

HUMMING BIRD MEDAL (Silver) (for loyal and devoted service):

William Laurence Chen, businessman/artist (art and culture), Joyce Dorothy Spence, music teacher (posthumous — music), Stanley Laurie Marshall, retired public servant (drama), Fitzroy Alexander, calypsonian (Lord Melody) (posthumous — culture — calypso), Vernon Mannette, pap tuner/leader (culture — steelband), Satnarayan Jaggernauth, company director/sports (sport administration and community development), Adelle Eileen King, housewife (hockey), Everard Dean, retired accounting assistant (promoting national

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SELWYN TARRADATH

Congrats to Tarradath

THE EDITOR: I wish to extend my congratulations to your regular contributing columnist, Selwyn Tarradath, for his excellent weekly articles on the proposed standardisation of pan. I was particularly impressed with his article on Friday, September 15 which, I thought, was as fluent as it was accurate, written by someone who obviously excels in the use of language and in the selfless love and study of the steelband.

It is indeed a pleasure to read such topical, informative contributions and I would like to suggest to Pan Trinbago that these articles be made available to all steelbands and sponsors in Trinidad and Tobago and, through our Ministries of Youth, Sport, Culture and Creative Arts and External Affairs and International Trade, to all out overseas missions and Trinidad and Tobago panmen abroad.

Keep on writing, Selwyn.
CURTIS PIERRE, National Carnival Commission.