

August 30, 2010: The Office of the President today announced that His Excellency President George Maxwell Richards acting on the advice of Prime Minister, the Hon. Kamla Persad-Bissessar on the occasion of the 48th Anniversary of the Independence of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, awarded forty persons with national awards. Four persons were awarded the nation's highest award, the Order of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, two of whom posthumously.

Following is the full list of recipients of National Awards 2010:

The Order of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

<u>Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>For Distinguished and Outstanding Service to Trinidad and Tobago in the sphere of:</u>
Pundit Krishna Maharaj (Posthumous)	Pundit	Community Service
Dr. Wahid Ali (Posthumous)	Medical Doctor	Community Service
Mr. Karl Terrence Hudson-Phillips, Q.C.	Senior Counsel	Law
Mr. Kamaluddin Mohammed	Former Member of Parliament	National Service

The Chaconia Medal (Gold)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>For Long and Meritorious Service to Trinidad and Tobago in the sphere of:</u>
The Honourable Monsignor Gregory Ramkissoon	Executive Director	Community Service
Mr. Ronald Harford	Banker	Business
Mr. Brian Anthony MacFarlane	Artist/Designer	Culture
Mr. Satnarayan Maharaj	Religious Leader	Religion
Professor Julian Stanley Kenny	Biologist (Retired)	Conservation of the Environment
Mr. Errol Mahabir	Former Member of Parliament	National Service

The Chaconia Medal (Silver)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>For Long and Meritorious Service to Trinidad and Tobago in the sphere of:</u>
Professor Zulaika Ali	Medical Doctor	Medicine
Ms. Claudia Pegus	Fashion Designer	Fashion
Mrs. Margaret Elcock	Broadcaster	Religious Education

The Humming Bird (Gold)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>For Loyal and Devoted Service to Trinidad and Tobago in the sphere of:</u>
Mr. Andrew Gordon Ganteaume	Cricketer	Sport
Mr. Don Anthony Jacob	Martial Arts Instructor	Sport
Mr. Dennis Alberto Pantin (Posthumous)	Economist	National Development
Mr. John E. J. Arnold	Event Co-coordinator	Culture
Bishop Clive Abdulah	Bishop	Religion

The Humming Bird (Silver)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>For Loyal and Devoted Service to Trinidad and Tobago in the sphere of:</u>
Dr. Nasser Mustapha	Senior Lecturer in Sociology	Community Service
St. John's Trace Ramleela Committee	Cultural Group	Culture
Mr. Wayne Chance	Social Worker	Community Service
Mrs. Patricia Roberts (Posthumous)	Attorney-at-Law	Community Service

Ms. Beulah Eliza Duke	Nurse/Consultant	Public Service
Mr. Lennox Austin McKay	Welfare Officer (Retired)	Public Service
Mr. Carlo McHoney	Commissioner of Prisons (Retired)	Public Service
Mr. Roopnarine Rambachan	Attorney-at-Law	Law
Mr. Vernon Ramesar, Snr.	School Principal (Retired)	Education

Public Service Medal of Merit (Bronze)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>For Outstanding and Meritorious Service to Trinidad and Tobago in the sphere of:</u>
Mr. Zahir Kassim Akaloo	Farmer	Public Service
Mrs. Cynthia Marjorie Toney	Printing Operator (Retired)	Public Service