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Nominate Now !



It's that time of the year again, and we once more invite all recipients of this newsletter to spread the word that we're looking for a few exceptional people as nominees for our 2017 Awards.

The Anthony N Sabga Caribbean Awards for Excellence has come through its first decade with an impressive college of 27 outstanding Caribbean people who can serve as exemplars and inspiration for those to come. Although our

laureates cover a broad scope of endeavour, we remind our readers of the wide categories the awards cover. Arts & Letters include the plastic arts, performing arts, letters and those whose work makes it possible for art to be created. Science & Technology include physical and applied science. Public & Civic Contributions and Entrepreneurship cover everything from the environment to education. For forms and details see www.ansacaribbeanawards.com/award-categories/

In Memoriam: Sr Paul D'Ornellas



We at the Anthony N Sabga Caribbean Awards for Excellence are deeply saddened by the passing of Sr Paul D'Ornellas, a member of our Regional Eminent Persons Panel (EPP) in January. Sr Paul was a nun of the Order of Cluny, and a person of inestimable importance to education in Trinidad & Tobago. She was principal of St Joseph Convent in San Fernando and Port of Spain, and founder of the Foundation for Human Development (T&T). Her passion was people, saving them, and changing them for the better. She was an invaluable part of the Anthony N Sabga Caribbean Awards for Excellence, Trinidad & Tobago, and the world.



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The Excellent Decade in Tobago



We were very pleased to present a copy of The Excellent Decade to the Chief Secretary of the Tobago House of Assembly, Mr Orville London (in



photo on right, with corporate communications manager, Raymond Ramcharitar), in early January. Presentations were also made to the Division of Education, Youth Affairs and Sport in Tobago (DEYAS), whose officials will ensure the books are made available to schools in the island.

The recipients for the DEYAS are, from left, Ms Essie Parks-Ewing, Adviser to the Secretary of Education; Ms Dianne Baker-Henry, Administrator for DEYAS; Ms Belinda Dillon, SSI, Tobago; and Pedra McMillan, Communications Officer for the Division.

Laureates continue their work

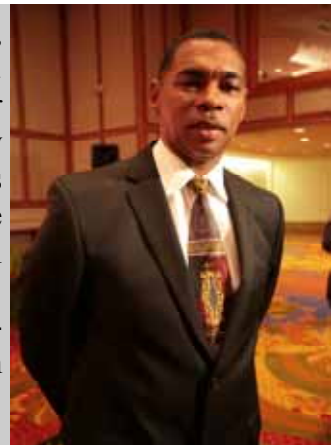
Our 2010 Arts & Letters Laureate, Dr Adrian Augier of St Lucia, has been conferred with a National Award in St Lucia.

Dr Augier was awarded the St Lucia Medal of Merit (Gold) for his long and meritorious contributions in the field of Arts & Literature.

Dr Augier recently published a collection of poems, (Navel String, 2014) with Peepal Tree Press in the

UK. He is also a Carnival designer, cultural impresario, and playwright. He is responsible for, among other things, the Word Alive literary festival in St Lucia and has served as co-chair of the Caricom Task Force on the Development of Cultural Industries.

Dr Augier is also a development economist, who has worked in the region for the last two decades.



Our 2013 Science & Technology Laureate, Prof Dave Chadee, is at the forefront of the battle against the Zika virus.

Prof Chadee is an entomologist and parasitologist, and is a world renowned expert on the Aedes aegypti mosquito which is the carrier for Zika as well as

Chik V and Dengue viruses. See our YouTube channel for his 2014 lecture on the control of mosquito borne diseases, and this link for his most recent statement on the Zika virus: www.ttonline.org/the-mosquito-master-speaks-its-not-zika-its-mosquitoes/.

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The Garden Theatre in Georgetown

A new performance space, the Eucalyptus Garden Theatre, was launched in Georgetown, Guyana, recently by our 2015 laureate in Arts & Letters, Dr Paloma Mohamed Martin in conjunction with the Theatre Guild of Guyana.

This Garden Theater was gifted to the people of Guyana by Dr. Paloma Mohamed on October 26, 2015. It was funded from her award as the Sabga Caribbean Laureate of Excellence for Art and Letters, 2015.

Pro- bono architect - Bert Carter;
Project Manager- Malcolm Defreitas;
Contractor Rambarran and Sons.

With this gift Paloma honors her two mothers - Marie Mohamed and Dorothy Smartt as well as early mentors Joey Samaroo, Cecil and Mel Bovell, Andre Sobryan, Celeste and Lynette Dolphin.

Mr Allicock Goes to Canada

The Hon Sydney Allicock, MP, Deputy President of Guyana, and our Public & Civic Contribution Laureate (2010), recently visited Trent University in Canada where he addressed a convocation entitled: "Rekindling the Fire: Reconciliation and the way forward".

Mr Allicock is a member of the First People's nations in Guyana, and the first member of the indigenous peoples to be named a vice-president of Guyana.

He is also a pioneer of a unique form of tourism which protects the environment and accommodates visitors in a sustainable way which benefits communities in Guyana's interior.

