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MEDIA STATEMENT

Minister Kazim Hosein Expresses Condolences for the Passing of Angelo Bissessarsingh

February 2, 2017 Kent House, Maraval – I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to the family and loved ones of my dear friend and colleague Angelo Bissessarsingh. Angelo was a true son of the soil. His passion for telling our country's history, and preserving our heritage will forever be remembered as the great service of a true patriot.

I am profoundly grateful to have forged the bond of friendship with such a sincere gentleman as Angelo. During my tenure as Mayor of San Fernando, I had the privilege of bestowing him with the key to the city in recognition of the immense value of his work as a historian and scholar. Today, we as a nation, have lost one of the stalwarts, who dedicated his life to preserving our heritage for future generations.

We must remember Angelo for his wonderful service, for his quiet strength in the face of his illness, his humility; for his creativity, his humor, and his persistent quest for knowledge. He is an example for us all of what it is to be fiercely committed to our beloved Trinidad and Tobago.

At this difficult time, my heart goes out to his family, friends and followers. He has my deepest thanks for his extraordinary service to our country. May he rest in eternal peace.

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