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CHIEF JUSTICE JOINS OTHER INTERNATIONAL LEGAL MINDS IN ESTABLISHING THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR JUSTICE EXCELLENCE IN THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS

The Honourable the Chief Justice Mr Justice Ivor Archie has been appointed to the Board of Directors of the International Institute for Justice Excellence headquartered in the Hague, Netherlands. The body is a non-political, non-profit international institution dedicated to developing a collaborative approach to improving the administration of justice in a more uniform and efficient manner globally through research, education and dissemination of international best practices and procedures. The Institute will also work with international communities to assist in the development of effective administration of justice and contribute to its participating communities’ achievement of their goals in the areas of access to justice, fairness of judicial process and the attainment of the rule of law.

Joining the Chief Justice of Trinidad and Tobago on the Board of Directors of the Institute are representatives from the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Argentina, Canada, Brazil, Nigeria, Mexico, Germany, Slovenia, Spain, Costa Rica and Libya which is chaired by Jeff Apperson of the United States’ National Center for State Courts. Trinidad and Tobago also has been given the added distinction of having its Court Executive Administrator, Master Christie-Ann Morris Alleyne, named to the Institutes’ two-member Advisory Council. A three-member Supervisory Board manages the day-to-day affairs of the Institute.

The Honourable the Chief Justice Mr Justice Ivor Archie will travel out of the jurisdiction on November 10th to attend the official inauguration of the Institute and attend the first sitting of the IIJE Board. The Chief Justice will also be attending the United Nations International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia on November 14 2017 at the Great Courtroom in the Peace Palace, The Hague.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Mendonca Justice of Appeal, will perform the duties of Chief Justice of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago from today Friday 10 November 2017 in the absence of Chief Justice; the Honourable Mr. Justice Ivor Archie O.R.T.T. Chief Justice Archie returns to the jurisdiction on Saturday 18 November 2017.

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