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

On the occasion of the 54th Anniversary of Independence, 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 National Honours and Awards Act, and on the advice of the Prime Minister, The Most Honourable Andrew Holness, ON, 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 2016, in the respect of the undermentioned:

THE ORDER OF DISTINCTION IN THE RANK OF COMMANDER (CD)
For appointment as Members of the Order of Distinction — in the rank of Commander

Ms Cynthia Sharon REYES
For Outstanding Contribution to Journalism Internationally

Ms Patricia Anita SINCLAIR-McCALLA
For Outstanding Work in Community Development

Mr Ernest Victor SMATT
For Outstanding Contribution to the development of Tourism in Jamaica

Mr Garrawise Washington McKenzie SMITH
For Outstanding Service in the field of Medicine

Mr William Vernon SMITH
For Distinctly unusual work in the field of Medicine

Mr Mark STEWART
For Outstanding Contribution to Tourism and the Hotel Industry

Mrs Marlene Jemima STREET FORREST
For Outstanding Leadership in the growth of the Jamaica Stock Exchange

Senator Thomas George Lewis TAVARES-FINSON, QC
For Distinguished Contribution to the Electoral Commission and the Legal Profession

Miss Marcia Elizabeth THOMAS
For Distinguished Contribution to the Jamaican Foreign Service

Mr Bertram Stephen WRIGHT
For Outstanding Contribution to the Development of Tourism in Jamaica and the increase in visitor arrivals, particularly from the Canadian and European markets

THE ORDER OF DISTINCTION IN THE RANK OF OFFICER (OD)
For appointment as Members of the Order of Distinction — in the rank of Officer

Mr Errol Charles ALBERGA
For Outstanding Service in the field of Architecture and for Community Development

Ms Nancy May ANDERSON
For Distinguished Contribution to the Defence of Civil Rights and the Representation of Mentally Ill Inmates in the Correctional Facilities

Mr Franklin Stevenson BYNES
For Outstanding Service to Local Government and for Community Development

Dr Alma Millicent BLAIR
For Distinguished Contribution to Religion and for Public Service

Mr Owen Delroy BROWN
For Significant Contribution to Jamaican Music and Media

Mr Raymond Victor CAMPBELL, BHO
For Outstanding Contribution as the Director of Electrical Engineering and for Community Service

Mrs Carmen Maureen CHEN
For Outstanding Contribution to the Petroleum Industry

HONORARY

Mr Eton McDonald CHERT
For Outstanding Contribution as Jamaica’s Honorary Consul in Guyana

Dr Calebson ECHEVIN
For Invaluable Service in the field of Insurance, particularly to the Jamaican Stock Exchange

POSTHUMOUS

Mr William Alexander “Bunny” RUGS CLARKE
For Distinguished Contribution to the Jamaican Music Industry, Locally and Internationally

Dr Alpert Altho COMRIE
For Outstanding Service and Contribution in the fields of Medicine and Family Life

Mr Joshua Alexander COOPER
For Distinguished Contribution to the Arts

Colonel David Anthony CUMMINGS
For Distinguished Service to the Jamaica Defence Force

Ms Dorothy Alomma FOSTER
For Distinguished Contribution to Community Development

Mr Michael Alexander GEORGE FRASER
For his Voluntary Support in the fight against Cancer in Jamaica for over 20 years

Mr Ernest George GORDON
For Outstanding Contribution to the Banking Sector

Mr Michael Earl Donovan GORDON
For Outstanding Contribution to the field of Photo Journalism

Mr Rexton Roland FOSTER
"Shabba Rank’s" GORDON
For Outstanding Service in the field of Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Mrs Jacqueline Irene RANSON
For Invaluable Service in the field of Law, Education, Politics and Religion

Miss Dorrie Elaine PATTERSON
For Outstanding Contribution to the Nursing Profession in Jamaica and the Caribbean

Mr Hugh Wayne POWELL
For Distinguished Contribution to the Banking Sector

Mr Lachman Ramchand RAMCHANDANI
For Outstanding Service in Tourism, Business and Community Development

Mr Jerome Alphonso PALMER
For Outstanding Service in the fields of Law, Education, Politics and Religion

Ms Doris Elaine PATTERSON
For Outstanding Contribution to the Nursing Profession in Jamaica and the Caribbean

Mr Michael Anthony PEART
For over twenty (20) years of Distinguished Service to Parliament

Mr Frank Merrick NEEHAM, OD
For Outstanding Public Service through his shared expertise in State Protocol and Logistics

Mr Lyleh Yaehith NELSON
For Outstanding Contribution in the fields of Education, Literature and Jamaican Folk Culture

Mr Geoffrey Bruce MADEN
For Outstanding Contribution in the fields of Literature and Jamaican Folk Culture

Dr Derrick Vincent McKoy
For Outstanding Contribution to the Legal Profession and for Public Service in Jamaica

Mr Mark Anthony PEART
For over twenty (20) years of Distinguished Service to Parliament

Mr Rexton Ralston Fernando
"Shabba Rank’s" GORDON
For Outstanding Contribution to the field of Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Mr Raymond Victor CAMPBELL, BHO
For Outstanding Contribution as the Director of Electrical Engineering and for Community Service
On October 5, 2015, Orlando Brown was inside a house in the Ackee Walk Community of St Andrew when he heard screaming. He ran down the road to investigate and stood leading into the Sandy Gully. He could hear the boy screaming as the water dragged him along.

Orlando decided to try to save the boy, whose cries for help echoed through the darkness. Despite the cold water and the danger, he risked entering it to avoid the water and the shouts of warning. Brown was determined to help the child, who by this time had drifted to the middle of the gully and was holding on to an object. After testing the waters, he grasped the boy and drew him to land. The rescued boy was a child’s life.

On January 2, 2016, Antini Henderson who attends the Merle Grove High School was at home with her siblings. She was on the veranda when she was alerted by her younger brother that there was fire inside the three bedroom dwelling house that her family occupied at 209 Spanish Town Road.

Antini hurriedly got her little brother and sister away from the house that was now becoming inflamed. Just at this moment for her own safety, Antini ran into the burning building, navigated her way to the back room which at this time was engulfed with fire and thick smoke. It was quite difficult for her to see, nevertheless, she maneuvered her way towards her sister who had inhaled quite a bit of smoke. She shook her then grabbed her by the arm and led her as best she could.

Mrs Enid Joyce MCLAUGHLIN For Long and Dedicated Service to the Social Development Commission (SDC)

Mrs Yvonne Marie LEE For Long and Dedicated Service to Education

Mrs Jacqueline Ella CHEVERS For Long and Dedicated Service to the Development of Internal Auditors in the Public Sector in the areas of Risk Management, Governance and Internal Controls

Mrs Enid Joyce MCLAUGHLIN For Dedicated Service to the Jamaican Diaspora in Canada

Mrs Janet Eugennie GORING For Long and Dedicated Service to the Social Development Commission (SDC)

Mrs Joan Sylvia MORRISON For Long and Faithful Service to the Jamaica Civil Service Association

Mrs Venta Veneice LONGMAN For Long and Faithful Service to the Social Development Commission (SDC)

Mrs Yvonne Marie LEE For Service to Education