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National Training Agency



NTA WELCOMES ITS NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A new Board of Directors comprising of 12 members was recently appointed for the National Training Agency (NTA), with Dr. Ruby Alleyne announced as Chairman and Mr. Nazeer Sultan, Deputy Chairman.

Dr. Alleyne's areas of specialization are higher education administration and organization development. Her academic qualifications include Doctor of Philosophy in Education from the University of the West Indies, St Augustine. During the earlier part of her career, she was a secondary school teacher and teacher educator. She also lectured at both undergraduate and graduate levels at the University of the West Indies, St Augustine. Based on her expertise, and experience in the field of quality assurance and accreditation, Dr. Alleyne provided technical assistance to national accreditation bodies and government ministries throughout CARICOM in January 2017, and was appointed as Chairperson of the Technical Working Group on External Quality Assurance and Qualifications Systems by the CARICOM Secretariat.

Currently, she is Vice-President, Quality Assurance and Institutional Effectiveness at the University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT). She is also currently Vice-President, Accreditation Activities of the Caribbean Accreditation Council for Engineering and Technology (CACET); a member of the Commonwealth of Learning Transnational Qualifications Framework Management Committee (TQFMC) and Deputy Chair of the Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago (ACTT). In addition, she served in the following positions: Executive Director of the Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago (ACTT); Officer and Head of the Higher Education Research and Planning Unit at the National Institute for Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology (NIHERST); Chief Executive Officer at Premier Quality Services Limited at the Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards (TTBS); as well as Manager, Occupational Standards at the National Training Agency (NTA) and President of the Caribbean Area Network for Quality Assurance in Tertiary Education (CANQATE).

Alternatively, Deputy Chairman, Mr. Nazeer Sultan is a banking professional with three decades of corporate experience in Strategy, Planning, Organisational Design and Human Resource Development. He also holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Management Studies from the University of the West Indies and a Master of Business Administration from Andrews University, Michigan, USA. As well as he is certified in Leadership Assessment and Development Organisational Design and H.R., Marketing Management and Manpower Planning.

He previously held executive positions including: Executive Team Leader at Caribbean Money Market Brokers (CMMB), Assistant General Manager – Planning and Organizational Design and Assistant General Manager – Human Resources and Marketing at First Citizens Bank Limited. In addition to his tenure as Chairman of the Rural Development Company of Trinidad & Tobago (RDC), and Board Member of the Employers Consultative Association (ECA), the Eric Williams Medical Services Complex Authority / Central Regional Health Authority, the Small Business Development Company (SBDC) Limited and the Youth Training & Employment Partnership Programme (YTEPP) Limited. He also led Strategic and Organizational Alignment interventions for St Vincent National Bank, Grenada Co-operative Bank and Jamaica Money Market Brokers.

All members of the NTA's new Board of Directors are drawn from the following disciplines or groups, namely; Education, Business Administration, Curriculum Development, Banking, Insurance, General Workers Union, Joint Trade Union Movement, Oilfield Workers Trade Union, National Union of Government and Federated Workers, National Trade Union Centre of Trinidad and Tobago, Trinidad and Tobago Manufacturers' Association, Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce and Employers' Consultative Association.



The members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

Dr. Ruby Alleyne - Chairman (Centre)

Mr. Nazeer Sultan - Deputy Chairman (4th from Left)

From Left to Right:

Mr. Lincoln Ramlochan

Ms. Dianne Joseph

Ms. Karen Lovell-Ferreira

Ms. Joy Francis

Ms. Jillian Joy Bartlett-Alleyne

Ms. Shalene Suchit-Dwarika

Mr. Carl Seymour

Inset From Left to Right:

Ms. Jocelyn Francois-Opadeyi

Ms. Charmaine Gellineau

Mr. Mario Als

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