
MEDIA RELEASE

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The Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce notes with sadness the passing of its former President, L.A.R. Hackshaw. "Len" as he was familiarly known, served as a Director of the T&T Chamber, eventually being elected by the Board to serve as President for two consecutive terms over 1984-1986.

Following his retirement as Corporate Secretary of the Neal & Massy Group, Len Hackshaw took up an interim position as Director of the T&T Chamber's Dispute Resolution Centre (DRC) when it was established in 1996. He became a firm believer in the mediation process and continued to promote it long after he left the DRC in 1997.

He was a believer in developing young businesspersons, and served as President of the Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees) - forerunner to Junior Achievement of Trinidad and Tobago. While Len may have been best known for his sterling contributions in the area of finance and management, he was a shrewd businessman in his own right. Not many may recall that he was one of the original group, which included two other partners of Jaycee's that established Kentucky Fried Chicken - now KFC - 1973.

Len will be remembered by those who interacted with him as the embodiment of a gentleman - courteous, kindly-spoken, fair and never lacking in humour. The Trinidad and Tobago of Industry and Commerce extends its condolences to the family, relatives and friends of Leonard Austin Robert Hackshaw. We thank him for his selfless and exemplary service to the T&T Chamber and his contribution to building the business sector in Trinidad and Tobago.

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