

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

NOTIFICATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, **I, ANTHONY THOMAS AQUINAS CARMONA, O.R.T.T., S.C.**, President, after consultation with the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition in accordance with section 122 (3) of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, nominate **Commodore Anthony Stafford Franklin (Retired)**, former Chief of Defence Staff, a person who is qualified and experienced in the discipline of management to be appointed as a member of the Police Service Commission.

Dated this *16th* day of February, 2017.

Anthony Thomas Aquinas Carmona O.R.T.T.S.C.
President.

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Profile

Commodore Anthony Stafford Franklin (Ret.) HBM, ED, psc.

Commodore Anthony Stafford Franklin HBM, ED, psc, CCM is an individual with a variety of abilities resulting from extensive military experience, leadership and management training. He has had significant exposure at both the national, regional and international levels, in dealing with marine resource management, marine security and related issues. In his post military career, he continued to hold senior governing and executive positions in both the private and public sectors, having been General Manager / Director of a maritime transport private sector company and for a marine scientific research institution, a state entity.

- **Service Career:**

1968 – 2000. Thirty-two (32) years distinguished military service with well-grounded experience, training and education as a naval officer commencing as a Naval Cadet, having been appointed to command Trinidad and Tobago Coast Guard in 1993 – 1994 and culminating in the assumption of overall command of the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force as Chief of Defence Staff in 1999.

- **Academic background:**

At the undergraduate and graduate levels:

1985 - Bachelor of Science (Honours) Degree from University of Wales in Maritime Geography;

- 1987 – Graduated from the United States Naval Staff College of the US Navy War College “with Distinction”;
- 1994 – Master of Marine Affairs Management Degree from Dalhousie University in Canada,
- 1997 - Diploma in International Humanitarian Law from the Institute of International Humanitarian Law in San Remo, Italy.

• **Regional and International Activities and Experience**

- Represented Trinidad and Tobago on several occasions at the international meetings, negotiations and conferences. Made presentations at the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) of the United Nations on behalf of Trinidad and Tobago,
- Led the Joint TT – Venezuela Commission on Fishing Incidents and was appointed a member of the negotiating teams for delimitation of maritime boundaries with Barbados, Grenada and St. Vincent.
- February 2016 :- Was engaged as a member of the Expert Group as required by CARICOM Leaders to analyze and report on the Decrees by the Venezuelan President on the establishment of Maritime Defence Zones in the Atlantic and the Caribbean Sea:- the Venezuela – Guyana matter. Report submitted and considered by the regional leaders.
- 2001 – 2012. Engaged as the Military Advisor to the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) for relations with the Security Forces in the English Speaking Caribbean for implementing International Humanitarian Law into their operations and training.

• **Post Service Leadership and Management:**

Based on his wide military experience, he has developed superior management and leadership skills.

2002 – 2009: Served on three State Boards: Chairman of the Institute of Marine Affairs (IMA) (2002 – 2005); Deputy Chairman (EMBD) (2002 – 2004); Member of the Board of NIHERST (2006 – 2009).

2004 – 2005: General Manager of a Delta-Seacor Ltd, a marine transport joint venture company in the energy sector (2004 – 2005).

2006 – 2011. Adviser for Marine and Maritime Programmes at the University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT);

- Director of the Institute of Marine Affairs, a marine research institution.

2013 – Present: Member of the Board of Directors of the Caribbean Institute of Security and Public Safety, a private sector organisation.

2014 – 2016: Appointed Programme Director for the project to acquire naval assets for the Ministry of National Security.

• **Notable Post Service Successes:**

2005 – 2008: As Chairman and later as Director, led the successful project for constructing and commissioning a modern multi-storey marine research laboratory at the IMA.

2006 – 2008: As Adviser UTT, participated in overseeing the project for establishing the Maritime Campus at Chaguaramas.

2013 – 2016: Successfully led the project for constructing, commissioning and delivering twelve naval assets for the Trinidad and Tobago Coast Gard from a naval ship building yard in the Netherlands.

- **Volunteerism:**

2013 – Present: *President of the Scout Association of Trinidad and Tobago, and the*

2015 – Present: *Chairman of The President's Award of Trinidad and Tobago (formerly Duke of Edinburgh Award).*

- **Awards:**

Cmdre. Franklin is the holder of a national award, military awards, both national and foreign, as well as from civil society as follows:

- *The Humming Bird Medal (Gold) **HBM** (TT 1979)*
- *The Efficiency Medal – (TTDF 1980)*
- *The Efficiency Decoration – **ED** (TTDF 1986)*
- *Passed Staff Course – **psc** (United States Navy 1987)*
- *The Admiral Brion Medal (Venezuela Armed Forces 1991)*
- *The Naval Medal of Honour (Venezuelan Navy 2002)*
- *General Service Medal for action in 1990 – (TTDF 2002)*
- *Caribbean Cadet Medal (Trinidad and Tobago Cadet Force 2006)*
- *The Golden Poui (Scout Association of Trinidad and Tobago 2007)*
- *Centennial Medal (Trinidad and Tobago Cadet Force 2010).*
