



DANNY WILLIAMS GIANT OF THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY

The Insurance Fraternity mourns the passing of one of our most celebrated sons, Dr. The Hon. R. Danny Williams OJ, CD. He played a pivotal role in the development of the local Life Insurance Industry when he led the establishment of Life of Jamaica of which he was Founder and former CEO. He excelled at all levels in the industry, as salesman, Branch Manager, Company Executive and Board Chairman. His exceptional problem-solving skills were critical to Life of Jamaica emerging from the challenges of the FINSAC era, which saw the emergence of Sagicor Life Jamaica, of which he became Chairman.

He also played a key role in the development of the local General Insurance Sector. He was very involved at an Industry Level and served on many Industry Associations. Mr. Williams was President of the Life Underwriters Association of Jamaica (LUAJ), the President of the Life Insurance Companies Association (LICA) and Life Member of the Jamaica Medical Foundation, (JMF) the outreach arm of the Insurance Industry. He received many accolades from the industry which acknowledged his significant contribution.

Despite his many commitments he found time to serve others and was one of Jamaica's leading Philanthropists. He left his private business to serve as a Minister of Government, and served on many Public Boards and NGOs, most notably as Chairman of his Alma Mater Jamaica College where as Chairman he is credited to lead the turnaround of the fortunes of the school.

He will be missed by Family, coworkers, and the Community at large as he was truly a great Jamaican and one whom all should emulate. May his Soul rest in Peace.

FLASHBACK



From left - Tennyson Palmer, Norman Bingham, Gordon Arnold, Marjorie Stephenson, R. Danny Williams, Prime Minister Michael Manley, Oliver Jones and LICA Executive Director Vivian Rochester.