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ON THE PASSING OF MAKANDAL DAAGA

The story of Makandal Daaga will be one of a man that had a passion for national development. His early involvement in the establishment of organisations such as PEGASUS in 1962, founded to recognise the contribution of our national heroes; and his involvement in the unprecedented raise of student activism at the University of the West Indies during the early 1970's will always be remembered as well as his leadership of the National Joint Action Committee (NJAC).

His legacy will always be appreciated as it provides an inspiration that speaks to the dedication and discipline needed in the pursuit of one's passion.

On behalf of the Government of Trinidad and Tobago, I extend my sincerest sympathies to Mrs. Liseli Daaga and the entire family. Our country is poorer for his passing but still enriched by his story and legacy.

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