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Ministry Offers Condolences on the Passing of Legendary East Indian Classical Singer, Budram Holass

The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and the Arts extends deepest condolences to the family and friends of legendary local East Indian classical singer Budram Holass.

Holass, 68, who later ventured into the Chutney arena with the popular “Thar Gori Jamuna Hilore”, was well known locally and internationally as a result of a stellar career that spanned almost six-decades.

Senator the Honourable Randall Mitchell, Minister of Tourism, Culture and the Arts says, “Budram Holass was one of the most iconic figures in Indo-Trinidad culture. His influence on the growth and development of local East Indian culture and to the culture of Trinidad and Tobago is immeasurable. Despite the physical health challenges that he endured, Holass’ years of work as an educator, mentor and performer has undoubtedly shaped the talents of many within the cultural fraternity today and will continue to do so for many years to come. We will always be grateful for his sterling contributions to Trinidad and Tobago.”

The Ministry of Tourism, Culture and the Arts sympathizes with the family, friends and loved ones of Budram Holass during this time.

May his soul rest in peace.

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