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MEDIA RELEASE

National Museum Hosts “Echoes of Times Past” for Patriotism Month

The National Museum and Art Gallery of Trinidad and Tobago (NMAG) is excited to announce its upcoming exhibition *Echoes of Times Past*, a month-long call to reflection and celebration as Trinidad and Tobago commemorates ‘National Patriotism Month’. Happening live at Castle Killarney (formerly known as Stollmeyer’s Castle), this exhibition features mixed-media paintings and sculptures from Trinidad and Tobago’s National Collection. Locals and visitors are invited to enjoy the pieces curated by guest curator Mr. Carlisle Harris and to (re)engage with the stories of the people, places and circumstances of times past through an emotive art experience.

Mr. Harris boasts several decades of experience as an artist and previously served on the executive team of the Art Society of Trinidad and Tobago. He established himself as a distinguished art educator as Vice Principal at the John Donaldson Technical Institute UTT and has been honoured with the Public Service Medal of Merit- Gold. The *Echoes of Times Past* exhibition explores art's significance in society, artists' roles, and how specific genres shed light on our cultural perspectives about beauty, excellence, memory, and celebration. The exhibition theme stimulates conversations about the richness of our art heritage and notably highlights the missing representation from the post-Emancipation era to the early 20th century, the importance of bridging the past and the present and emphasising the continuity of our heritage with a clear expression of history.

EVENT DETAILS

Exhibition: Echoes of Times Past

Location: Castle Killarney

Date: August 29 - September 23, 2023

Times: Tuesday-Friday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Admission: FREE
(Children under twelve (12) must be accompanied by an adult.)

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