

# NGO Accreditation

## REQUEST BY A NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION TO BE ACCREDITED TO ACT IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY TO THE COMMITTEE

Deadline: 30 April 2023 for examination by the Committee in 2023 and accreditation by the General Assembly in 2024

> File may be downloaded at: https://ich.unesco.org/en/forms

Please provide only the information and supporting documentation requested below.

Annexes cannot be accepted.

#### A. Identification of the organization

#### A.1. Name of the organization submitting this request

A.1.a. Provide the full official name of the organization in its original language, as it appears in the supporting documentation establishing its legal personality (section D.2. below).

Grenada National Trust

A.1.b. Name of the organization in English and/or French.

Grenada National Trust

#### A.2. Address of the organization

Provide the complete postal address of the organization, as well as additional contact information such as its telephone number, email address, website, etc. This should be the postal address where the organization carries out its business, regardless of where it may be legally domiciled. In the case of internationally active organizations, provide the address of the headquarters.

Organization: Grenada National Trust

Address: Suite 3, Grand Anse Shopping Centre, St. George's, Grenada.

Telephone number: +1 473-407-1212

Email address: admin@grenadanationaltrust.org & heritagegrenada@gmail.com

Website: www.grenadanationaltrust.org

Other information:

#### A.3. Contact person for the correspondence

Provide the complete name, address and other contact information of the person responsible for correspondence concerning this request.

Title (Ms/Mr, etc.): Mr

Family name: Brathwaite

Given name: Darryl

Institution/position: President

Address: P.O. Box 636, St. George's, Grenada

Telephone number: +1 473-407-1212

Email address: admin@grenadanationaltrust.org & heritagegrenada@gmail.com

Other relevant information: www.grenadanationaltrust.org

### A.4. Country or countries in which the organization is active (Paragraph 91(b) of the Operational Directives)

Identify the country or countries in which your organization actively operates. If it operates entirely within one country, indicate which country. If its activities are international, indicate whether it operates globally or in one or more regions, and list the primary countries in which it carries out its activities.

□ local
⊠ national
international (please specify)
worldwide
☐ Africa
☐ Arab States
☐ Asia and the Pacific
☐ Europe and North America
☐ Latin America and the Caribbean
Please list the primary country(ies) in which it is active:
Grenada, W.I.

# B. Organization's competence, expertise, and experience in the field of safeguarding intangible cultural heritage (Article 9 of the Convention and paragraphs 91(a) and (c) of the Operational Directives)

#### **B.1.** Objectives of the organization

Describe the objectives for which your organization was established, which should be in conformity with the spirit of the Convention. If the organization's primary objectives are other than safeguarding intangible cultural heritage, explain how its safeguarding objectives relate to those larger objectives.

Not to exceed 300 words

The Grenada National Trust is a quasi NGO established on 12 April 1967 under the Ordinance No. 20 of 1967 for the preservation of places of historic and architectural interest or national beauty and value. The specifics objectives that are directly and indirectly aligned with the 2003 Convention and the safeguarding of Heritage are:

- the listing of buildings and monuments of prehistoric, historic and architectural interest and places of natural beauty;
- the compilation of photographic and architectural records;
- making the public aware of the value and beauty of the Territory's heritage
- the pursuance of a policy of preservation, and acting in an advisory capacity

In addition to these functions, the Grenada National Trust has been implementing different projects related to the safeguarding, inventorying, transmission, education, promotion and raising awareness of the tangible and intangible cultural heritage during 2017-2023 as:

- "Proud of my Heritage: Transmission and safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage in Grenada through inventorying and education initiatives" (GRD-01627). Funded by UNESCO-ICH-04-International Assistance. Status: Ending in April 2023 (18 months).
- Expanding the Socio-Economic Impact of Cultural Heritage in the Caribbean (Output 4)". Funded by OAS. Status: completed (2015-2017).
- Other Heritage initiatives: Heritage Map App, Fix my island Map, Heritage signage with summary and WIFI included, social media campaigns, and more.

#### B.2. Domain(s) in which the organization is active

Tick one or more boxes to indicate the primary domains in which the organization is most active. If its activities involve domains other than those listed, tick 'other domains' and indicate which domains are concerned.

oral traditions and expressions
performing arts
social practices, rituals and festive events
knowledge and practices concerning nature and the universe
☐ traditional craftsmanship
☑ other domains - please specify:
Projects, programmes and activities related to ICH safeguarding at national level

Briefly describe below your organization's work in relation to the domains chosen (if your organization cuts all domains, explain how).

Not to exceed 250 words

Creation and implementation of projects, programmes and initiatives related to the safeguarding, inventorying, transmission, education, promotion and raising awareness of the tangible and intangible cultural heritage in Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique. The Grenada National Trust has partnered with international agencies as the Organization of American States (OAS) and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) as well as local NGOs and sponsors to secure the funds to design and implement different heritage initiatives in the tri-island.

In 2015-2017, Grenada National Trust (GNT) hosted the project "A Sustainable Heritage Endorsement Programme - Output 4" funded by OAS as a new model to develop viable and responsible heritage tourism economies throughout the Caribbean.

In 2020, the Grenada National Trust was empowered by the Government of Grenada through the Ministry of Youth Development, Sports, Culture and the Arts to submit and implement the project titled "Proud of my Heritage: Transmission and safeguarding of the intangible cultural heritage in Grenada through inventorying and education initiatives" (2021-2023).

#### B.3. Primary safeguarding activities in which the organization is involved

Tick one or more boxes to indicate the organization's primary safeguarding activities. If its activities involve safeguarding measures not listed here, tick 'other safeguarding measures' and specify which ones are concerned.

☑ identification, documentation, research (including inventory-making)
preservation, protection
□ promotion, enhancement
☐ revitalization
☑ other safeguarding measures – please specify:
Raising awareness campaigns

#### B.4. Description of the organization's activities

Briefly describe the organization's recent activities and relevant experience in safeguarding intangible cultural heritage, including those demonstrating the capacities of the organization to provide advisory services to the Committee. Relevant documentation may be submitted, if necessary, under section D.3. below.

Not to exceed 550 words

The Grenada National Trust hosted the project "A Sustainable Heritage Endorsement Programme-Output 4" funded by OAS as a new model to develop viable and responsible heritage tourism economies throughout the Caribbean (2015-2017). The project revealed some challenges as most of small-scale businesses and tradition bearers and practitioners expressed not feeling fully integrated into Grenada's heritage tourism sector as they are not well prepared and promoted, and find it hard to gain access to this market and its benefits. Local communities were able to identified some of the tangible and intangible heritage elements but most of the sites, monuments, natural landscapes and cultural expressions were not recognized by youths as some traditional dance, music, oral traditions/languages, craftspeople, folklorists, festivals, galleries/museums, singers, storytellers, community practices/skills, ethnobotanical knowledge (OAS Output 4: Gaps in knowledge Report, 2015).

As many intangible cultural heritage elements in Grenada are in danger of disappearing in the near future, the Grenada National Trust with the collaboration of Grace Lutheran School, and the support of the Ministry of Education and Ministry of Culture, have implemented the Proud of my Heritage's project for the transmission and safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage in Grenada through inventorying and education initiatives between 2021-2023 to:

- Build awareness among stakeholders as local authorities (Minister for Education, Youth, Sports

and Culture, including Focal Point and Grenada Cultural Foundation; Tourism; Communications), community leaders, tradition bearers and practitioners, school principals and teachers, local media, and other stakeholders about the 2003 Convention and Grenada's ICH elements;

- Build the capacity of local communities, cultural bearers and practitioners, youths, local media journalists & photographers principals and teachers to actively participate in the pilot ICH inventorying exercises and promotion in Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique;
- Recognize persons, communities and associations who are involved in activities related to ICH safeguarding and promotion in Grenada;
- Identify, register and launch the first pilot ICH inventorying list for Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique;
- Build up a conscience of schoolteachers and students of 5th and 6th grades through the implementation of the Proud of my Heritage Education Programme by using the ICH Resource Guide, materials, site-excursions, photography and video, and participatory crosscutting lessons/activities for ICH knowledge transfer about Grenada's ICH in seven schools. The participating children are learning, recognizing and becoming the next generation of pro-heritage bearers as they are aware, promote and safeguard their living heritage;
- Raise the awareness of general public through Proud of my Heritage Media Campaign. This includes launching the ICH inventorying/list at GNT website; creation of a Platform for Grenada's heritage affairs, ads, news and interviews; media releases as TV/Radio programs, press release, social media, ICH showcase and information booth, and ICH photo contest.

Other Heritage initiatives: Heritage Map App, Fix my island Map, Heritage signage with summary and WIFI included, social media campaigns, and more.

#### B.5. Description of the organization's competence and expertise

Provide information on the personnel and members of the organization, describe their competence and expertise in the domain of intangible cultural heritage, in particular those that demonstrate the capacities of the organization to provide advisory services to the Committee, and explain how they acquired such competence. Documentation of such competences may be submitted, if necessary, under section D.3. below.

Not to exceed 200 words

#### - E. Darryl Brathwaite:

President of Grenada National Trust. He plays key role as he has strengthened the project management aspect, its administration and has assembled a cadre of experts who are expanding operations and increasing the collaboration with internationally based heritage organizations. He is part of the Project Management Team for the cultural heritage projects held during 2015-2023 by given advice, strategically planning and implementing the OAS project and UNESCO-ICH Proud of my Heritage project with succeed.

- Adriana Rojas:

Non-Profit Consultant in research, grant writing and fundraising in the Latin America and Caribbean (LAC) region. Currently, she is the project manager of the UNESCO-ICH project titled "Proud of Heritage: transmission and safeguarding of the intangible cultural heritage in Grenada through inventorying and education initiatives".

- J. Angus Martin:

Mr. Martin has a multidisciplinary academic background, diverse experiences and author of several books. He specializes in the history of colonialism and slavery in Grenada. He is a board member of the Grenada National Trust and the Director of the Grenada National Museum. Mr. Martin has been a key expert in the Proud of my Heritage project as the ICH fieldwork researcher and trainer. More about GNT Members at: https://grenadanationaltrust.org/executive-council/

# C. Organization's experiences in cooperating with communities, groups and intangible cultural heritage practitioners (Paragraph 91(d) of the Operational Directives)

Briefly describe below how your organization collaborates with communities, groups and, where appropriate, individuals that create, practise and transmit intangible cultural heritage.

Not to exceed 350 words

The GNT has addressed the interest of by local communities in Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique through the implementation of the 2015-2017 OAS project where different participatory methodologies were used to reach out and involve the communities by having photovoice teams, mobile oral stories and interviews, documenting the tangible and intangible heritage elements.

#### ICH Pilot inventorying fieldworks:

The Proud of my Heritage project has reached 24 local communities in Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique in all 7 Parishes and has involved 43 ICH practitioners and bearers, 4 zones coordinators and 25 technicians trained by UNESCO to document and register ICH elements under risk. Twelve ICH elements were documented by the ICH Zone Teams and local communities by using the best practices and UNESCO standards. The ICH inventory list will be launched to the general public in May 2023 (https://grenadanationaltrust.org/ich/).

**ICH Education Programme:** In August 2022, over seven private & public and 21 school teachers participated at a 3-days ICH-Proud of my Heritage workshop at Grace Lutheran School to learn the best methodologies and skills to implement a pilot education programme at 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades. A participatory cross-cutting education method "hands-on learning" has been implemented at Grace Lutheran School in Grenada as well as in Carriacou & Petite Martinique at Dover Government School, Hillsborough Government School, Our Lady of the Rosary L'Esterre Catholic School, Mt. Pleasant Government School, Harvey Vale Government School, and St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School. Currently, 5th & 6th grades schoolchildren, accompanied by teachers and parents are learning, exploring and observing while they conduct field trips around the tri-island by taking notes, audio-video recording, semi-structured interviews, participatory photography and videos. In February 2023, during Independence month celebration in Grenada, schoolchildren and teachers had school events where relevant ICH elements & material were shown.

**ICH Raising awareness campaign:** The campaign is generating public interest and involvement through GNT social media platform with 6,360 followers and 25,000 people reached; radio interviews, press releases, calendars, national ICH photo contest, and public events, where locals, residents and Grenadian diaspora are directly and indirectly participating while learning about safeguarding Grenada' ICH elements.

### D. Documentation of the operational capacities of the organization (Paragraph 91(e) of the Operational Directives)

#### D.1. Members and personnel

Provide proof of the participation of the members of your organization. It may take diverse forms such as a list of directors, a list of personnel and statistical information on the quantity and categories of the members; a comprehensive membership roster usually need not be submitted.

Please attach supporting documents, labelled 'Section D.1.'

#### D.2. Recognized legal personality

If your organization has a charter, articles of incorporation, by-laws or similar establishing documents, a copy should be attached. If, under the applicable domestic law, your organization has a legal personality recognized through some means other than an establishing document (for instance, through a published notice in an official gazette or journal), please provide documentation showing how that legal personality was established.

Please attach supporting documents, labelled 'Section D.2.'.

#### D.3. Duration of existence and activities

State your organization's date of founding as it appears in the supporting documentation establishing its legal personality (section D.2. above).

12 April 1967

If it is not already clearly indicated in the documentation provided under section D.2., submit documentation proving that the organization has existed for at least four years at the time it requests accreditation. Provide documentation showing that it has carried out appropriate safeguarding activities during that time, including those described above in section B.4. Supplementary materials such as books, CDs, DVDs or similar publications cannot be taken into consideration and should not be submitted.

Please attach supporting documents, labelled 'Section D.3.'

#### E. Membership in the ICH NGO Forum

Indicate below whether your organization wishes to join the ICH NGO Forum. Please note that membership is contingent upon the accreditation of your organization by the General Assembly of the States Parties to the 2003 Convention.

For more information on the ICH NGO Forum and its activities, please see <a href="https://ich.unesco.org/en/ngo-forums-00422">https://ich.unesco.org/en/ngo-forums-00422</a>.

#### F. Signature

The request must include the name and signature of the person empowered to sign it on behalf of the organization requesting accreditation. Requests without a signature cannot be considered.

Name: Darryl Brathwaite

Title: President

Date: April 27th, 2023

Signature: 1) Scatthwarte

#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Name: Edward Darryl Brathwaite

Date of Birth: October 28, 1952

Marital Status: Married

Address: P. O. Box 636, St. Georges, Grenada, West Indies

Contact information:

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**Educational Background** 

Secondary: Presentation Brothers College, St. George's, Grenada

Tertiary: London School of Accountancy, London, UK

**Work Experience** 

1970-1973 Pannell Kerr Forster - Audit Clerk 1976-1978 CBS/Warner Bros, London, UK, - Financial Accountant Rank Xerox, London, UK Computer Department - Systems Analyst 1979-1980 1980-1982 Schlumberger Europe H.Q, London, Legal Department - Tax Planning 1982-1984 Schlumberger Latin America H.Q, Caracas, Venezuela - Accountant 1984-1986 Colgate Palmolive, Trinidad - Management Accountant 1986-1988 Neal & Massy Office Service's Ltd, Grenada - General Manager Hi-Tech Printery Ltd, Grenada - Managing Director/Owner 1988-present

#### **Organizations and Associations**

#### Current

President, Grenada National Trust Director, Grenada Cooperative Bank Director, Caribbean Heritage Network



#### **Past**

Past Vice-President of the Senate

Past President G'da Chamber of Industry & Commerce

Past Director, Grenada Industrial Development Corporation

Past Commodore, Grenada Yacht Club

Past Vice-chairman G'da Sailing Festival

Past Member of Govt of Grenada Tripartite Committee

Past Director Grenada Development Bank

Past Director G'da International Financial Services Authority

Past Director Grenada Bureau of Standards

Past Chairman of G'da Manufacturers Council

#### **Hobbies**

Tennis, Sailing

#### **ADRIANA ROJAS KEREZY**

Address: St. George's, Grenada

Tel: +1(473) 419-8095 - Email: adrianarojask@gmail.com

#### **Experience: Nonprofit Consultancy:**

#### Nonprofit Consultant: February 2017 - Current

#### Roles:

- Project Manager for the Proud of my Heritage 2022-2023 (ICH-UNESCO Project in Grenada, W.I.)
- Grant research for Non-Profits projects in Latin America and Caribbean region.
- Write grant proposals and secure funding.
- PR and networking to increase the visibility and donors.
- Plan, organize and lead fundraising events.

#### Proposals:

#### **Grenada National Trust:**

- "Proud of my Heritage: transmission and safeguarding of the intangible cultural heritage in Grenada through inventorying and education initiatives". Status: approved by ICH-UNESCO Committee for International Assistance (2022-2023). Https://en.unesco.org/news/proud-my-heritage-grenada-receives-funding-safeguarding-intangible-cultural-heritage-project
- Improve the capacity and integration of Small-Scape Enterprises and Local Community in Grenada's tourism heritage value/supply chain". Status: submitted to OAS (2018). Http://www.grenadanationaltrust.org

#### Grace Lutheran Church and School:

"Aquaponics in Grenada: Sustainable School Feeding and Nutrition Programme". Status: approved by Government of Australia – Direct Aid Program (DAP) 2018

#### Fundación Hoffmann Salud Integral:

Researched and grant writing for four sustainable projects (Nov. 2011 – Aug. 2013):

- UTHA Unidad para el Tratamiento Holistico de Adicciones A Holistic rehabilitation center for addicts.
- Creation of 'Taller Artesanos'' an Art school to recover local-traditional techniques and native handmade crafts.
- Creation of an Agro-Ecology School for teaching organic and sustainable farming.
- A Holistic Preschool "Guardería Infantil Otto y Angelina de Hoffmann" based on eco-friendly, health and spiritual values and programs for children. Https://hoffmannfund.org

#### Hogares Crea de Venezuela (2007-2009):

- Drafted a project proposal for the creation of a training center, kitchen and lodge for young addicts.
- Organized training sessions, raffles and social events to raise awareness.
- Raised funds for the monthly cash flow of the foundation.

#### Program Officer: October 2016 – January 2017

Outreach Aid to the Americas (OAA), Miami FL – USA. http://www.oagusa.org

- Researched grants in United States of America for OAA projects: Cuba, El Salvador and, Dominican Republic.
- Drafted proposals for aid, economic development and advocacy programs for Latin America region.
- Created and coordinated the Cuban Christian Relief event to raise funds for victims of Hurricane Matthew.
- Responsible for Social Media campaigns and advertising using Constant Contact, Facebook & Twitter to increase donors and cultivate positive public relations.



#### Development and International Cooperation Specialist: January - June 2010

Fundación por la Justicia, Valencia, Spain. www.fundacionporlajusticia.org

- Drafted multiple project' proposals due to the European Union's guidelines for Guatemala, Madagascar and India.
- Followed up projects in the fields of training, awareness raising and development cooperation.
- Provided logistic support for meetings, training sessions, fundraising events and workshops.
- Searched suppliers and organized a campaign to provide school supplies for 450 children in Sierra Leone.
- Wrote and distributed press releases.

#### Bookkeeper - QuickBooks Accountant Online: March 2014 - 2022

Miami, FL - USA & Grenada, WI

- Created chart of accounts based on client needs/nature of the business.
- Created and maintained accurate and reportable accounting for multiple clients in different industries.
- Managed accounts receivable and accounts payable.
- Data entry and payments including daily deposits of cash, checks, and credit card transactions.
- Responsible for payment processing duties in the Revenue Collections.
- Reconcile accounts.
- Created and sent invoices and purchase orders.
- Set up and verified employee's records including Form I-9 for new employees in USA.

#### Academic Coordinator: July 2012 – June 2015

Instituto Superior de Estudios Internacionales y Diplomáticos (ISEIDI), Venezuela & USA.

- Led ISEIDI' administration and financial oversight.
- Admission interviews of potential students.
- Followed-up and promoted academic curriculums and activities through social networks, mailing, booklets, press and radio.
- Organized training sessions, conferences and postsecondary curriculums: courses and workshops.
- Coordinated events, meetings and partnerships with regional bar associations, Journalist Associations, Chamber of Commerce, and Department of Education.
- Travel planning for Lecturer Professors: airplane ticket, hotel reservation, transportation and welcome.
- Managed and resolved professors and students' complaints.
- Prepared students and professors' surveys in order to ensure the quality of academic programs.

#### **Education:**

Master Degree in Development, Institutions and Economic Integration: Oct. 2009 – Dec. 2010 University of Valencia, Valencia, Spain. www.uv.es

Master Degree in Foreign Affairs and International Trade: March 2008 – July 2009 Aliter – Escuela Internacional de Negocios, Madrid, Spain. <u>www.aliter.org</u>

Master Degree in Tourism Management: Oct. 2001 - July 2002 University of the Balearic Islands, Palma, Spain. <u>www.uib.es</u>

Bachelor Degree in Hospitality Management: March 1996 - July 2001 Universidad de Oriente, Porlamar, Venezuela. <u>www.ne.udo.edu.ve</u>

#### **Skills Summary:**

Grant writer for NGOs.

Fluent in English and Spanish.

Budgeting and negotiation skills.

Results-driven achiever with excellent planning and organizational skills.

Ability to prioritize and juggle multiple projects.

Highly analytical thinking, detail-oriented and problem solver.

Ability to work in multicultural environments.

Trustworthy with sensitive and confidential information.

Computer-literate in QuickBooks, MS Office and Constant Contact.

Marketing initiatives and Social Media savvy.

#### References:

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**John Angus Martin** was born in the tri-island state of Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique. He has a multidisciplinary academic background and diverse experiences with special interest in the history of colonialism, slavery and culture in Grenada, but explores Caribbean identity and historical relationships in the archipelagic space.

Mr. Martin holds a BS degree in Biological Sciences and a minor in Anthropology from the State University of New York at Stony Brook (1986), MS in Agricultural and Applied Economics (1995) and MA in History (1999) from Clemson University, South Carolina. Director of the Saba Archaeological Center, Saba, Dutch Caribbean and Director of the Grenada National Museum. He is also an affiliated fellow of Carib TRAILS under Dr. Corinne Hoffman, KITLV, Leiden, The Netherlands.

He is the author of several books on Grenada, including: *A-Z of Grenada Heritage* (Macmillan Caribbean, 2007), *Island Caribs and French Settlers in Grenada, 1498-1763* (Grenada National Museum Press, 2013), co-authored with Joseph Opala and Dr. Cynthia Schmidt, *The Temne Nation of Carriacou: Sierra Leone's Lost Family in the Caribbean* (2016); co-edited with Dr. Nicole Phillip-Dowe, *Perspectives on the Grenada Revolution, 1979-1983* (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2017); and with photographer Angus Thompson, *Grenada Heritage: Journey Across Space and Time* (Grenada National Trust, 2019).



#### Dr. Ezra B. Matthias

Ezra Matthias is an educator with experience in the end-to-end stages of educational programs and projects. He specializes in policy economics, organizational leadership, and management. With his brother, Dr Dwight Matthias, Dr Matthias founded the Matthias Group. This Grenada-based organization collaborates with the Grenada Diabetes Association to deliver crucial technical assistance to diabetes education and awareness programmes, including care management.

Ezra Matthias studied Economics at Purdue University and Policy Economics at the University of Rochester. Later, he earned a doctorate from George Washington University in Comparative and International Education. He started his career as a New York City Mayor Management Intern at the Department of Transportation as a Policy Analyst before becoming a Budget Analyst in the Department of Parks and Recreation Office of Management and Budget. Aside from running the Matthias Group as the Managing Director, Dr Matthias is a former Education Administrator. He has taught public policy analysis at the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Graduate School and John Jay College, City University of New York, and Economics at St. Francis College, New York, New York.

Dr. Matthias is also a published author on Education capacity building. His other research centred on rates of return to minority males' investment in education; globalization and education reform; globalization: how nations and people connect; rethinking development strategies in the English-Speaking Caribbean; and business models in Human Trafficking. He conducted lectures, fieldwork and research in Barbados, Cuba, China, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Guyana, and the Windward Islands.

In his free time, he loves gardening and travelling. When he is not helping at the Grenada Diabetes Association or performing his secretarial duties with the New Westerhall Point Residents Association., he tends his colorful garden filled with fragrant flowers, lush foliage and vines.

Dr. Matthias lives in St. George's, Grenada.

#### The Grenada National Trust Laws

#### **GRENADA**

#### ORDINANCE NO. 20 OF 1967

I assent.

12th April, 1967

I. G. TURBOTT, Governor.

An Ordinance for incorporating the Grenada National Trust in the Territory with limited liability.

15<sup>th</sup> April, 1967

WHEREAS DR. John A. Watts Raymond A. Smith, Dr. J. R. Groome, Alister Hughes, Beresford Wilcox, Molly McIntyre, Fr. Raymond Devas, Margeret Blundell, Hugh Vernon Jackson, Dr. Clifford Evans, Dr. Betty Meggers, Dr. Ripley Bullen, E. C.Baker, Cynthia Hughes, Marion Priest and Clifford Theobalds, persons constituting the Formation Committee of the Grenada National Trust, a body interested in the preservation of places of historic and architectural interest or national beauty and having as its objects-

- (a) the listing of buildings and monuments of prehistoric, historic and architectural interest and places of natural beauty with their animal or plant life:
- (b) the compilation of photographic and architectural record of the above:
- (c) the preservation of chattels of prehistoric, historic or artistic interest and the establishment of museums:
- (d) making the public aware of the value and beauty of the Territory's heritage as set out above:
- (e) the pursuance of a policy of preservation, and acting in an advisory capacity:
- (f) the acquiring of property for the benefit of the Territory:
- (g) the promoting and preserving for the benefit and enjoyment of the Territory of submarine areas of beauty or natural or historic interest and for the preservation (as far as possible) of their natural aspect, features and animal, plant and marine life;

(h) the attracting of funds by means of subscriptions, donations, bequests and grants for the effective carrying out of the objects have prayed that an Ordinance be passed incorporating the said Grenada National Trust:

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition. Be it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of Grenada, and by the authority of the same as follow:-

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the

#### GRENADA NATIONAL TRUST ORDINANCE, 1967

- 2. -(1) The members of the Grenada National Trust (hereinafter referred to as "the Trust") shall be, and they are hereby declared and adjudged to be, one body politic and corporate by the name of "The Grenada National Trust", and by that name3 shall have perpetual success and a common seal and with power to purchase, take, hold, deal with and dispose of lands and other property, and may sue and be sued in all courts and before all magistrates, justices and others in all manner of actions, suits, complaints, matters and causes whatsoever, and the same may vary and alter at their pleasure, and by the name aforesaid shall be in law capable of holding all such estate real and personal, either by purchase, gift, devise or legacy, for the use and benefit of the Trust.
- (2) Should the Trust be dissolved or wound up all real estate, chattels, items of Historic interest or other property of any kind whatsoever then in possession or control of the Trust shall pass to and become vested in the Government of Grenada.
  - (3) The Trust shall have a Head Office in the town of Saint George.
- (4) The affairs of the Trust shall be administered by a "Council of the Grenada National Trust" (hereinafter called "the Council") consisting of-
  - (a) a President;
  - (a) a First Vice President;
  - (c) a Second Vice President;
  - (d) an Honorary Treasurer;
  - (e) an Honorary Secretary;
  - (f) four other members; and
  - (g) two members appointed by the Minister responsible for the subject of National Trusts.
  - (5) The members mentioned in paragraph (a) to (f) of the forgoing subsection shall be elected at the annual general meeting of the Council in alternate years. The members mentioned in paragraph (g) of the foregoing subsection shall be appointed by the Minister at the time of the election of the members referred to in paragraphs (a) to (f) of the foregoing subsection.
  - (6) The term of office of all members shall be two years Provided that in the case of the members mentioned in paragraph(g) of subsection (4) of this section, it shall be one year only:

- Provided further that in the case of the members mentioned in paragraph (g) of subsection (4) of this section the term of office shall, in the first instance, be for one year and thereafter for two years.
- (7) The Trust shall provide for the safe custody of the seal, which shall be used only by the authority of the Council or of a committee of the authorized by the Council in that behalf, and every instrument to which the seal shall be affixed shall be signed by the President and counter-signed by the Secretary.
- 3. The funds as well as the real estate and effects of the Trust shall be alone subject and liable to any charge and demand against the said Trust, and no subscriber to the capital of the Trust shall be liable for a charged with the payment of any debt or demand due from the trust beyond the extent of the aforesaid funds, property and effects of the Trust.

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(1) The council shall have full power and authority to make and ordain, and from time to time charge or repeal or vary, as may seem proper, rules subject to the approval and satisfaction of the general body of members at a general meeting called for that purpose, for and concerning the objects of the Trust the nomination, election, suspension, expulsion of members, and the custody, management, collection and disposal of funds, money or estate belonging to the Trust, and for conducting and regulating the business affairs and concern of the Trust, and relative to any other matter or thing whatsoever which may in anywise concern the good government of the Trust, and the same from time to time to change, repeal or vary as may seem proper.

Provided always that such rules be not in anywise be repugnant or contrary to the laws of the Territory and that the same shall not in any manner be binding on any other person or persons than those who are or may become members of the Trust, and it shall be lawful for the Council to fix in all or any rules or any reasonable and adequate fines, forfeitures and penalties for the non-observance, non-performance or breach of the same or for enforcing the due observance thereof.

- (2) Rules made by the Council under the provisions of the Ordinance or of any other Ordinance thereunto it enabling shall have the force and effect of law when confirmed by the Administrator in Council and published in the Gazette. Provided that it shall be lawful for the Administrator in Council by order to be published in a similar manner to amend add to or revoke the Rules contained in the Schedule hereto.
- 5. whenever after the passing of this Ordinance any lands or tenements (including buildings) of submarine areas shall become vested in the Trust, the Councils may by resolution determine that such lands or tenements or marine areas or submarine areas or lakes or rivers or such portions thereof as may be specified in such resolution are proper to be held for the benefit of the Territory, and such lands or buildings or marine areas or submarine areas or lakes or rivers shall thereupon be so held by the Trust and shall be inalienable.
- 6. The Trust may raise money by borrowing unsecured by the issue of loan stock or otherwise or secured by debentures giving a floating charge or fixed charges over all or any of their property (not being property specified in any of the such resolution of the Council as

proper to be held for the benefit of the Territory) and by way of specific mortgage thereof and by charging or appropriating as security for money borrowed the rents, profits or income derived from any of the lands or property of the Trust, including the rents, profits and income arising from the property held for the benefit of the Territory.

- 7. The Trust may retain the services of lawyers, accountants, scientists, seamen, airmen, drivers, gardeners, pest control experts and all manner of other professional men, experts and business men and may pay their reasonable fees and charge for the same
- 8. Proper accounts shall be kept of all sums of money received and expended by the Trust and of the matter in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place, and the property, assets and liabilities of the Trust and, subject to any reasonable restrictions as to the time and manner of inspecting the same that may be imposed in accordance with the rules for the time being of the Trust, such accounts shall be open at all reasonable times to the inspection of the members.
- 9. Once at least in every year the accounts of the Trust shall be examined and audited by an auditor or auditors being a Chartered Accountant or a Certified Public Accountant, and such auditor or auditors shall be elected annually at a general meeting of the Council. And any previously elected auditor or auditors shall be eligible for re-election.
- 10. The Council shall apply all money received by the Trust under this Ordinance (except money borrowed and money received from the sale of lands or other moneys received on capital account) as follows, that is to say:-

Firstly-In payment of the working and establishment expenses of the Trust and the cost of management, maintenance, upkeep and improvement of the Trust property; and

Secondly-In payment of the interest on moneys borrowed under the power of this Ordinance and of the installments (if any) of principal money so borrowed; and the balance (if any) shall be applied in furthering the objects for which the Trust is established in such manner as the Council may from time to time direct.

- 11. All fines, forfeitures and penalties incurred by virtue of any rules made as aforesaid, and all sums becoming due to the Trust from any of the members of the Trust shall be sued for and recovered in a summary way before a Magistrate on the complaint of the Secretary of the Trust, and every Magistrate is hereby authorized and required to take cognizance thereof accordingly; and all fines, forfeiture and penalties when received, or the overplus thereof after deducting necessary charges, shall be paid into the hands of the Secretary of the Trust for the time being for the use of the Trust.
- 12. The Trust shall be exempt from-
  - (a) stamp duty with which, under the provisions of the Stamp Ordinance instruments Drawn, made or executed by or on behalf of the Trust are chargeable; and
  - (b) any fees payable on instruments drawn, made or executed by or on behalf of the

Trust upon which, or in respect of which, registration or recording fees are chargeable under the provisions of the Deeds and Lands Registry Ordinance, or or any other Law for the time being in force relating to the payment of registration or recording fees