



*The heights by great men reached and kept
Were not attained by sudden flight,
But they, while their companions slept,
Were toiling upward in the night.*

*We have not wings, we cannot soar;
But we have feet to scale and climb,
By slow degrees, by more and more,
The cloudy summit of our time.*

- Longfellow

IN MEMORIAM
SIR ELLIS EMMANUEL INNOCENT CLARKE
TC, GCMG, CMG, QC
DECEMBER 28, 1917 - DECEMBER 30, 2010

A LEADER BY EXAMPLE

NGC joins with the Nation to mourn the loss of a favourite son, Sir Ellis Clarke, a lawyer by profession, who helped create the independent nation of Trinidad and Tobago and was one of the crafters of the Constitution.

As the last Governor-General and first President of the Republic many of his great achievements occurred both at times of public crisis and when he was called upon to use his great intellect on the evolving governance of our beloved country.

Indeed throughout his career as a Public Servant his humanity and wisdom were ever present. These qualities are testimony of a leader by example, bequeathing a legacy that future generations can emulate.

We at NGC extend our condolences to his family and friends and may he rest in Peace.



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