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6th Annual Conference of the Commonwealth Caribbean Association of Integrity Commission and Anti-Corruption Bodies: The Virtual Series

June 24, 2020:- On Wednesday 10 June, 2020, Mr. Justice Melville Baird (ret.), Chairman, Integrity Commission of Trinidad and Tobago participated in the 6th Commonwealth Caribbean Association of Integrity Commissions and Anti- Corruption Bodies (CCAICACB), Virtual Conference Series carded for 10th, 18th and 25th June, 2020. The theme of the Conference series is, ***“All In: Promoting Integrity, Combating Corruption”***.

The Rt. Honourable Patricia Scotland QC, Commonwealth Secretary General brought greetings from the Commonwealth Secretariat and delivered an opening address. The other speakers were The Honourable Dale Marshall, QC, Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs, Barbados and Mr. Selvin Hay, Chief Technical Director, Financial Investigations Division, Jamaica.

On the first day of the conference Justice Baird presented his country paper along with the other member countries of St. Lucia, St. Kitts and Nevis and St. Vincent and the Grenadines. In his presentation, Justice Baird highlighted the achievements and challenges of the Integrity Commission of Trinidad and Tobago for the year 2019. He also identified some recommendations for member countries to institute in their particular jurisdictions in the fight against corruption.

Justice Baird will be making another presentation today, 25th June on the topic: Compliance under the Integrity in Public Life Act of Trinidad and Tobago.

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