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Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago Wins Again at the Caribbean Broadcasting Awards

Dear Media Colleagues,

The Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago has once again copped the award for Best Documentary in the Television category at the 2016 Caribbean Broadcasting Awards. These awards were presented at the Atlantis Resort on Paradise Island in Nassau, the Bahamas during the 48th CBU Annual General Assembly. The winning feature, titled "[The Vote at 70](#)" was conceptualized and produced by Sunity Maharaj, along with Maria Nunes, Candice Dubarry, Productions Co-ordinator at the Office of the Parliament and Colleen Holder, Director, Corporate Communications and Productions at the Office of the Parliament.

"The Vote at 70" looks at how the Caribbean and Trinidad and Tobago in particular came to adopt voting rights for all citizens in 1946 regardless of age, income or property qualifications. "The Vote at 70" will be broadcast at 6.10 p.m. today (Wednesday) on the Parliament Channel and is also available on demand on the Parliament's youtube Channel Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago, along with [70 facts about The Vote](#) which includes an interview with a [Witness to History... Doreen Ahow](#) who voted in 1946.

Last year the Parliament copped the award for Best Documentary - Television for "[The West Indies at War](#)" and the award for Responsible Coverage of Children's Issues for "[I Count](#)" which explains how young people can become involved in the voting process.

The Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago is the only Parliament in the region with a full broadcast station and became a member of the Caribbean Broadcasting Union in January 2015. The press release on the results of the 2016 Caribbean Broadcasting Awards is also attached.

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