



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

THE INSTALLATION CEREMONY OF
MR. ROBERT BERMUDEZ
AS THE SIXTH CHANCELLOR OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2017 AT 6:00 P.M.
DAAGA AUDITORIUM,
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES,
ST. AUGUSTINE CAMPUS, TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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MR. ROBERT BERMUDEZ

Robert Bermudez is the sixth Chancellor of The University of the West Indies. His seven-year term officially began on July 16, 2017.

A national of Trinidad and Tobago, Mr. Bermudez has been an entrepreneur for over 40 years. He led the growth of his family-owned business to a regional business throughout the Caribbean and Latin America and has enjoyed a distinguished career in business, serving as either Chairman or Board Director for several other corporate bodies in Trinidad and Tobago and the Caribbean. His vision for the University outlines a keen sense of the mission, effectiveness, relevance and interdependence of academia and the economy.

Mr. Bermudez succeeds Sir George Alleyne, who served as Chancellor for two consecutive seven-year terms since 2003.

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VISITOR
Her Majesty the Queen

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THE MOTTO OF THE UNIVERSITY IS
ORIENS EX OCCIDENTE LUX
A LIGHT RISING FROM THE WEST

– OUR CHANCELLORS –

The first Chancellor of the University College of the West Indies (UCWI) was **Her Royal Highness the Princess Alice Countess of Athlone**, GCVO, GBE, VA, who was appointed by **His Majesty King George VI** and was formally installed in her office on February 16, 1950, a date which has since been observed as Commemoration Day.

In 1962, when the UCWI became The University of the West Indies, Her Royal Highness Princess Alice was appointed Chancellor and remained in office until her retirement in 1971.

The Installation of **Sir Hugh Wooding**, TC, PC, CBE, LLB, Hon LLD (UWI), who was appointed Chancellor in succession to HRH Princess Alice, took place on November 13, 1971 at the Mona Campus. Sir Hugh Wooding died on July 26, 1974.

Sir Allen Lewis, QC, LLB, Hon LLD (UWI), was appointed Chancellor on March 21, 1975. His installation took place on November 15, 1975 at the Mona Campus. Sir Allen retired on September 30, 1989.

The Installation of **Sir Shridath Ramphal**, OE, OM, OCC, GCMG, QC, Hon LLD (UWI), took place on October 4, 1989 at the St. Augustine Campus. Sir Shridath retired on September 30, 2003 and the title Chancellor Emeritus was conferred on him on October 2, 2003.

The Installation of **Sir George Alleyne**, OCC, MBBS UCWI, MD Lond, FRCP, FACP, (Hons.) Hon. DSc. (UWI), who was then appointed Chancellor, took place on December 13, 2003. Sir George retired on July 15, 2017 and **Mr. Robert Bermudez** was appointed Chancellor with effect from July 16, 2017.

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– FORMER CHANCELLORS –



HER ROYAL HIGHNESS
PRINCESS ALICE
COUNTESS OF ATHLONE
(1948-1971)



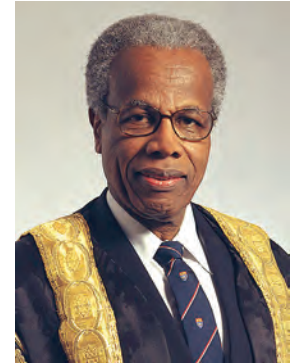
SIR HUGH
WOODING
(1971-1974)



SIR ALLEN
MONTGOMERY
LEWIS
(1975-1989)



SIR SHRIDATH
RAMPHAL
(1989-2003)



SIR GEORGE
ALLEYNE
(2003-2017)

– ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS –

PRELUDE

UWI Arts Steel

UNIVERSITY PROCESSION

The Academic Marshal
Members of Council
Members of Campus Councils
The Deans
Representatives of other Universities
Professors
Senior Lecturers
Lecturers
Assistant Lecturers
Senior Administrative Staff
The UWI Alumni Association
The Guild of Students

National Anthem of the
Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

**THE COMPANY WILL REMAIN
STANDING FOR THE ARRIVAL OF
THE CHANCELLOR'S PROCESSION**

CHANCELLOR'S PROCESSION

Campus Registrar (*Chief Marshal*)
University Registrar
University Bursar
University Librarian
Pro Vice-Chancellors
Campus Principals
Campus Council Chairs
Vice-Chancellor
Mace Bearer
Chancellor

Processional music stops

**THE VICE-CHANCELLOR INDICATES TO
THE COMPANY THAT THEY MAY BE SEATED**

MUSICAL INVOCATION

UWI Arts Chorale and UWI Arts Steel
Ella Andall's "Rhythm of a People"

INSTALLATION

The Vice-Chancellor, **Professor Sir Hilary Beckles**, will announce the purpose of the Assembly, after which, the formal Ceremony of Installation will take place

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DECLARATION BY CHANCELLOR

FANFARE

GREETINGS

Mr. Jonathan St. Louis-Nahous

President, Guild of Students, St. Augustine Campus

Dr Bishnu Ragoonath

President, West Indian Group of University Teachers (WIGUT)

Mr. Craig Tuckett

Representative, UWI Alumni Association

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Mr. Adrian Jaikaran, *steelpan soloist*

“Diamonds in The Sky” Rihanna – Barbados

GREETINGS

Professor V. Eudine Barriteau

Pro Vice-Chancellor & Campus Principal, Cave Hill

Professor Archibald McDonald

Pro Vice-Chancellor & Campus Principal, Mona

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Mr. Khion De Las, *steelpan soloist*

“Affairs of The Heart” Damian Marley Jr. Gong – Jamaica

GREETINGS

Dr. Luz Longworth

Pro Vice-Chancellor & Campus Principal, Open

Professor Brian Copeland

Pro Vice-Chancellor & Campus Principal, St. Augustine

CHANCELLOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

The Vice-Chancellor

Professor Sir Hilary Beckles invites

**Mr. Robert Bermudez to deliver
his inaugural address**

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Mr. K.V. Charles, *vocal soloist*

“Dingolay” Mighty Shadow – Trinidad and Tobago

CLOSURE OF CEREMONY

Mr. Robert Bermudez

Chancellor

RECESSIONAL

UWI Arts Steel

THE AUDIENCE STANDING,

THE PROCESSIONS WILL

LEAVE IN REVERSE ORDER

RECEPTION

Grounds, Office of the Campus Principal

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– UWI'S UNIQUE POSITION –

As a regionally-based university with global connections and commitments, The University of the West Indies (The UWI) is uniquely positioned to energize the Caribbean's next phase of growth.

The University is committed to offering quality higher education and is supported by 17 contributing territories in the Commonwealth Caribbean:

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| <i>Anguilla</i> | <i>Grenada</i> |
| <i>Antigua and Barbuda</i> | <i>Jamaica</i> |
| <i>Barbados</i> | <i>Montserrat</i> |
| <i>The Bahamas</i> | <i>Saint Lucia</i> |
| <i>Belize</i> | <i>St Kitts and Nevis</i> |
| <i>Bermuda</i> | <i>St Vincent and the Grenadines</i> |
| <i>The British Virgin Islands</i> | <i>Trinidad and Tobago</i> |
| <i>Cayman Islands</i> | <i>Turks and Caicos Islands</i> |
| <i>Dominica</i> | |



Since its inception in 1948, The UWI has evolved from a fledgling college of the University of London to a fully-fledged independent, regional University with close to 50,000 students.

Today, The UWI is the largest, most longstanding higher education provider in the English-speaking Caribbean, with three physical campuses and an Open Campus. We have faculty and students from more than 80 countries and collaborative links with 160 universities globally; offering undergraduate and postgraduate degree options in Food and Agriculture, Engineering, Humanities and Education, Law, Medical Sciences, Science and Technology, Social Sciences and Sport.

The UWI's research priorities align closely with development priorities identified by the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) and take into account areas of concern to the region, such as environmental issues, health and wellness, gender equity and the critical importance of innovation and entrepreneurship to future Caribbean growth.

The UWI is proud of its network of over 120,000 alumni represented at the highest level of government, corporate and professional life. There is probably no profession or sector of Caribbean society in which UWI graduates cannot be found. Twenty-two of our graduates have been Heads of Government and one is a Nobel Laureate. Countless corporate and business leaders, members of the judiciary, and leaders of all the professions – medicine, law, engineering, nursing, religion, communications and media – proudly call UWI their alma mater.

The University, through its annual output of graduates, Caribbean-focused research and policy advice provided to governments and to the private sector, continues to have a profound influence on the English-speaking Caribbean as a major contributor to the region's stability and its development.

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