



Arthur Lok Jack Graduate School of Business attains ACTT Institutional Accredited Status





TOP: Senator the Honourable Fazal Karim, Minister of Science, Technology and Tertiary Education (centre) looks on as Dr. Michael Dowlath, Chairman of ACTT presents Professor Miguel Carrillo, Executive Director, ALJGSB with the Certificate of Institutional Accreditation. Also in photo from left to right are Michael Bradshaw, Executive Director, ACTT; Arthur Lok Jack, Vice Chairman, Board of Directors, ALJGSB and Professor Clement Sankat, Chairman, Board of Directors, ALJGSB and Principal and Pro Vice Chancellor, UWI, St. Augustine Campus.

LEFT: Professor Miguel Carrillo, Executive Director of the Arthur Lok Jack Graduate School of Business (left) and Michael Bradshaw - Executive Director, ACTI (right) sign the official documents.





On Friday March 23, 2012, Minister of Science, Technology and Tertiary Education, Senator the Honourable Fazal Karim attended a ceremony where the Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago (ACTT) conferred the status of Institutional Accreditation on the Arthur Lok Jack Graduate School of Business held at the institution's main campus at Mt. Hope.

Minister Karim stated that "this was historic as it was achieved in the country's 50th year of Independence and that the award is not only a testimony of the institution's quality but also of its international recognition as the premium business school of the Caribbean."

Minister Karim: "Honour T&T's successful entrepreneurs as case studies for Business School"

Minister Karim, a proud graduate of the then named Institute of Business, expressed his honour to be part of the business school, recalling notable graduates, as well as others such as Sidney Knox, Langston Roach, Dr. Aleem Mohammed and Nazir Ahamad, who played an integral role in its establishment. Minister Karim called on the institute to consider establishing a Student Research Forum and suggested that those successful business persons/icons, for example, Mr. Arthur Lok Jack, Mr. Nazir Ahamad and Mr. Anthony Sabga, be offered Associate Professorships at this prestigious business school.

Other speakers included Professor Miguel Carrillo, Executive Director, ALJGSB; Professor Clement Sankat, Pro-Vice Chancellor and Principal, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus; Dr. Michael Dowlath, Chairman, ACTT; and Mr. Arthur Lok Jack, after whom the school was re-named in 2005. Dr. Dowlath commented that "though accredited status is voluntary it symbolises a commitment to continuous improvement, excellence and quality." He also called on the school to continue to produce world class graduates, equipped to contribute to the social and economic advancement of Trinidad and Tobago.

The Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago congratulates the Arthur Lok Jack Graduate School of Business on their achievement and thanks them for serving as a model of quality in the local higher education

