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To: General Secretary and President of BSTU/1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
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From: Dr. Virginia Albert Poyotte  
General Secretary/Treasurer (CUT)

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Dear Colleagues,

It is with deep sadness and a sense of loss that I learn of the passing of Phil Perry your former President of the Barbados Secondary Teachers' Union (BSTU). The CUT would like to extend our condolences to the executive and general membership of the BSTU as well as Phil's family. There is one lesson we learn from death and that is not even great people live forever. The passing of Phil is a great loss for all of us in the teaching profession and as educators. He played a tremendous role in promoting Caribbean integration within the CUT and we owe him the commitment to continue the work that he started in the BSTU and the CUT. We will always remember him as he has left for the great beyond.

To our colleagues in BSTU especially Sister Mary-Ann Redman President of BSTU and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of CUT we encourage you to be strong and continue to chart the course in defending the rights of your members and to follow through in the footsteps of Phil. Convey the sentiments of the CUT to your leadership and members.

May his soul rest in peace.

Kind regards

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