PPP/CIVIC'S WINNING LISTS FOR ANOTHER RESOUNDING VICTORY

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The PPP/Civic is confident of victory at the December 15 General and Regional elections. Confidence and hard work have inspired our preparations for the elections, which resulted today in the PPP/Civic's submission of full slates of candidates for the General Elections, and for each of the ten Regions.

The PPP/Civic has presented lists of candidates which are representative of the entire Guyanese population, and of all classes and social interests. In putting forward these names the PPP/Civic has harnessed the best and the brightest, the most experienced and competent, as well as the young and talented from the four corners of this beautiful land of Guyana.

These lists reflect National Unity, Competence and Integrity which our late leader and President, Cheddi Jagan, worked tirelessly to build and promote.

The most high-profile section of our National List is the leading team of Vice-Presidential candidate Bharrat Jagdeo, Prime Ministerial candidate Samuel Hinds, and myself as Presidential candidate which reflects youth, ethnic and gender balance.

There is also a solid block of other proven, tried and tested "frontline" leaders. Among these are Vice-President Reepu Daman Persaud, Dr. Roger Luncheon, PPP General Secretary Donald Ramotar, Ralph Ramkarran, Bernard De Santos, Dr.

Dale Bisnauth, Dr. Henry Jeffrey, George Fung-On, Tony Xavier, Indra Chandarpal, Gail Teixiera, Moses Nagamootoo, Feroze Mohamed, Clement Rohee and Shree Chan.

There are also veterans of the struggles for independence and democracy like Isahack Basir, Harry Persaud Nokta, Clinton Collymore, Shirley Edwards and Eddi Rodney.

There are several new candidates including Professor James Rose, who was the Chairman of the Interim Management Committee in Georgetown; Dr. Leslie Ramsammy, Dr. Cheddi Jagan Jnr., Trade Unionist Fitzgerald Agard, Linmine Geologist Brindley Robeson Benn, Attorney-at-Law Melvin Duke, Cartographer Claudette Foo, popular Boxing Promoter Odinga Lumumba, Headmistress Anoopwattie Veeren and the well-known Philomena "Fireball" Sahoye-Shury.

Komal Chand represents the single largest trade union in Guyana; Fazil Alli, the oldest and biggest farmers' organisation; Cyril Belgrave from the Waterfront; and Alston Kim Kissoon, Dr. Hughley Hanoman and Shaik Baksh of the business community.

Besides Minister Jagdeo, several young leaders feature prominently on the PPP/Civic list, including PYO Chairman Dr. Frank Anthony, Dr. Bheri Ramsarran, journalist Robert Persaud, National Sports Director Neil Kumar,

as well as former national youth leaders Navin Chandarpal, Kellawan Lall and Attorney-at-Law Khemraj Ramjattan.

A pride of place on the PPP/Civic list of candidate goes to representatives of our Amerindian people. Among their leaders are Minister Vibert De Souza from Moruca, Una James from

, Confluel Waramuri Mission, Rosanna Sukhai from Laluni Creek, Rev. David Bagot Paul from Paramakatoi, Terry Ramascindo from Horororo Hill, and Eugene La Cruz from the Rupununi. Many more feature on our Regional Lists.

The PPP/Civic has indeed fielded an unbeatable team of the finest representatives of the working class, farmers, business community, professionals, youth and our Amerindian people.

We are counting on the support of the Guyanese people for the re-election of the PPP/Civic Government.

One good term deserves another!

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