



**Caribbean American Chamber
Of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (CACCI)**

***Congratulations on Grenada's 37th Independence
Anniversary and as Chairman of CARICOM***

The Right Honorable Tillman Thomas
Prime Minister of Grenada, Carriacou and Petit Martinique
Office of the Prime Minister
St. George's, Grenada, West Indies

Dear Honorable Prime Minister:

On behalf of the board of directors of the Caribbean American Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc. (CACCI), our staff, members and on my own behalf, it gives me great pleasure to congratulate you, your government and the people of **Grenada, Carriacou, and Petite Martinique on the celebration of your 37th Independence Anniversary.**

Your leadership and the resiliency of the people of Grenada have enabled you to demonstrate your nation's determination and purpose as you continue to focus on strengthening critical economic and social areas that will benefit Grenada.

As we have done in the past, we were pleased to host you and your delegation on your visit to New York last year. It was also a pleasure to have hosted the Grenada trade delegation on their visit to Brooklyn and we stand ready to continue the dialogue which began during those visits.

Mr. Prime Minister: As you begin your tenure as Chairman of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), we wish to congratulate you in your new leadership role of the entire region. Your determined commitment to regionalism, rule of law and fundamental democratic principles, will serve you well as you work with the Heads of Government of CARICOM to build strong alliances with the nations of the Caribbean as well as with the Caribbean Diaspora

As we discussed when you visited CACCI last Fall, I wish to reaffirm our readiness to collaborate with you and other leaders of CARICOM. As CACCI moves closer toward realizing the completion of the development of the first ever **Caribbean Trade Center Small Business Incubator** in **New York**, please be assured of our organization's continued commitment to promote trade, investment and tourism in the region. It is our hope that you and the Council of Ministers will include our organization as an integral part of your next visit to New York.

Once again, **congratulations** and much success in the months and years ahead!

Sincerely yours,

Roy A. Hastick, Sr.
President and Founder