## **Press Release**

## TTMA Pays Tribute to Dr. Linda Baboolal.

The Trinidad and Tobago Manufacturers' Association (TTMA) sends condolences to the family and friends of Dr. Linda Baboolal who passed away today Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at the age of seventy- eight (78).

Dr. Baboolal was a medical doctor, who specialized in general family practice; she attended Manitoba University, graduated from the Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians in Dublin, Ireland in 1973, and worked extensively in both the public sector and in private practice here in Trinidad and Tobago.

During the period 1992 to 1995, Dr. Baboolal, then the Member of Parliament for Barataria/San Juan, held several Ministerial portfolios including Social Development and Health.

She was elected President of the Senate on 5 April 2002 (7th Republican Parliament) and again on 17 October 2002 (8th Republican Parliament). Dr. Baboolal was also the first female chairperson of the Peoples National Movement.

Dr. Baboolal strongly believed in the promotion of women in all aspects of life, especially in decision making. She continued to do a great deal of voluntary work to further the cause of better health in Trinidad and Tobago.

We thank her for all of her dedication, and contributions to Trinidad and Tobago. May she rest in eternal peace.

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