

# Life size portrait of Cheddi Jagan for Parliament

A LIFE size portrait of the late President Cheddi Jagan was yesterday unveiled at the Cheddi Jagan Research Centre in Georgetown.

It will be placed in the National Assembly where there are portraits of the late Presidents Forbes Burnham and Arthur Chung.

Minister of Foreign Trade and International Cooperation Clement Rohee said the project for Dr Jagan's portrait was ini-

tiated by Mrs. Janet Jagan in collaboration with the Indian High Commissioner to Guyana, Mr. Avinash Gupta.

Mr Rohee was assigned the task of getting an artist to do the job, and with the help of Mr. Gupta secured the services of an Indian artist, Mrs. Shoba Bhutra, the Government Information Agency (GINA) said.

Describing Dr. Jagan as the "greatest son of the soil", the In-

dian High Commissioner said the artist was able to capture him as he was known — a charismatic leader, statesman and a good father.

Commending the artist, Mrs. Jagan said she was able to depict the "man" Cheddi Jagan in the portrait.

She took the opportunity to thank the Government of India and the Committee of Management at the Cheddi Jagan Research Centre.



**PORTRAIT CEREMONY:** Mrs Janet Jagan and Indian High Commissioner Avinash Gupta at the handing over ceremony yesterday. (Winston Oudkerk photo)

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