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Our 2020 Ceremonies



The Anthony N Sabga Awards were privileged to have the long overdue presentations made to our 2020 laureates in their home territories by the heads of state and government of those states in the last few weeks. One presentation remains: Trinidad and Tobago's. Her Excellency President Paula-Mae Weekes will present Dr Shirin Haque with her prize in Port of Spain on November 13.

In Jamaica, our 2020 Public & Civic Contributions Laureate Dr Olivene Burke was presented with her medal, citation, and cheque by Governor General His Excellency Sir Patrick Allen in a ceremony at the Pegasus Hotel in Kingston on October 7. A former governor general, and current member of our Regional Eminent Persons Panel, Sir Kenneth Hall, spoke.

A week later, at Government House in Castries,



Jallim Eudovic, our Arts & Letters Laureate, was presented with his prize by His Excellency, Sir Neville Cenac, and eulogised by former (2010) laureate, Adrian Augier, and Prof Nigel Harris and Dr Charmaine Gardner, and graced with the presence of former Governor General, Dame Pearlette Louisy.

And in a beautiful open-air ceremony at Baridi Bernab, State House in Georgetown, our Entrepreneurship Laureate,

Mr Andrew David Mendes, was conferred with his prize by His Excellency, Dr Irfaan Ali, President of Guyana. The ceremony was addressed by Major General (Retd) Joe Singh, who is also a member of our regional panel.

We are appreciative of the presence of these eminent personages, and their offices, bringing an added lustre to the achievements of our laureates. The videos are on our YouTube Channel:

[youtube.com/user/ANSCLAF/videos](https://www.youtube.com/user/ANSCLAF/videos).



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Pictures from the ceremonies



↑ Sir Kenneth Hall, Mr Christopher Bovell, Mr Morin Seymour



Senator Adrian Augier, 2010 Laureate ↑

2018 Laureate, Winslow Craig, HE President Irfaan Ali ↓



Dr Olivene Burke and members of her family ↓



2006 Laureate Msgr Gregory Ramkissoon ↑





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↑ Minna Israel, Sir Kenneth Hall, Olivene Burke,
Mr Christopher Bovell, Mr Morin Seymour



Dr Olivene and Harven Burke ↑



Maj Gen
Joe Singh
←



Adriana Mendes, Marie June Mendes, Andrew
Mendes, Nicola Mendes ↓

↑ Jallim Eudovic, his parents, and Governor General Sir Neville Cenac



Our people gain recognition



Our patron, Dr A Norman Sabga, has been inducted into the Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce's Hall of Fame.

Dr Sabga took over from his father, the late Dr Anthony N Sabga, as patron of the awards on his passing in 2017. He is Executive Chairman of the ANSA McAL Group of Companies, based in Trinidad and Tobago. He succeeded his father as Chairman in 1996, and since that time, has been credited with transforming the group from a regional conglomerate to a multinational company comprising sixty-three companies, with revenues exceeding \$1 billion and interests in media, finance, distribution, manufacturing, and services.

Dr Sabga started in the family business as a travelling salesman, and worked his way up in a variety of businesses. He is married to Alma Sabga, and has four sons and a daughter.



Co-founders of the Just Because Foundation (JBF) Noel and Chevaughn Joseph were our 2018 Laureates in Public & Civic Contributions. They now eagerly look forward to their roles as managers of Promise House TT. This facility is a home away from home for paediatric patients and their parents, now under construction at the site of the Mt St Benedict apary, which was destroyed by fire last year.

The facility will provide accommodation for parents and children who live in rural areas, or other islands, to travel to and from the Wendy Fitzwilliam Paediatric Hospital for treatment.

Rhonda Maingot, our 2013 Laureate in Public & Civic Contributions, was one of four women in Trinidad and Tobago to receive the Benemerenti Medal for long and exceptional service to the Catholic Church, from Pope Francis.

Rhonda is a founder of the Living Water Community, which provides care for vulnerable members of society, and which has in the last few years been at the forefront of advocacy and care for refugees and undocumented migrants from Venezuela and Cuba. She is also affiliated with the UN High Commission on Refugees, and has been named an Honorary Liaison of the UNHCR.

Living Water is also a television broadcaster (Trinity TV) and runs an internet radio station which both produce religious content.

