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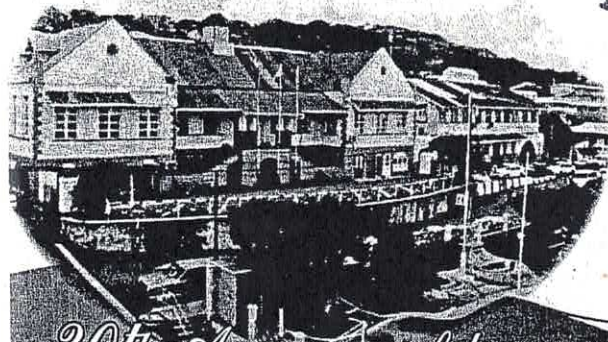
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NEW ISSUE NEWS



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*30th Anniversary of the
Tobago House of Assembly*



FIG.1: 30th ANNIVERSARY TOBAGO HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY FDC

The fourth issue released in 2010 was the 30th Anniversary of the Tobago House of Assembly on the 6th December. The issue consisted of five stamps: \$ 1.00 - Tobago House of Assembly Chamber; \$ 2.50 - Englishman's Bay; \$ 3.75 - St. Patrick's Anglican Church; \$ 4.50 - Fort King George; \$ 5.25 - Buccoo Goat Race. A Souvenir Sheet was produced with a single \$ 15.00 stamp illustrating the Pigeon Point Heritage Park.

The issue was printed by Garsu Pasaulis UAB, Vilnius, Lithuania. The graphics were done by Troy Rhodes. The photographs were supplied by the Tobago House of Assembly. The FDC's are priced at \$ 20.00 each and the Souvenir Sheets at \$ 15.00 each. A brochure was produced for this issue.

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Festivities

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Fig.2: FESTIVITIES FDC

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Fig.3: 'CARNIVAL IS WE TING' FDC

The fifth and final issue of 2010 was Festivities on the 10th December. The issue consisted of four stamps: \$ 1.00 - Spiritual Baptist Liberation Day; \$ 2.50 - Eid-ul-Fitr; \$ 3.75 - Christmas; \$ 4.50 - Divali. A Souvenir Sheet was produced with a single \$ 15.00 stamp illustrating a Parang (at home) scene.

The issue was printed by Garsu Pasaulis UAB. The graphics were done by Troy Rhodes. The FDC's are priced at \$ 19.00 each and the Souvenir Sheets at \$ 15.00 each. A brochure was produced for this issue.

The first issue released for 2011 was " Carnival is We Ting " on the 1st March. The issue consisted of five stamps: \$ 1.00 - Sky People (Peter Minshall); \$ 2.50 - Children portraying Pierrot Granade; \$ 3.75 - Junior Carnival Queen on Broadway; \$ 4.50 - Children's Carnival on Frederick St.; \$ 5.25 - Black Indian Chief (Larrie Approu). A Souvenir Sheet was produced with a single \$ 15 illustrating ' Pan Woman ' (Wendy Kallicharan).

The issue was printed by Henan Post and Telecom Printing House, China. Albert Sydney designed the issue and the photographs were taken by Jeffery Chock. The FDC's are priced at \$ 19.00 each and the Souvenir Sheets at \$ 15.00 each. A brochure was produced for this issue.

The second issue released for this year was the Centenary of the Birth of Dr. Eric Williams 1911-2011. The issue consisted of five stamps: \$ 1.00 - Dr. Eric Williams with Sir V.S. Naipaul, Michael Anthony and Andre Deutsch; \$ 1.50 - Dr. Eric Williams playing cricket with C.L.R. James and Sir Learie Constantine, Queen's Park Savannah; \$ 2.50 - Dr. Eric Williams with Kwame Nkrumah, Ghana 1964; \$ 3.75 - Dr. Eric Williams (painting) by Georgia M. Cordner, Bishop's Centenary Competition Winner, National Stamp Competition; \$ 4.50 - Dr. Eric Williams and Erica Williams with the Beatles, John Lennon and Ringo Starr, Tobago 1966; \$ 5.25 - Dr. Eric Williams with Jawarhalal Nehru of India. A Souvenir Sheet was produced with a single \$ 15.00 stamp in it.

The issue was printed by Cartor Security Printing, France. The design consultant was Albert Sydney. The FDC's are priced at \$ 30.00 each and the Souvenir Sheets at \$ 15.00 each.

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CENTENARY OF THE BIRTH OF
DR. ERIC WILLIAMS
1911 - 2011



Fig. 4: CENTENARY OF THE BIRTH OF DR. ERIC WILLIAMS FDC (TURNED SIDEWAYS)

The denomination of the \$ 1.50 stamp is unusual. TTPost would like businesses and individuals to use them as \$ 1 stamps. TTPost would donate 50 cents of every stamp sold to schools for the hearing impaired across T&T.

As of mid-April, the four issues began to make an appearance at the outlets. There was a long delay in placing them on sale.

Our members have noticed some errors on the issues. Jalaludin Khan pointed out that the word ' Anniversary ' on the THA issue was spelt incorrectly - ' Annivesary '. This spelling error is found on all the stamps, the FDC cachet, the S/S and the brochure. This occurred because the same piece of graphic artwork was reproduced on all of them. Mark Mc Peanne pointed out that the \$ 1 THA stamp illustrated the THA Building and not the THA Chamber as stated on the stamp. When the issue was being designed, a photograph of the THA Chamber was the first choice selected for the \$ 1 stamp. As the design progressed, a photograph of the THA Building was substituted, but the text remained unchanged inadvertently.

Mark McPeanne pointed out that the public holiday 30th March is officially called Spiritual Baptists (Shouter) Liberation Day and not Spiritual Baptist Liberation Day as stated on the stamp. The Shouter Baptist religion is indigenous to Trinidad. Reference: Hansard 26th January 1996, page 581.

The Souvenir Sheets of recent issues are being packaged with a very thick piece of cardboard as a stiffener. Unfortunately, when one package rubs or rests on another, often the staples of one package would leave an impression on the S/S of the other. Therefore, members should check their S/S's for damage. Also that thick cardboard stiffener should be removed as soon as possible, as the quality of cardboard may affect the S/S if left over a long period.

2010 PHILATELIC CALENDAR SUMMARY

- 1) 12th May. 2010 International Year of Biodiversity / London 2010. Two Souvenir Sheets each containing ten stamps - two of each denomination \$ 1, \$ 2.50, \$ 3.75, \$ 4.50 and \$ 5.25.
- 2) 20th July. Syrian / Lebanese 100th Anniversary of their presence in T&T - \$ 1.00, \$ 2.50, \$ 3.75 and \$ 4.50. Souvenir Sheet with one \$ 15 stamp.
- 3) 1st December. 100th Anniversary T&T Cadet Force - \$ 1, \$ 2.50, \$ 3.75, \$ 4.50 and \$ 5.25. Souvenir Sheet with one \$ 15.00 stamp.
- 4) 6th December. 30th Anniversary Tobago House of Assembly - \$ 1, \$ 2.50, \$ 3.75, \$ 4.50 & \$ 5.25. Souvenir Sheet with one \$ 15.00 stamp.
- 5) 10th December. Festivities - \$ 1, \$ 2.50, \$ 3.75 and \$ 4.50. Souvenir Sheet with one \$ 15.00 stamp.

Addition to the 2009 Philatelic Calendar (Bulletin #247/6):

- 5) 18th December. TTPost 10th Anniversary. Souvenir Sheet only with two \$10.00 stamps. Although this issue was placed on sale at the outlets on 29th April 2010, it has to be classified as a 2009 issue as the date on the FDC stated 18th December 2009.

GENERAL NEWS

Congratulations to Roger Ramoutar. He was admitted to the Bar on the 15th April.

REPORT ON THE A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting was held on the 9th February at St. Mary's College, Port of Spain. Present were eleven members. The returning officer was Mr. Frank Ferreira. 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.

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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.