



## ACTT Congratulates Dr Joycelyn Rampersad, recipient of the Public Service Medal of Merit (Gold) 2012

The Chairman and the Board of Directors, Management and Staff of the Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago congratulate Board member, Dr Joycelyn Rampersad, in receiving a Public Service Medal of Merit (Gold) in recognition of her service and contribution to education in Trinidad and Tobago.

Dr Joycelyn Rampersad has been an educator for more than forty (40) years. She has been teacher and administrator at both secondary and tertiary levels. She is a lecturer in Science Education, and Health and Family Life Education (HFLE) at the School of Education, Faculty of Humanities and Education, The University of the West Indies, St Augustine. At present, Dr. Rampersad coordinates the new Pre-service Postgraduate Diploma in Education programme. Prior to this she coordinated the Master in Education programme with a concentration in Health Promotion. She has also served as a Deputy Dean of the Faculty, with responsibility for planning and programming.

Dr Rampersad has facilitated, both nationally and regionally, professional development initiatives for stakeholders at all levels of the education system. She has been one of the architects of the CARICOM initiated Health and Family Life Education (HFLE) Regional Curriculum Framework. This has served as a guide for the development of national HFLE curriculum documents by countries in the English speaking Caribbean.

She has published in peer-refereed journals, regionally and internationally; is the co-author of two books on developing portfolios for teaching, learning and assessment; and is the author of the chapter "Health and Family Life Education in the formal education sector in the Caribbean: a historical perspective" in the Randle/UNESCO publication, Challenging HIV/AIDS: A new role for Caribbean Education.

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