



Media Release

The TTCSI thanks former Prime Minister, Mr. Patrick Manning

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Dear Media Colleagues

The Trinidad and Tobago Coalition of Service Industries, (TTCSI) feels a deep sense of sadness and profound loss over the passing of former Prime Minister Patrick Mervyn Augustus Manning. The TTCSI joins the rest of the country, the region and indeed the world in offering its heartfelt condolences to his family and close friends.

On Saturday 2nd July 2016, our country lost an astute leader, a visionary, a true statesman. He served with dignity, guided by his moral compass and bedrock of principles.

Recognized as the longest serving Member of Parliament, Mr. Manning made an indelible contribution not only to the Trinidad and Tobago's political landscape, but to the overall development of the nation and the region.

The TTCSI would like to take this opportunity to honour and acknowledge him for the many contributions he made from post-independence to the present, one being the formation of the TTCSI. The Manning Administration played a pivotal role in the establishment of the Services Coalitions throughout the CARICOM region. This was a significant step in the Government's diversification thrust.

The TTCSI was part of his vision.

Mr. Manning will be remembered for his humility, integrity, and unwavering commitment to the development of Trinidad and Tobago.

About TTCSI:

The Trinidad and Tobago Coalition of Service Industries is a business support organization that brings together all services sector organizations and associations. This alliance represents 60% of the Labour Force and 48% GDP in Trinidad and Tobago and is an important element of Government's overall drive to develop the non-energy sector. The TTCSI functions as a focal point to lobby, channel and



address trade and development issues, which are critical for the services sector in order for the sector to thrive in the competitive global environment.

Its Mission is to monitor and assess the global business environment, facilitate and assist the local services sector to become increasingly competitive internationally, and to contribute to the development and growth of the national economy

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