

ACTT Launches Its 10th Anniversary Celebrations

The Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago (ACTT), the principal body responsible for the quality assurance of higher education institutions and programmes in Trinidad and Tobago, launched its 10th anniversary celebrations on Wednesday July 9, 2014. For the past decade, ACTT has quality assured eighty one (81) higher education institutions offering programmes in Trinidad and Tobago, inclusive of nine (9) accredited institutions. These are UWL, UTT, COSTAATT, ALJGSB, USC, CCLCS, CNC, SATC and THTTI.

The Council also signed Memoranda of Cooperation with several local and regional Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies: Medical Board of Trinidad and Tobago (MBTT); Caribbean Evangelical Theological Association (CETA); Trinidad and Tobago Group of Professionals Association (TTGPA); Association of Professional Engineers of Trinidad and Tobago (APETT); Nursing Council of Trinidad and Tobago (NCTT); The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Trinidad and Tobago (ICATT) and The Trinidad and Tobago Association of Psychologists (TTAP). The idea to formalise this collaborative approach with all PSRBs was borne out of the desire to promote technical cooperation between the Council and these organisations in matters related to quality assurance, the recognition of qualifications, the approval of programmes, specialised accreditation and information sharing as it pertains to the higher education and professional sectors.

At the event, ACTT also announced the 2nd International Conference on Quality in Higher Education which will take place in April 2015 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Under the theme *"Thinking Global, Acting Local: The Changing Realities of Higher Education"*, the conference will provide a forum for quality assurance professionals, academics and researchers to share internationally accepted best practices, present research findings and review recent developments impacting on higher education, including skills development.



CAPTIONS:

1. Angela Sinaswee-Gervais, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Tertiary Education and Skills Training, unveils ACTT's 10th anniversary logo along with from (L to R) Dr Ruby S. Alleyne, Michael Bradshaw, Executive Director, ACTT; Dr Michael R. Dowlath, Chairman of the Board of Directors, ACTT, and Dr Janet Stanley-Marcano (Drs. Alleyne and Stanley-Marcano are the past Executive Director and Chairman of the Board of Directors of ACTT respectively).
2. Senator the Honourable Fazal Karim, Minister of Tertiary Education and Skills Training is presented with a 10th anniversary commemorative plaque by Michael Bradshaw, Executive Director, ACTT. (Looking on is Dr Michael R. Dowlath, Chairman of the Board of Directors, ACTT).
3. Angela Sinaswee-Gervais, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Tertiary Education and Skills Training, Dr Michael R. Dowlath, Chairman of the Board of Directors, ACTT, Michael Bradshaw, Executive Director, ACTT and other Members of ACTT's Board of Directors stand with representatives of various Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Bodies after signing Memoranda of Cooperation.
4. Michael Bradshaw, Executive Director, ACTT presents a 10th anniversary commemorative plaque to Angela Sinaswee-Gervais, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Tertiary Education and Skills Training.

