



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

Ministry of Tourism, Culture and the Arts

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CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MR. MARLON DE BIQUE,

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, NAPARIMA BOWL.

Senator the Honourable Randall Mitchell, Minister of Tourism, Culture and the Arts extends sincerest condolences to the family, friends and loved ones of Mr. Marlon De Bique, Chief Executive Officer of Naparima Bowl, on his passing.

Mr. De Bique was not simply a cultural and art enthusiast, he embodied it. His dedication to promoting and positively contributing to the industry started during his school days as a performer in the Presentation College Mixed Choir. Throughout his career he performed on both local and international stages, achieving recognition as a Music Festival Winner and multiple Cacique Award recipient. Mr. De Bique's tireless efforts and notable achievements have created a lasting impact on the cultural fraternity.

In November 2007, Mr. De Bique joined the then Ministry of Community Development, Culture and the Arts as a Cultural Officer II (Ag.). He was instrumental in the implementation of the Ministry's Strategic Plan, efforts toward the development of National Festivals and the Performing, Visual and Literary Arts, and represented Trinidad and Tobago at various international events.

Mr. De Bique was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Naparima Bowl in March 2020 and executed his duties with devotion and a vision to propel the brand through stakeholder engagement. To this end, his contributions toward the modernisation, stability and efficient operations of Naparima Bowl are recognised and praised. He was admired and well loved by his colleagues and staff who describe him as servant leader.

We will be forever grateful for his invaluable contributions to the cultural and artistic landscape of Trinidad and Tobago.

May his soul rest in peace.



“Art needs a pure heart.”

-Marlon De Bique

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