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Memory of the Parish staged by Trelawny Parish Library



(From Left)
Hon. Paul Muschett, Custos Rotulorum of the Parish of Trelawny delivers greetings and makes a passionate appeal for the preservation of heritage sites in Jamaica more specifically, Trelawny. The occasion was Memory of the Parish Event held at the Trelawny Parish Library.



(From Right)
Professor Hopeton Dunn, Director of the Caribbean Institute of Media and Communication, UWI, Mona Campus and Keynote Speaker delivers an impressive presentation to the audience on Historic Falmouth at the Memory of the Parish Event held at the Trelawny Parish Library.

Jamaica Library Service (JLS) through the Trelawny Parish Library Network staged the Memory of the Parish programme on June 30, 2016 which showcased a series of historic facts about the Parish of Trelawny. The Memory of the Parish Programme is a national project which was implemented by the Jamaica Library Board on February 6, 2007 in the parishes of; St. Elizabeth, Portland and Trelawny. The programme is aimed at featuring social, cultural and historical facts about each parish including; information about outstanding personalities, historic events, buildings, places, artifacts and memorabilia.

Highlights of the day's activities included; exhibits of the sugar estates, schools, churches, great houses and personalities who have positively impacted the parish. In addition, the Trelawny Parish Library also partnered with the Tourism Product Development Company (TPDCo), as part of a public education programme geared at increasing the awareness of the importance of tourism through access to invaluable tourism data and booklets which are being disseminated at the Trelawny Parish Library as well as branch libraries within the environs - Albert Town, Clark's Town, Duncan's and Wakefield.

Keynote Speaker, Professor Hopeton Dunn, (PhD), Director of the Caribbean Institute of Media and Communication, UWI, Mona Campus in delivering his historic presentation titled *"Historic Falmouth, A Symbol of the Past and a Beacon of Hope"*, outlined the historic facts about Falmouth including memories of his childhood days in the Parish as well as his 'first' job experience at the library. He also extended commendations to the Jamaica Library Service, Trelawny Parish Library team for coordinating such an informative and interesting programme being spearheaded by Merlene Walker-Regional Director and Ambrozene Johnson - Senior Librarian and assisted by other staff members.

Among the other attendees present at the event were; Custos Rotulorum of the Parish of Trelawny, Hon. Paul Muschett and his wife Sheona Muschett who is also a member of the Trelawny Parish Library Committee, Father Phillip McKenzie, Andrea C. Whyte, Marketing & Communications Manager for the Global Libraries ICT Project, Charles Scarlett, Director – Visitor Safety and Experience, TPDCo and Marline Stephenson Dalley – Communication Specialist, TPDCo.

The Memory of the Parish programme is an ongoing initiative of the Jamaica Library Service.

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