



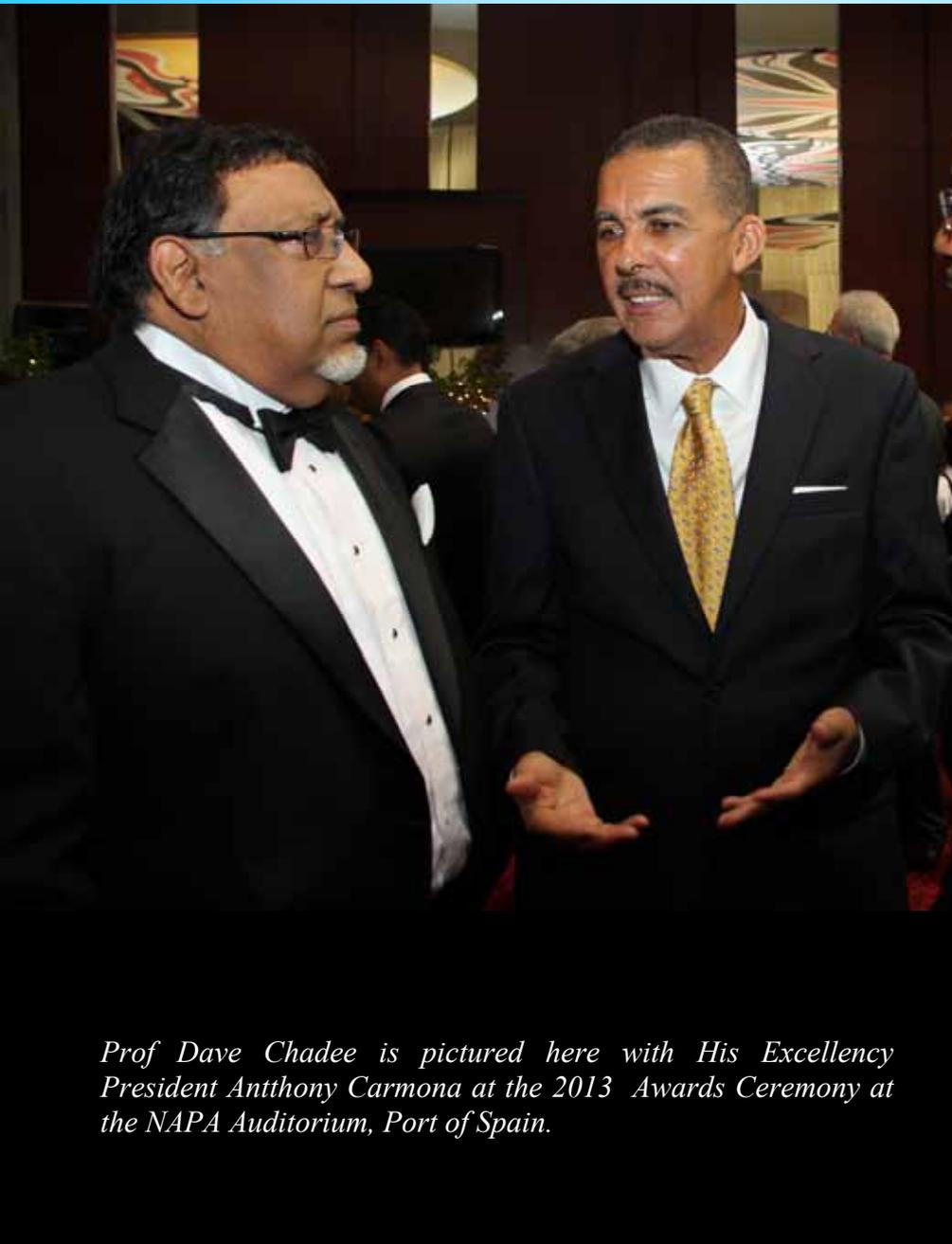
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Prof Dave Chadee Honoured



Prof Dave Chadee is pictured here with His Excellency President Anthony Carmona at the 2013 Awards Ceremony at the NAPA Auditorium, Port of Spain.

The late Prof Dave Chadee, our 2013 Laureate in Science and Technology, was posthumously awarded the Chaconia Medal of the Order of the Trinity, Gold, for Outstanding Contributions to Trinidad & Tobago in the field of science. It is the second-highest award conferred upon nationals of Trinidad & Tobago.

Prof Chadee was a world-renowned entomologist and parasitologist. He was nominated by the ANSA Caribbean Awards Programme Office. The award was accepted on his behalf by his sister at the ceremony on Independence Day, August 31.





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Former Trinidad & Tobago PM passes

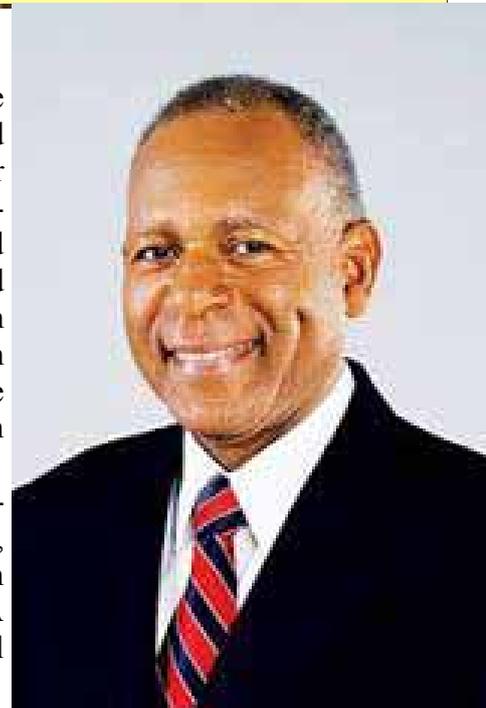


Programme Director, Maria Superville-Neilson, signs the Condolence Book at the headquarters of the People's National Movement, Balisier House in Port of Spain

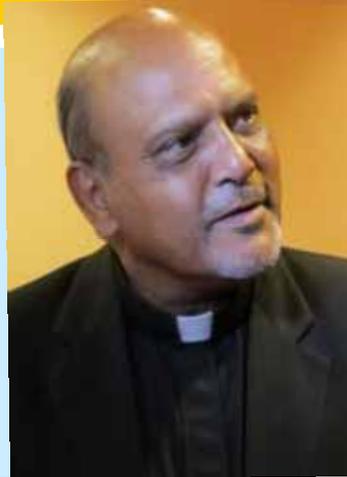
Mr Patrick Augustus Mervyn Manning, the fourth and sixth Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago, passed away on July 2, 2016. He suffered a stroke in early 2015 and was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia. Mr Manning led the two-island state from 1991-1995, and again from 2002 - 2010. He presided over the country's second petro-boom, and is credited with many popular initiatives, like the GATE programme, which provided free universal access to tertiary education for all citizens, and the expansion of the Trinidad and Tobago economy. Mr Manning also had the distinction of being the longest serving parliamentarian in Trinidad & Tobago. He entered Parliament in 1971, and served as a Cabinet Minister, Opposition Leader, and Prime Minister.

Patrick Manning was born on August 17, 1946, and attended Presentation College, San Fernando. He was trained as a geologist at UWI, Mona, and was one of the first UWI Graduates to assume leadership of a Caribbean Nation. He was a strong advocate of regional unity, a pillar of the ANSA Caribbean Awards' philosophy, and was highly regarded among regional leaders.

Mr Manning began his career as a geologist for Texaco in Trinidad in 1970, but soon thereafter entered electoral politics and was elected to the seat of San Fernando East in 1971.



Our Laureates Break New Ground



The Mustard Seed Community, founded by Monsignor Gregory Ramkissoon, our 2006 Laureate in Public & Civic Contributions, has spread its wings globally. MSC now has



chapters in the US, UK, Nicaragua, Guatemala Ghana and Zimbabwe. Prof Suresh Narine, our 2015 Laureate in Science & Technology from Guyana, has launched a commercially viable agricultural enterprise in Guyana using the expertise of the Institute of Applied Science and Technology (IAST) of which he is Director. The products include the Rupununi Essences Line which are derived from traditional medications used by the Indigenous People, and the Morning Glory food line.

Prof Suresh Narine is Director of the Centre for Biomaterials at Trent University in Canada, and one of the leading research scientists in the world and the region. He is chiefly concerned with applying science to the natural resources of the Caribbean to create sustainable economies. Detailed articles on both laureates' projects will be made available for regional publication soon.

