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# **EVENING OF** rellence



## Applauding Team CPO: A Testament to Excellence

The Chief Personnel Officer is pleased to recognise and congratulate twenty (20) staff members who have exhibited remarkable achievement and brilliantly excelled in the Advanced Public Service HR Dynamics Programme facilitated by University of the West Indies (UWI).

On October 21, 2024 staff members who participated in the programme were cordially invited to attend a special ceremony titled "An Evening of Excellence" facilitated by the UWI Faculty of Social Sciences, dedicated to honouring the students who excelled in the Advanced Public Service HR Dynamics Programme. This event served not only to recognise the hard work and dedication of the participants but also highlighted the Department's unwavering commitment to investing in the professional development of its staff.

### Congratulations on your Achievement!



Therraine Genas



Michael Brathwaite



Toolasie-Pheerangee



Tusan Talandy



Nadine Ellis



Tteffon Tandiford



Tade Besson



Peter Ramhissoon



Alisha Bascombe



Michael Warajh



Petrula Armstrong



MISSING FROM THE AWARD CEREMONY WERE THE FOLLOWING STAFF MEMBERS WHO ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE PROGRAMME:

Ms Saleesha Mohammed-Ramjohn.

Ms Vanessa Romeo.

Ms Loraine Harper.

Ms Glenis Gooding-Jones.

Ms Murine Ali.

Ms Marsha St. John.

Ms Candice Jacob.

## MASTER'S IN STRATEGIC LEADERSHIP AND INNOVATION" AT THE UWI FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE.



The accolades for 'Team CPO' continued beyond the Evening of Excellence with the former Deputy Chief Personnel Officer(Ag), Mrs. Vera Deonanan Balkaran graduating with a Master's in Strategic Leadership and Innovation with **distinction**, from the UWI Faculty of Social Sciences. Mrs. Deonanan Balkaran, a beneficiary of the CPO's Scholarship Programme, an initiative which was designed to support the growth of staff members, nurture future leaders, and promote a culture of excellence and innovation within the Personnel Department. Her success serves as an inspiring example of how investment in staff development can lead to impactful achievements for the benefit of the Public Service.

Vera Deonanan Balkaran

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According to the **Chief Personnel Officer Commander Dr. Daryl Dindial**, "These Programmes are the outcome of a very focused training regime embarked on by the **Executive** of the **Department** to develop all cadre of staff. The **Personnel Department** is the first organisation in the public service to partner with the UWI in these Programmes and have excelled in the number of graduates."

Chief Personnel Officer, Commander Dr. Daryl Dindial & Professor Rose-Marie Belle Antoine, Principal of the University of the West Indies (UWI) at the signing of the MOU in June 2024.