

## REFLECTIONS: 104th BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF CHEDDI JAGAN

I have written and spoke so many times and in so many ways about Cheddi Jagan it is difficult not to repeat myself and to regurgitate what has been written and said so many times before.

On top of that, many who claim to know Jagan have written and said so many distorted and twisted information about him and his beliefs it is beyond comprehension. Up to this day, they continue to live in their web of lies and deception.

There is another bunch who sing praises to Jagan today since his passing; hypocritically they now shed crocodile tears for him claiming 'if Cheddi was here he would not have done this or that' though when he was alive, he was considered their bete noire!

Then there are Jagan's loyal followers at home and abroad, also known as the 'Jaganites,' 'old communists' or the 'old guard' who are the torchbearers of his legacy and who defend and uphold the principles for which he stood doing so not in a dogmatic but creative way applicable to present-day realities as CBJ always did.

The point is that the principles and ideals Jagan stood for will live on. There will always emerge individuals, who though not knowing Jagan personally would staunchly, openly, creatively and selflessly follow the undying and living thoughts and work of Cheddi Jagan, a man of the people!

Twenty-eight (28) years ago, Cheddi Jagan called for a New Global Human Order  
Now more than ever, the world surely needs a New Global Human Order!

I SALUTE THIS GREAT SON OF THE SOIL!

LONG LIVE THE MEMORY OF CHEDDI JAGAN, FATHER OF THE NATION!

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