

Gervase Warner Receives National Decoration from Japan

On December 6, the ceremony for the Conferment of the Japanese National Decoration on Mr. E. Gervase Warner, President and Group Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Massy Holdings Limited, was held on the occasion of the Emperor's Birthday Reception at the Residence of H. E. Mitsuhiko Okada, Ambassador of Japan to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. The Decoration, "The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette", was awarded to honour Mr. Warner for his outstanding contribution to strengthening economic relations between Japan and the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. Mr. Warner became the first T&T national to receive a national decoration from Japan.

This award recognizes Mr. Warner's contribution to the promotion of trade in Japanese products and services in T&T's automotive industry and the significant contribution he made in formulating the CGCL (Caribbean Gas Chemical Limited) project. CGCL is a joint venture enterprise led by the consortium of Japanese companies, Mitsubishi Gas Chemical Company Inc. and Mitsubishi Corporation, and Massy Holdings Ltd. The project aims to build and operate Methanol and Dimethyl Ether (DME) plants. This collaboration between Massy and Mitsubishi has greatly contributed to the strengthening of economic relations between Japan and T&T by facilitating the largest Japanese investment in the Caribbean.

During the Conferment Ceremony, Mr. Warner expressed his sincere appreciation for the support that he has received from the Japanese government, the Mitsubishi Consortium, and his fellow colleagues at Massy Holdings Ltd. in the realization of the CGCL project.

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Ambassador Okada (left) presents Decoration to Mr. Gervase Warner