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MADAME JUSTICE RAJNAUTH-LEE, NEW COURT OF APPEAL JUDGE

Madame Justice Maureen Rajnauth-Lee, Judge of the High Court of Judicature has been elevated to the Court of Appeal of Trinidad and Tobago. She received her instrument of appointment from The Honourable The Chief Justice on Monday making her the third female Judge sitting on the current Court of Appeal bench. The others are Madame Justice Paula Mae Weekes and Madame Justice Alice York Soo Hon. The Chief Justice while congratulating Justice Rajnauth-Lee on her appointment indicated that it will go a long way in dealing with the workload of the Court of Appeal to which he alluded during his address at the recent formal opening of the 2012-2013 Law Term.

Madame Justice Rajnauth-Lee brings to the Court of Appeal 11 years of experience as a Judge of the Supreme Court of the Judicature of Trinidad and Tobago and 20 years of experience as an attorney. She was appointed a Judge of the High Court in September 2001. She was also one of the first Judges assigned to what was at that time the Pilot Family Court Project.

Prior to becoming a Judge, Madame Justice Rajnauth-Lee spent 4 years in the Office of the Solicitor General and 16 years in private practice. She has participated in several regional and international seminars and conferences on a wide range of legal issues and contributed significantly to various committees on the Administration of Justice in Trinidad and Tobago. She is a member of the International Association of Women Judges and the Caribbean Association of Judicial Officers.

Madame Justice Rajnauth-Lee is married to Mr David Lee and has 3 sons.

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