



## Extraordinary

### The 2018 Independence Day Honours List

Her Excellency the Governor-General, Dame Sandra Prunella Mason, Dame Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Dame of Saint Andrew, Queen's Counsel, has consented to the announcement of National Honours on the occasion of the Fifty-second Anniversary of the Independence of Barbados.

The Barbados National Honours and Decorations Systems was instituted by Letters Patent dated July 25, 1980.

The Letters Patent provide, *inter alia* for the establishment of the Order of Barbados in which there are four (4) classes of awards:

- (a) Knight or Dame of St. Andrew;
- (b) Companion of Honour of Barbados;
- (c) The Crown of Merit in two grades – Gold and Silver; and
- (d) The Barbados Service Award in two grades – The Star and Medal.

The Barbados Star of Gallantry, the Barbados Bravery Medal and the Services Medal of Honour were also instituted by Letters Patent dated July 25, 1980.

Over the years, awards have been made to persons in various fields of endeavour. This year the public and private sectors are represented in the areas of international business, journalism, public service, sports, emergency medicine, education, civil aviation, innovation, health care, humanitarian and philanthropic efforts and community service.

#### ***Knight/Dame of St. Andrew***

For extraordinary and outstanding achievement in service of Barbados and to humanity at large.

*(No. of awards available – 3)*

#### ***Knight of St. Andrew***

- 1. Mr. Kenneth Rudolph Hewitt, CBE, BJH, B.Com., CA**

For his outstanding contribution to the development of the International Business Services sector.

- 2. Mr. Philip Evan Serrao, BCH, QC, J.P.**

For his outstanding contribution to modernizing the Barbados Electoral System and its administrative processes.

***Dame of St. Andrew*****1. Mrs. Avisene Caesaretta Carrington, SCM**

For her pioneering role in Early Childhood Education, as well as her outstanding contribution to Primary Education in Barbados.

***Companion of Honour***

For distinguished national achievement and merit.

*(No. of awards available – 3)*

**1. Mr. DeLisle Othneil Bradshaw, J.P.**

For his outstanding contribution to Political Affairs and Education.

**2. Mr. Chesterfield Nathaniel Brewster**

For his outstanding philanthropic contribution, especially to the development of Sports.

**3. Dr. Peter Douglas Laurie, GCM**

For his outstanding contribution to Diplomacy and the Foreign Service.

***Honorary Awards (Companion of Honour)*****1. Mrs. Susan Magnier**

For her outstanding philanthropic contribution especially in the area of child welfare.

**2. Mr. Derrick Alexander Smith**

For his outstanding philanthropic contribution especially in the area of special needs education.

***Gold Crown of Merit***

For highly meritorious service or achievement in science, the arts, literature, sports, civic duties or any other endeavour worthy of national recognition.

*(No. of awards available – 4)*

**1. Mr. Mitchinson Henderson Beckles**

For his contribution to the development of Civil Aviation in Barbados.

**2. Mr. Richard Anthony Best**

For his meritorious service in Journalism.

**3. Mr. Haresh Nathurmal Thani, MBBS, FRCS**

In recognition of his contribution to Emergency Medicine.

**4. Mr. Robert Charles David Tibbits, B.Sc. (Hons.), FCA, JP**

In recognition of his contribution to the Accounting and Financial Sectors.

**PRISONS SERVICE – Cont'd****2nd Clasp to the Services Medal of Honour**

Superintendent of Prisons	Lt. Col. John A. Nurse
Assistant Superintendent of Prisons	Cedrick Moore
Assistant Superintendent of Prisons	DeCarlo Payne
Assistant Chief Officer	David Beckles
Officer Instructor	Beverley Springer
Prison Officer II	Anderson Hoyte
Prison Officer I	Juliette Holder-Boyce

**BARBADOS DEFENCE FORCE****Services Medal of Honour**

Warrant Officer Class 2	Harlin Novara Lascelles
Colour Sergeant	McAndrew Ottley
Sergeant	Answar Street
Sergeant	Troy Bridgeman
Sergeant	Omar Sylvester Holligan
Sergeant	Deborah Carolann Dunnah
Sergeant	Luanna Nicole Holder
Sergeant	Venice O'Keefe Forde
Sergeant	Rudolph Oscar Morris
Corporal	Troy Decourcey Waterman
Lance Corporal	Wingrove D'Angelo Thomas

**1st Clasp to the Services Medal of Honour**

Warrant Officer Class 2	Rodney Blackman
Warrant Officer Class 2	Michelle Lana Thompson
Warrant Officer Class 2	Ferdie Athelston Smith
Lance Corporal	Oswald Valentine Archer

**2nd Clasp to the Services Medal of Honour**

Major	Wendy Yvonne Yearwood
Warrant Officer Class 1	Christopher Devere Blenman
Warrant Officer Class 2	Rodney Blackman
Warrant Officer Class 2	Ferdie Athelston Smith
Colour Sergeant	Cherril Lynette Clarke

**3rd Clasp to the Services Medal of Honour**

Major	Wendy Yvonne Yearwood
Warrant Officer Class 1	Christopher Devere Blenman

**Silver Crown of Merit**

For meritorious service or achievement in science, the arts, literature, sports, civic duties or any other endeavour worthy of national recognition.

(No. of awards available – 4)

**1. Mrs. Ardyce Kathelina Bolden**

For her contribution to indigenous enterprise in Training and Cosmetology.

**2. Mr. William Lindsay Alexander Hinds**

For his contribution to Innovation in the area of Alternate Energy.

**3. Ms. Kerryann Fenelle Ifill**

For her advocacy for the Rights of the Persons with Disabilities and contribution to Civil Society.

**4. Mr. Robert Malcolm Peirce**

For his Humanitarian work, especially with under-privileged Youth and his contribution to the Horseracing Industry.

**Barbados Service Star**

For meritorious work in the civil, fire, military, police, prison or other protective services or any other similar field of endeavour.

(No. of awards available – 5)

**1. Mr. Victor Alfred Cheeseman**

For his contribution to the Horseracing Industry as a Champion Trainer.

**2. Mr. Mitchell Anderson Clarke**

For his contribution to the Health Services, especially the Nursing profession.

**3. Mrs. Wilma Ernesta Clarke**

For her contribution to Education.

**4. Mrs. Bernadette Alexandrine Harris**

For her contribution to the Nursing profession.

**5. Mrs. Heather Rosette Williams**

For her contribution to Education.

**Barbados Service Medal**

For meritorious work in the civil, fire, military, police, prison or other protective services or any other similar field of endeavour.

(No. of awards available – 5)

**1. Mr. Victor Sylvester Aymes**

For his contribution to Community Development and Youth Affairs.

**2. Mrs. Beryl Bridgeman**

For her contribution to Community Development and Elder Affairs.

**3. Rev. Dr. Margaret Eversley**

For her contribution to the teaching profession and her dedicated service to the Church of the Nazarene.

**4. Mr. Lorenzo Ronaldo Harewood**

For his contribution to Community Development and Environmental Matters.

**5. Mr. Anderson Kinch**

For his contribution to the Fishing Industry.

**Barbados Bravery Medal**

For acts of bravery in hazardous circumstances.

(Unlimited number available)

**1. Mr. Bradley Levere Broomes**

For saving the lives of a husband and wife who experienced difficulty while swimming at the beach by Cobblers Cove Hotel.

**AWARD OF THE SERVICES MEDAL OF HONOUR AND CLASPS**

Under the provision of the Services Medal of Honour Regulations, 1980 as contained in the Schedule to the Letters Patent of July 25, 1980, Her Excellency the Governor-General has made the following awards to the persons indicated, to take effect from November 30, 2018:

**PRISONS SERVICE***Services Medal of Honour*

Prison Officer II	Colleen Wharton
Prison Officer II	Royle Broomes
Prison Officer II	Sandy Rowe
Prison Officer II	Michael Carmichael
Prison Officer II	Gilbert Gibson
Prison Officer II	Lisa Gordon
Prison Officer II	Valiance Holder
Prison Officer II	Reuben Lowe
Prison Officer II	Roger Mayers
Prison Officer II	Clyde Phillips
Prison Officer II	Ainsley King
Prison Officer II	Anderson Lynch
Prison Officer II	Wajima Edghill
Prison Officer II	Edson Williams
Prison Officer II	Dwayne Howell
Prison Officer II	Pedro Collymore
Prison Officer II	Colleen Forde
Prison Officer II	Natalie Rock
Prison Officer II	Kelly Clarke
Prison Officer II	Vonette Lovell
Prison Officer II	Elson Douglas
Prison Officer II	Jason Tull
Prison Officer II	Michael Dottin
Prison Officer II	Ron Alleyne
Prison Officer II	Rodney Wickham
Prison Officer II	Victor Carter Jnr.
Prison Officer II	Susan Goodridge
Prison Officer II	Joel Cumberbatch
Prison Officer II	Jennifer Ward

*1st Clasp to the Services Medal of Honour*

Prison Officer II	Frank Butcher
-------------------	---------------