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Press Release

New Chairman appointed to the Equal Opportunity Tribunal

Equal Opportunity Tribunal looking forward to an exciting future with new Chairperson at the helm.

Chaguanas, April 5, 2018: On the Tuesday 3rd of April 2018 Her Honour Mrs. Donna Prowell-Raphael was appointed as the new Chairperson of the Equal Opportunity Tribunal. Mrs. Prowell-Raphael was sworn in on Tuesday by President Paula May Weekes.

Madam Chairperson Prowell-Raphael comes to the Tribunal with thirty years' experience in the legal fraternity under her belt and a passion and drive to take the court into the future.

After six months without a Chairman the court is finally able to resume sittings and will do so from June 2018.

The Equal Opportunity Tribunal would also like to acknowledge the sterling service and the solid foundation laid down by our first chairman Mr. Rajmanlal Joseph, who was very instrumental in implementing the rules and processes adopted by the Tribunal. Mr. Joseph was a tireless advocate for the Tribunal and without his many efforts it would not now be standing on the solid foundation it is now left with to continue its most important work in the field of discrimination law.

During his term as Chairman from 2009 to 2016 he was able to get the Tribunal up and running smoothly and efficiently. He wrote and put in place the practices and procedures of the court along with many other major events, actions and measures that have brought the court to where it is now fully and completely functional. He was also able to complete and deliver twelve landmark judgements.

The tribunal has no doubt Her Honour Prowell-Raphael with her vast experience in the field of law will only enhance and improve the image and goals of the court.