

February 16, 2010

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Dear Professor Gordon:

Re: Governor-General's Achievement Award Diaspora Award of Excellence 2010.

I write on behalf of His Excellency the Most Honourable, Sir Patrick Allen, ON, KCMG, CD, Governor-General of Jamaica, and the members of the Governor-General's Achievement Award Programme, (GGAA Programme) on the matter of the **Biennial GGAA Jamaica Diaspora Award of Excellence.**

The Jamaica Diaspora Award of Excellence will be presented this year at the Diaspora Conference to be held in Jamaica, June 15-17, 2010 to a recipient in each of the three identified regions; i.e. Canada, U.S.A. and England.

I take this opportunity to send to you, the attached criteria, of the **GGAA, Jamaica Diaspora Award of Excellence.** I have also written to His Excellency, Ambassador Anthony Johnson, the other Overseas Consulates, Embassies, High Commissions and Jamaican Diaspora Advisory Board in each of the three regions, Canada, United Kingdom, and U.S.A. I seek the assistance of your office to facilitate with the assistance of the various Jamaican United States Community organizations, a **shortlist of nominees for the Award, to be submitted by April 30, 2010.**

The citations and plaques will be presented by His Excellency at the Diaspora Banquet scheduled for June 17, 2010.

Our website is: www.governorgeneralsawardsjamaica.com, and additional information and nomination forms can be downloaded from: www.kingshouse.gov.ja

Yours truly,

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