National Honours and Awards (The National Honours and Awards Act - 1969)

On the 60th occasion of Independence Day, His Excellency The Governor-General, The Most Honourable Sir Patrick Linton Allen, ON, GCMG, CD, KSt.J., acting in accordance with the Regulations made under Section 7 of the Honours and Awards Act, and on the recommendation of the Prime Minister, The Most Honourable Andrew Holness, ON, PC, MP, is pleased to make the following appointments to the Orders of the Societies of Honour and to award the Badge of Honour, with effect from Independence Day, Saturday, the 6th August 2022, in respect of the mentioned.

ORDER OF JAMAICA (OJ)

For appointment as Members of the Order of Jamaica

Mr Mesty ALEXANDER, CD
For sterling contribution to the Promotion of Jamaican Music and the Jazz Genres Interpretations Globally

POSTHUMOUS

Mrs Joanelle DUNCAN
For outstanding contribution to the Banking Sector and the Development of the Money Market in particular

Mrs Shelly-Ann FRASER PRYCE, CD
For outstanding performance in the field of Athletics at the International Level

The Honorable Mr Justice (Ret’d) Stanhope HARRISON, CD
For distinguished service to the Legal Profession and the advancement of Electoral Democracy in Jamaica

Mrs Rita EUPHIMIA LEWIN, CD
For sterling contribution to the Financial Sector, in particular the Stockbroking Industry

Professor Maureen A. SAMMS-VAUGHAN, CD
For pioneering Research, Clinical and Policy Development in the field of Child Health, Child Development and Behaviour

Mrs Audrey Viya SEWELL, CD
For distinguished service to the Public and Private Institutions and Academia in Jamaica

HONORARY

Ms Sherry Lee RALPH
For sterling contribution as an Actress, Cultural Ambassador for Jamaica and Contribution to the International Film Industry

ORDER OF DISTINCTION IN THE RANK OF COMMANDER (CD)

For appointment as Members of the Order of Distinction

Mr Everton Wesley ANDERSON
For Public Service, in particular the Developmental Healthcare

Dr Jacqueline BISAROK MCKENZIE
For outstanding Public Service in the field of Health

Dr Warren BLAKE
For contribution to Medicine and as a Team Doctor in National Sports

Mr Raafidah IBRAHIM, QC
For contribution to the Legal Profession and Public Service

Reverend Astor Kirk PATRICK CARLILE
For contribution to Religion and Community Development

Dr Kervane Seniou NELVES DAIVES
For contribution to the Literary Arts as a Poet and a Writer

Mr Vernon DAVIDSON
For outstanding contributions in Journalism

Mr Lloyd Winston DISTANT, Sr
For outstanding Voluntary Service for outstanding contribution to the Banking Industry

The Honourable Mr Justice David Martin Alberga FRASER
For contribution to the Legal Profession and to the Judiciary

Dr Morris Valentine GUY, MP
For services to Governance in Public Service and the Medical Profession

Professor Arlington Colin GYLES
For contribution to the field of Academia

Mr Jeffery HALL
For contribution to Investment and Commerce

Mr Antony Mark DeSouza BART
For contribution to Entrepreneurship and for Public Service

Dr Belalh Grace HAYNES
For contribution to Medicine, in the area of Blood Transfusion Services

Miss Nicki JACKSON
For exceptional achievements in the Sports of Track and Field Athletics at the National, World Championship and Olympic Levels

Mr Alain JAIN
For service to the Accountancy Profession (including adoption and implementation of International Financial Reporting Standards) and Public Service

ORDER OF DISTINCTION IN THE RANK OF OFFICER (OD)

For appointment as Members of the Order of Distinction

Mr Dennis LINDSAY
For contribution to Public Health and the Campaign Against COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy

Mr Stuart Phillip Haughton MCCONNELL
For contribution to the Business and Agricultural Industries

Miss Darlene Marie MORRISON
For Public Service in Fiscal Economic and Debt Management

Mr Richard Rohan PANDOHIE
For contribution to the Manufacturing Sector

Dr Garth RATTRAY
For contribution to Medicine, Public Education and Volunteer Services

The Honourable Miss Justice Nicole Adrienne SIMMONS
For contribution to the Legal Profession and to the Judiciary

Mr Omar H. M. SWEENEY
For contribution to Public Service, in particular, Jamaica Social Investment Fund (JSIF)

Mr Gordhandas Gordon TEWANI, OD
For distinguished service to Real Estate Development and Philanthropy

Ms Esther TYSYN
For service to Education

Honourable Clifford Errol WARMINGTON, MP
For service in Representative Parliament for over Fifty (50) years and as a Member of Parliament for Twenty (20) consecutive years

Professor Mona Kay WEBBER
For contribution to Preserving and Protecting the Marine and Coastal Environment of Jamaica

Rear Admiral Antonette Sandra-Le Wemyss GORMAN, OD
For distinguished service to the Jamaica Defence Force

Dr Maureen Elfreda WILLIAMS
For contribution to Medicine, in the area of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Professor Ronald Edward WILLS
For contribution to the field of Physiology with emphasis on Neurophysiology

ORDER OF DISTINCTION IN THE RANK OF OFFICER (OD) (cont’d)

Mr Andrew JEFFERSON
For contribution to Medicine and Public Health

Mr Michael Anthony CLARKE
For contribution to the development of Inner-city Communities

Mr Jeffrey "Agent Sasco" CAMPBELL
For positive pro-social message to Youths

Dr Amina BLACKWOOD-MEEKS, BH(M)
For contribution in the fields of Agriculture, Scientific Research and Community Service

Professor Ronald Edward YOUNG
For the Promotion and Protection of Maroon Heritage in Jamaica

Mr Wallace George STERLING, JP
For contribution to the Jamaican Diaspora in Canada and Social Development

Mrs Genefa Veronca Williams HIBBERT
For dedicated Public Service and Academia

Mr. Anthony Patrick “Chips” RICHARDS, BH(M)
For notable contribution to the Promotion of Jamaican Music Internationally

Mr Garyfield Anthony ROVE, JP
For contribution to Education and for the Promotion and Protection of Maroon. Heritage in Jamaica

Mr Richard Anthony Douglas RUSSELL
For service in the field of Sports, particularly, Tennis

Ms Verna Joy Elizabeth SCOTT
For service to the Office of His Excellency The Governor- General & Staff

Mr Stanley Cava SKENE, JP
For contribution to Education, Poor Relief and Community Development

Mr Lloyd Barnes SMITH
For service in the field of Business, Media and Community Service

Mr Wallace George STERLING, JP
For the Promotion and Protection of Maroon Heritage in Jamaica

Mr John Randolph SWART
For Pioneering Work in Films, Technical Production, Promotion and Development of the Entertainment Sector

Dr Marcia THIELWELL-REED
For contribution to Academia, Public Health and Health Technology

Mr Robert John WHITE, B(Hl)
For contribution to the development of inner-city Communities and Philanthropy

Mrs Nayana Saniya WILLIAMS
For contribution to the Jamaican Diaspora in the United States of America Diaspora

Mr Marc MELVILLE
For contribution to the field of Business, Media and Community Service

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Mr Lloyd WILLIAMS
For service in the field of Journalism, in particular Investigative Journalism

BADGE OF HONOUR FOR GALLANTRY (BH(G))

Mr Jeffery Lloyd BOWEN
On the afternoon of Thursday, March 10, 2022, Mr Bowen noticed a young boy fighting to stay afloat in crocodile-infested waters in Bridgeport, St. Catherine. After several failed attempts to call out to the boy, Mr Bowen jumped into the water and rescued him. It was later discovered that the boy was hearing impaired.

For exemplary heroism in saving the life of a young boy from drowning.

Ms Tanisha BROWN
On the afternoon of Thursday, March 10, 2022, Ms Brown was a passenger in a company vehicle driven by her co-worker, Mr Jason Clark, when the car uncharacteristically took place in a Toyota Probox taxi at the intersection of Mountain View Avenue and Tucker Avenue.
On February 15, 2022, Mr. Wright and a colleague saw a driver to alert him that they were aware of his plans. After several failed attempts on the part of the taxi driver to throw off his pursuers, he flung the girl from the taxi on Mountain View Avenue. Mr. Clark then took the injured schoolgirl to the National Stadium Police Station where the matter was reported, and the girl was handed over to the police.

For his exemplary bravery in preventing the abduction of a young schoolgirl and for her life-saving action.

Mr. Junior Georgia CLARK
On the afternoon of Thursday, March 10, 2022, Miss Sutherland was a passenger in a company vehicle driven by her co-worker, Mr. Junior Clark, and saw unusual activities taking place in a Toyota Probox taxi at the intersection of Mountain View Avenue and Tucker Avenue.

On observation, a young schoolgirl was seen as the lone passenger inside the vehicle being pulled by her neck by the driver. She also noticed that one of her legs was hanging out of the vehicle while it was still in motion. With quick thinking, he engaged in a high-speed chase, following the taxi driver to alert him that they were aware of his plans. After several failed attempts on the part of the taxi driver to throw off his pursuers, he flung the girl from the taxi on Mountain View Avenue. Mr. Clark then took the injured schoolgirl to the National Stadium Police Station where the matter was reported, and the girl was handed over to the police.

For her exemplary bravery in preventing the abduction of a young schoolgirl and for her life-saving action.

Miss Aselee HILARY SUTHERLAND
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On observation, a young schoolgirl was seen as the lone passenger inside the vehicle being pulled by her neck by the driver. She also noticed that one of her legs was hanging out of the vehicle while it was still in motion. Within seconds, he engaged in a high-speed chase, following the taxi driver to alert him that they were aware of his plans. After several failed attempts on the part of the taxi driver to throw off his pursuers, he flung the girl from the taxi on Mountain View Avenue. Ms. Brown along with her co-workers had assisted the girl to the National Stadium Police Station where the matter was reported, and the girl was handed over to the police.

For her exemplary bravery in preventing the abduction of a young schoolgirl and for her life-saving action.

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