



**Ombudsman Jacqui Sampson Meiguel** has been honoured by the Management Institute for National Development (MIND) as its 2024 Regional Awardee for the **Public Life Award for Leadership Excellence**



(L to R) Mrs. Jacqui Sampson Meiguel, Ombudsman of Trinidad and Tobago; Hon. Audrey Sewell, Cabinet Secretary and Head of the Public Service, Jamaica; Mr. Everton Anderson, CEO, National Health Fund, Jamaica; Mr. Devon Rowe, Executive Director, CARICAD; Dr. Ruby Brown, CEO, MIND

Mrs. Sampson Meiguel was presented with the distinguished award on Thursday, July 11, 2024 at the Public Life Award for Leadership Excellence luncheon hosted at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel in Kingston, Jamaica. The award ceremony is a special event within the Regional Public Sector Leadership Development Conference hosted by MIND in collaboration with the Caribbean Centre for Development Administration (CARICAD).

Mrs. Sampson Meiguel was recognised as “a visionary leader who has revolutionized Parliament in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago” who gave “yeoman’s service to the Trinidad and Tobago public service” in her capacity as Clerk of the House, having since moved on to be sworn in as the Ombudsman of Trinidad and Tobago.

## ***Excerpt- Public Life Award Citation***

*Mrs. Sampson-Meiguel’s impact extended beyond the shores of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. She executed several roles which had a positive impact on the Caribbean region including her work as Regional Secretary of the Caribbean, the Americas and Atlantic Region of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA), and facilitating the coordination of all CPA regional activities. She was also a Member of Commonwealth Study Groups on parliamentary and constitutional academic topics and served as facilitator at workshops, seminars and university programs designed to cultivate leadership capabilities, foster personal growth and knowledge of democratic rules and norms.*

*We salute you, Mrs. Sampson-Meiguel. Your practice of leading with honesty, transparency, resilience and a strong sense of institutional responsibility has left an indelible mark of public service excellence, inspiring a nation and the wider Caribbean region.*