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T&T CHAMBER EXTENDS CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF BUSINESS ICON MRS. HELEN BHAGWANSINGH

The Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce (T&T Chamber) is deeply saddened by the loss of Mrs. Helen Bhagwansingh, whose pioneering spirit paved the way for countless others in the local business community.

Mrs. Bhagwansingh was co-owner of the ultra-modern hardware, Bhagwansingh's Hardware and Steel Industries Ltd, possibly the largest of its kind in Trinidad and Tobago and the Caribbean. The loss of a loved one leaves a void that cannot be filled. During such times, it is important for those affected to lean on each other for support, share memories, and celebrate the positive impact the person had on their lives.

Mrs. Bhagwansingh was known as a visionary leader and was thoroughly aware of the trends driving the international economic environment. With her superior analytical and problem-solving skills, she was able to cut to the core of issues.

Mrs. Helen Bhagwansingh was inducted into the T&T Chamber's Business Hall of Fame in November 2010. Most notably, in 2011 she was bestowed with the country's highest national award, the Order of Trinidad and Tobago, in recognition of her outstanding community service. She was also conferred with an honorary Doctor of Laws from the University of the West Indies that same year.

She will always be remembered by the business community for her courage, bravery, passion, magnanimous personality, a problem solver, a decision maker, a communicator, a risk taker, an exemplar, and a role model in the sectors in which she was active.

The T&T Chamber President, Ms. Kiran Maharaj remembers the business icon as "A pillar of strength and a true leader who was an inspiration to many." We at the T&T Chamber recognize Helen Bhagwansingh's contribution to the growth of the nation, particularly in the construction sector. We extend our sincerest condolences to her loved ones at this time of loss.

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