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NEW ISSUE NEWS

No new issues are on the programme for the first quarter of this year. The 10th Anniversary of TTPost has been rescheduled for later this year and the Carnival issue has been rescheduled for next year. There are other issues under consideration for this year: the International Stamp Exhibition Festival of Stamps, London 2010, in May; the Centenary of the T&T Cadet Force; the 30th Anniversary of the Tobago House of Assembly; the Centenary of the Arrival of Syrian/Lebanese immigrants.

POST OFFICE / FRANCHISE LIST (cont'd from Bulletin #246)

FRANCHISES	DATE OPENED	NAME OF FRANCHISES & ADDRESSES	PHONE NO	TYPE
DIEGO MARTIN	15/8/2003	Brian Sawh, Auto Village 21-22 New Yalta Main Road Diego Martin	632-0535	PL
DIEGO MARTIN	1/24/2001	Prescott Singh, Payless Hardware, Main Road Diego Martin	633-6666	FULL
EAST DRY RIVER	6/14/2002	Cynthia Bain c/o Bain & Johnson's Mini Mart # 48 Laventille Rd	623-0418	LTD
EASTERN QUARRY	7/16/2002	Agatha Peters Melville c/o Miss Ville Palour LP 6-4 Eastern Quarry	624-3138	LTD
EL SOCORRO	5/8/2000	Brian Sawh, Cor. Persad Lane and El Socorro	638 6754	PL
FOUR ROADS	4/25/2002	Sylvanie Ramsingh 15 1/2 mm Four Roads Tamana	668-8548	LTD
FEBEAU	7/5/2002	Micheal Raymond Laventille Rd Febeau Village San Juan	675-0915	LTD
FISHING POND	6/24/2002	Dianne Subit Grocery 5 1/4 mm Fishing Pond Road Via S Grande	668-6538	LTD
GASPARILLO	1/2/2007	Trudy Beckles, Heartfinders Bookstore, # 39 Bonne Adventure Road, Gasparillo	650-4473	FULL
GLENCOE	3/8/2004	Bina Leung The Tackle Shop #176A Western Main Road Point Cumana	632-1782	FULL
GOODWOOD	5/1/2002	Agne's Alleyne's Grocery Main Road Goodwood Tobago	660-5292	LTD
GRAND RIVIERE	4/16/2002	Wendell Guy, Mini Mart, 39mm Main Road	670 0048	LTD
GOLDEN LANE	7/1/2008	Caroline Trim, Trim's Mini Mart, Culloden Road, Golden Lane Tobago		LTD
GLAMORGAN	7/1/2002	Wilhelmina De Lancy Main Road Glamorgan tobago	660-5522	LTD
GUAICO TAMANA		Kathleen A Singh; Minimart; 8.75mm Guaico Tamana via Sangre Grande	668-6228	LTD

FRANCHISES	DATE OPENED	NAME OF FRANCHISES & ADDRESSES	PHONE NO	TYPE
LA BREA	624-7521	Arthur Ford, LP# 13 High Road, La Brea.	648-9864	FULL
LA FILLETTE	4/26/2002	Mynill Jack Mini Mart La Fillette Village La fillette	669-8085	LTD
LA HORQUETTA	10/18/2001	Terrence Campbell, TC Grocery 581 Hadaway blvd.	643 1084	LTD
LAS CUEVAS	4/26/2002	Victoria Noreiga St Micheal Village las Cuevas Village Las Cuevas	669-4312	LTD
L'ANSE FOURMI	6/13/2002	Tessia Roberts Main Road L'anse Fourmi Tobago	639-1170	LTD
L'ANSE NOIRE	4/16/2002	Anne Marie Alexis, Mini Mart,311/4mm L'anse Noire Toco	670.1820	LTD
LA ROMAINE	29/10/07	Samlal's Supermarket # 338 Southern Main Road, La Romain	652-1259	PL
LAVENTILLE	6/8/2001	Lorna Wright, 194 Eastern Main Rd.	625 7187	PL
LES COTEAUX	7/1/2002	Patricia Grant Main Road Les Coteaux	639-6983	LTD
LONGDENVILLE	6/18/2002	Rabdassie Balkaran LP # 250 Main Road Longdenville	672-3764	LTD
LOPINOT	23/03/2005	Ambrose Churaman Lopinot Settlement,# 18 Lopinot Settlement, Lopinot.	669-2463	LTD
MASON HALL	7/1/2002	Gemma Edwards Velma Grocery Main Road Mason Hall	639-1594	LTD
MARABELLA	3/11/2003	Trinpad Ltd. #225 Southern Main Road Marabella	658-3546	PL
MARACAS BAY	4/26/2002	Linus Gomez Mini Mart Fishing Village Maracas Bay Maracas	669-8037	LTD
MARACAS ROYAL ROAD	5/28/2002	Janice Lendor Jarrod's Lot # 8 Maracas Royal Road St Joseph	663-3914	LTD
MATELOT	1/10/2002	Julia Clarke Paria Main Rd. Matelot	670- 2223	FRAN 1
MALICK	6/21/2002	Sherma Ramcharan 13 - 7th Avenue Malick Barataria	675-3229	LTD
MATURA	4/25/2002	Mendoza's 10 3/4 mm Toco Main Rd Matura	668-7160	LTD
MAYARO	26/04/2004	Reynold Hunte Kathy's Kool Spot Entreprises Ltd. # 86 Pierre Ville, Mayaro	630-2759	FULL
MT D'OR	6/26/2002	Savitri Ramroop LP # 19 Mt D'Or Raod Champ Fleur	663-5584	LTD
MORUGA	5/25/2001	Godfrey Lee Sing, Grand Chemin, Moruga.	656 7018	FRAN 1
NEW GRANT	2/20/2001	Persad,s Foodstore, Naparima/Mayaro Rd	655 6074	FULL
NORTH OROPOUCHE	5/29/2002	Bishnoo Dookhantee 3 1/4 mm North Oropouche Road S Grande	668-7066	LTD
PARAMIN	6/5/2002	Hillary Boisson Paramin Hill Maraval Paramin	629-8640	LTD
PARLATUVIER	13/6/2002	Islin Chance Bay Street Parlatuvier Tobago	639-5629	LTD
PALMISTE	21/6/2002	Dhawantie Singh LP#73 Plum Road Palmiste	672-3714	LTD
PALO SECO	11/7/2000	Francisca Cedeno Vogue's Stationery & Variety Store	649-7969	FULL
PENAL	5/18/2001	Shiva Roopnarine,Roopnarine Drugstore 1347 SS Erin Road	647 1759	FULL

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REPORT ON THE A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting was held on the 10th February at St. Mary's College, Port of Spain. Present were seven members. The returning officer was Mr. Albert Sydney. The results of the election of officers are: President - Mr. John Chay; Vice-Presidents - Mr. Jazad Ali and Mr. Albert Sydney; Hon. Secretary - Mr. Robert Franco; Treasurer - Vacant; the four Committee Members - Mr. Motilal Dass, Ms. Marjorie Smith, Mr. Roger Ramoutar and Mr. Selwyn Gomes; Librarian - Mr. Mark McPeanne; Hon. Auditor - Mr. G. Sancho. Mr. Albert Sydney will act as Treasurer until the post is filled.

Here is the directory of services:

HON. SECRETARY: Mr. Robert Franco, 33 Verbena Road, Victoria Gardens, Diego Martin. Tel: 637-3603. General correspondence, change of address and new issue standing orders. Please make payments for the new issue standing orders payable to Robert Franco. If you have not received a bulletin, please inform Robert. His e-mail address: *virgo@tstt.net.tt* If you have any ideas for new stamp issues, please send them to Robert. Please note that the stamp programme is planned one to two years in advance.

PRESIDENT: Mr. John Chay, P.O. Box 596, P.O.S. Tel: 622-1673. Sale of accessories, i.e. Stockbooks, albums, mounts, etc. Bulletin Editor. Fax: (868) 632-2759.

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Please remember that our monthly meetings at St. Mary's College start at 6pm on the second Wednesday of every month.

THE PHILATELIC COMMITTEE (TTPost)

The Philatelic Committee of the Board of Directors of the T&T Postal Corporation was constituted on the 29th July 2009. This was done at a full meeting of the Board of Directors in accordance with Section 15 of the T&T Postal Corporation Act, 1999. The principal objective of the Committee is to assist the Board of Directors in discharging its exclusive right to produce and sell postage stamps under section 9 (1) (b) of the T&T Postal Corporation Act.

The Philatelic Committee is to be comprised of:

- i) A member of the Board who is to be its Chairman.
- ii) A member of the PSTT.
- iii) A representative of the Ministry of Public Utilities.
- iv) Four members of the management and staff of TTPost.

A non-executive member of the Philatelic Committee, with responsibilities for being Secretary of the Committee, shall be a senior member of TTPost.

The present members of the Philatelic Committee are:

- a) Ms. Hazel Galindo-John - Chairman
- b) Ms. Afreya Charles - Product Manager; Retail, Financial Services and Philatelic
- c) Mr. Robert Franco - Hon. Secretary of the PSTT
- d) Ms. Kari Elliot-Padmore - Marketing Officer, Stamps and Philatelic (TTPost)
- e) Ms. Devon Phillip - Marketing Manager
- f) Ms. Kenneth Roach - Senior Sector Specialist
(Representative of the Ministry of Public Utilities)
- g) Ms. Averline Scott - General Manager: Sales, Marketing, Retail and Communications (TTPost)

The Committee Secretary is Ms. Avril Gay, the Corporate Secretary / Legal Officer of TTPost. Our Hon. Secretary Mr. Robert Franco was one of the two Committee members appointed by the Minister of Public Utilities.

The Committee had its first meeting on the 7th August 2009. The Committee has been working on the 2010 and 2011 Stamp Programme. The PSTT congratulates Robert and wishes to thank him for his service (he has a lot of work on his hands !).

BOOK REVIEW; OATHS OF ALLEGIANCE

On Monday 18th January, 2010, our Vice President, Albert Sydney launched his second publication titled *"Oaths of Allegiance - A Biographical Profile of the Heads of State of the Commonwealth Caribbean"* at the Hilton Trinidad & Conference Centre.

Professor Timothy Shaw, Director, Institute of International Relations reviewed the book and His Excellency Professor George Maxwell Richards, TC, CMT, Ph.D., President of the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago delivered the Feature Address.

Trinidad born mezzo-soprano Anne Fridal accompanied by Guinness Book of World Record pianist, Dr. Charles Brunner provided entertainment.

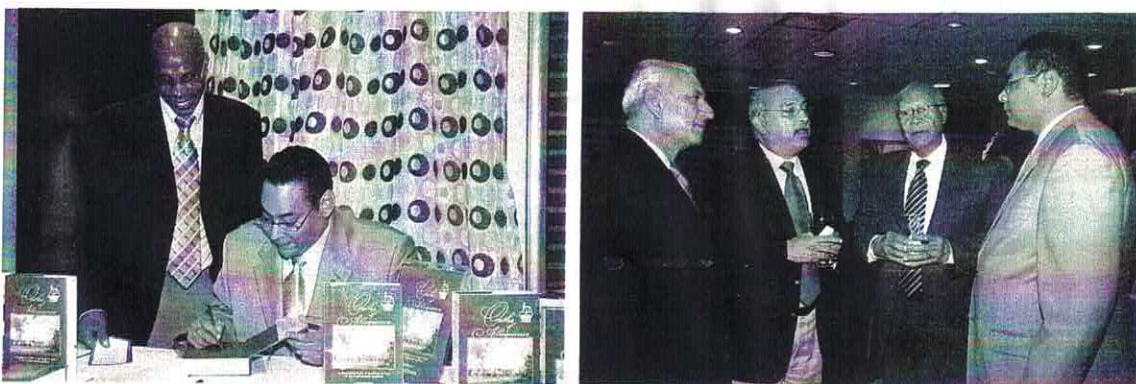


President George Maxwell Richards accepts a copy of the book, *Oaths of Allegiance, a Biographical Profile of Heads of States of the Commonwealth Caribbean*, from Albert Sydney during the book launch. (Photo-Andre Alexander, Trinidad Guardian)

This handsome 430 page book which was printed in Hong Kong also incorporates biographical data on Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II; the Coronation Oath; Profile and description of the Royal Arms; List of Visits by The Queen to Commonwealth Caribbean countries; The Queen's current and former personal Standards; Country profiles; biographical data of all Heads of State of the Caribbean since Independence; philatelic and numismatic images of Caribbean Heads of State; a Section on the United States Invasion of Grenada and the Federation of the West Indies. There are over 400 colour and black and white photos.

Professor Timothy Shaw, Director, Institute of International Relations at the University of the West Indies has written the Introduction and His Excellency Hon. Kamallesh Sharma, Commonwealth Secretary-General, Hon. Sir Tomu Sione, GCMG, OBE, former Governor-General of Tuvalu and Dr. Hamid Ghany of the University of the West Indies have also contributed to the publication.

The Foreword was written by His Excellency The Rt. Hon. Sir Anerood Jugnauth, GCSK, KCMG, QC, President of the Republic of Mauritius.



Left photo: Albert Sydney autographs a copy of his book for Mr. Anthony Bartholomew, Adviser to the Minister of Agriculture and former Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Public Utilities & The Environment and the Ministry of Planning and Development. (Government Information) Right Photo: From left are General Manager of the Hilton Trinidad Ali Khan, Speaker of the House of Representatives Hon. Barry Sinanan, HE President George Maxwell Richards and Albert Sydney.

Mauritius and Trinidad & Tobago have both shared a historical link with a few of the same Colonial Governors during British Rule. These include Sir Frederick Napier Broome, Sir Hubert Edward Henry Jerminham, Sir John Robert Chancellor and Sir Bede Edward Hugh Clifford. After service in Mauritius, their next respective appointment as British Governor was in Trinidad & Tobago.

Trinidad and Mauritius are the first and second colonies in the history of the British Empire after Great Britain to issue postage stamps. Trinidad's Lady McLeod stamp was issued on 24th April, 1847 and Mauritius followed with their stamps on 21st September, 1847. Trinidad began use of the allegorical design "*Britannia seated on sugar bales*" in 1851 and Mauritius used the same design in 1858 on their stamps.

At the Launch, Mr. Sydney announced that a percentage of the proceeds from the sales of this book will be donated to the University of the West Indies Haiti Relief Fund.

Copies of his last book *Postmarks from Paradise – The Philatelic & Numismatic History of West Indies Cricket* were presented as official gifts by the Trinidad & Tobago Government to HM Queen Elizabeth II and each Head of State attending the recent Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in November last year.

He was also awarded a citation and General Service Medal for the Fifth Summit of the Americas for his honourable public service to the Government and people of Trinidad and Tobago, during the hosting of the Summit in April of 2009.

Copies of the hardcover book are available at leading bookstores nationwide at a retail price of TT\$265.00. Albert can be contacted directly on 868-725-6065 or albertsydney@hotmail.com.