministry of Health in Trinidad & Tobago. He will be remembered as a generous man who was always willing to share his expertise by giving lectures, interviews, and his time to those in need. The Caribbean and the world are diminished by his loss. May he rest in peace.



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New Committee Appointments

Barbados

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Dr Marcia Burrowes as Chair of the Barbados Nominating Committee. Dr Burrowes is a lecturer in cultural studies at UWI, Cave Hill, and has served on the Barbados committee from inception. She replaces Mrs Vivian-Anne Gittens.



We are also honoured to welcome Prof Leonard O'Garro, our 2012 Laureate in Science & Technology, as a member of the Barbados Committee. Prof O'Garro is a geneticist and is the Director of the Centre for Food Security and Entrepreneurship at UWI, Cave Hill. He is originally from St Vincent & The Grenadines.



Jamaica



Our 2010 Science & Technology Laureate, Prof Kathleen Coard has generously accepted our invitation to serve on our Jamaica Nominating Committee. Prof Coard is a Professor of (Anatomical) Pathology at UWI, Mona. She is originally from Grenada.



Dr Brian Heap has been named Chair of Jamaica's Country Nominating Committee. He is a renowned theatre director, and is a Senior Lecturer and Head of the Philip Sherlock Centre for the Creative Arts at UWI Mona, Jamaica. He replaces Mrs Jacqueline da Costa.

Trinidad & Tobago

The Trinidad & Tobago Country Nominating Committee welcomes Dr Linda Hadeed, a Clinical Social Worker. She is the Deputy Dean of Graduate Studies at the University of the West Indies, St Augustine, and Lecturer and Coordinator of Mediation Studies.



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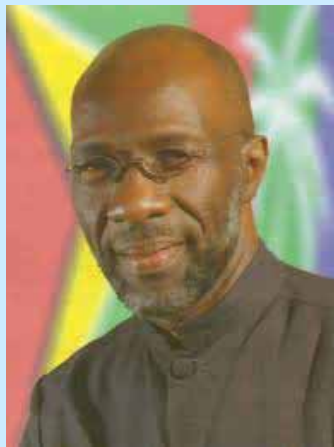


Guyana

Our 2008 (joint) Laureate in Public and Civic Contributions, Mrs Annette Arjoon Martins, has generously divided her limited time to become a member of Guyana's Country Nominating Committee.



The GNC welcomes Mr Phillip Da Silva, the head of the Wildlife Management Authority (WMA) and a former Deputy Vice Chancellor of the University of Guyana. He has, for the last two decades, worked in Guyana and the region as a consultant, researcher and technocrat in the fields of marine resource management, tourism management, and environmental science, in addition to his academic work at the University of Guyana.



The GNC is also pleased to welcome Mr Vincent Alexander. He is an advisor to the Minister of Education in Guyana. He has served Guyana for the last three decades in the areas of academia (as Registrar of the University of Guyana, 2009-2015), researcher, and teacher in the areas of social development and the development of local government. His areas of expertise are law, legislative drafting, and public administration. He has spent his entire career in these fields in Guyana and presently serves on several national boards.

New Video from Guyanese Laureate

Our 2015 Laureate in Arts & Letters, Dr Paloma Mohamed Martin of Guyana, has produced a music video for a documentary on race in Guyana called "Skin". The documentary will be premiered in Guyana at the end of July but was released for Guyana's 50th Independence Anniversary this past May. Dr Mohamed Martin acknowledged that her ANSA Caribbean Prize made this venture possible. The video can be viewed at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nG6fh1Kodgg>

