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National Medal for Science and Technology**



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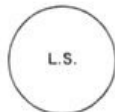
The following Notification is, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General, published for general information.

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Actg. Governor-General's Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

THE CONSTITUTION OF JAMAICA

Proclamation No. 19/2003



H. F. Cooke,
Governor-General.

JAMAICA
A PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Most Honourable Sir Howard Felix Hanlan Cooke, Member of the Order of the Nation, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, Commander of the Order of Distinction, Governor-General of Jamaica.

WHEREAS, Jamaica has for many years produced many outstanding Jamaicans who have made significant advances in the fields of Science and Technology:

AND WHEREAS the Government of Jamaica has seen it fit to recognize the contribution of these outstanding Jamaicans in advancing the body of scientific knowledge and the application of science and technology towards the economic, cultural and social development of Jamaica:

NOW THEREFORE, be it hereby proclaimed and made known that the Prime Minister may approve the award of medals under the following Rules:

1. These Rules may be cited as the Prime Minister's Science and Technology Awards Rules, 2003.

2. The Medal shall be designated and styled "The National Medal for Science and Technology"
 3. The award shall be made by the Prime Minister upon the recommendation of the Advisory Board on the Award of the National Medal for Science and Technology.
 - 4.—(1) There is hereby established a Board to be known as the Advisory Board on the Award of the National Medal of Science and Technology (hereinafter referred to as the Board).
(2) The Board shall consist of eleven members appointed by the Prime Minister representing academia and the technological and scientific communities in Jamaica as follows—
 - (a) one representative of the Jamaica Agricultural Society;
 - (b) one representative of the Jamaica Institution of Engineers;
 - (c) one representative of the Ministry responsible for education;
 - (d) one representative of the Ministry responsible for technology;
 - (e) one representative of the National Commission on Science and Technology;
 - (f) two representatives of the private sector
 - (g) one representative of the scientific community;
 - (h) one representative of the Scientific Research Council;
 - (i) one representative of the University of Technology;
 - (j) one representative of the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus.
 5. The initial award shall be made in November 2003 and thereafter awards shall be made no more frequently than once every two years.
 - 6.—(1) subject to paragraph (2), the Medal may be awarded to any citizen of Jamaica during his lifetime or posthumously, who, in the opinion of the Prime Minister has significantly advanced knowledge and through the application of science and technology made outstanding contributions to the economic, cultural or social development of the nation.
(2) The Medal may be awarded to a person other than a citizen of Jamaica only in exceptional circumstances.
 - 7.—(1) Each Medal shall be circular in shape, 6.35 cm in diameter and shall be of gold-plated sterling silver bearing—
 - (a) on the obverse, the Coat of Arms of Jamaica in the center surrounded by the words "For Outstanding Achievements in Science and Technology";
 - (b) on the reverse, in the upper half, the name of the recipient and the date of the award with *Lignum Vitae* flowers around the border thereof and on the lower half an outline of the island of Jamaica with a representation of a molecular structure and an electronic circuit board superimposed within the outline of the island.
(2) The ribbon shall be 3.8 cm in width and shall consist of vertical bands of black, gold and green depicting the colours of the National Flag of Jamaica.
 - 8.—(1) The name of every person to whom a Medal is awarded shall be published in the *Gazette*.
(2) A register of such names shall be kept by such person as the Prime Minister shall direct.
(3) The Governor-General may, by notification in the *Gazette*—
 - (a) revoke the award of the Medal to any person and thereupon the name of such person shall be removed from the list of persons to whom such Medals have been awarded and that person shall forthwith return the Medal to such person as may be designated by the Governor-General to receive it;
 - (b) reinstate the Medal to any person who has been deprived thereof.
 9. The Medal when worn by any person may either be displayed around the neck or worn on the left breast suspended by the ribbon.
 10. The Medal shall be worn on all occasions when full Medals should be worn.
 - 11.—(1) Upon the death of any recipient of the Medal, the Medal may be retained by the recipient's family.
(2) The Medal shall not be worn by any person other than the person to whom it is awarded
- Given under my hand and the Broad Seal of Jamaica at King's House, this 7th day of November in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Three and the fifty-second year of the Reign of her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN