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THE LYNETTE LASHLEY-HUTCHINSON AWARD

(Reproduced here is the Citation for the Award presented to Esahack Mohammed at the Association's AGM on Saturday March 25, 2006. It was delivered by Denyse De Bourg.)

THE LYNETTE LASHLEY-HUTCHINSON AWARD is a tribute to the long and dedicated service to the library profession by one of its stalwarts, a founding member of LATT, President of LATT from 1971-1972 and former Director of Library Services of the Central Library of Trinidad and Tobago. In recognition of her sterling service to the library profession, Lynette C. Hutchinson A.L.A., F.L.A. was honoured in the National Awards of 1990 with the Public Service Medal of Merit (Silver).

This year, nominations were invited for the Lynette Lashley-Hutchinson Award, the background of which is as follows:

At the Annual General Meeting of the Library Association of Trinidad and Tobago (LATT) on Saturday March 29, 2003 tribute was paid to Lynette C. Hutchinson. The tribute was delivered by Esahack Mohammed and Denyse de Bourg.

The minutes of that meeting record that Leroy Lashley, the late Hutchinson's brother, advised the meeting that the family wished to honour her memory through the Library Association of Trinidad and Tobago.



E. Mohammed presenting Lynette Lashley-Hutchinson with an Award (1992)

Schedule C of the LATT Constitution already provides for the establishment of an Award for Meritorious Service to the Library Association.

The minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Saturday March 26, 2004 also records that it was agreed that "these guidelines are to be used to establish the Lynette Lashley-Hutchinson Award which is to be given for meritorious service. A monetary gift of no less than TT \$500 is to also accompany the Award."

The Lynette Lashley-Hutchinson Award trophy was presented to Lillibeth Ackbarali, President of the Library Association by Leroy Lashley and Daphne Harper, his sister-in-law, on Tuesday June 28, 2005 at LATT's Ordinary General Meeting.

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TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON

In this issue we honour two librarians, both former Presidents of the Association. Esahack Mohammed is the first recipient of the Lynette Lashley-Hutchinson Award. Our sister and colleague, Vere Achong, who passed on June 21, is remembered for her sterling contribution to libraries and librarianship in Trinidad and Tobago.

And in honouring both of them we remember Lynette Hutchinson (née Lashley) who like Vere Achong, was a former President of the Association and Director of Central Library of Trinidad and Tobago.

We continue our regular IT column with guidelines on using Google News – interesting stuff that we could all try out.

Some of you will be attending conferences or simply taking a long awaited vacation. Do enjoy your vacation and let this be a time to plant, to learn, to love, of peace.

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: Ecclesiastes 3:1

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