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Pat Bishop honoured for NGC National Heroes Project 2018

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NGC National Heroes Project 2018 was launched in collaboration with the P.A.L.M. Foundation, to honour the lifetime achievements of the late Dr. Pat Bishop, TC. The NGC National Heroes Project is an annual programme that seeks to recognize and preserve the legacies of national contributors, in various fields of endeavour, for future generations.

This year marks the second edition of the Project, which recognised Mr. Hasely Crawford TC as the inaugural honouree in 2017. Pat Bishop was musical director of The Lydian Singers, one of Trinidad's popular choirs, which was sponsored by NGC from 1991 to 2014. This partnership forged lasting relationships between the Company, Pat and the choir.

The 2018 programme launch held on 9th May at Stollmeyer's Castle, featured an exhibition of Pat's final collection of paintings titled 'She Sells Sea Shells by the Seashore'. Guests at the launch, including Prime Minister, Dr. the Hounorable, Keith Rowley, were able to view the exhibition, which will open to the public on May 14th through to June 30th.

NGC President, Mark Loquan, extolled the many virtues of Pat, including her remarkable artistry, and particularly her fierce patriotism and constant vocal expression for her love of country and defence of our local traditional culture. In the same vein, Mr. Loquan expressed the company's commitment to continue the work of NGC National Heroes Project to preserve our local talent and the stories behind our icons.

NGC National Heroes Project 2018 will seek to promote and sustain the many contributions of Pat Bishop in the spheres of art, literature and music through public education, art and musical appreciation. It will feature a series of initiatives, starting with the exhibition of her final art collection which will curate her life's story and accomplishments.

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L to R: NGC President, Mark Loquan; Prime Minister, Dr. the Honourable Keith Rowley; Gillian Bishop, Sister of the late Pat Bishop; Hasely Crawford, TC, NGC National Heroes Project inaugural honouree

NGC President , Mark Loquan delivering remarks at NGC National Heroes Project 2018 Launch

L to R: Gillian Bishop, Sister of the late Pat Bishop; and NGC President, Mark Loquan