

Press Release

Symposium Commemoration the 100th Birth Anniversary of LFS Burnham

The Forbes Burnham Centennial Birth Anniversary Commemorative Committee is celebrating the 100th birth anniversary of former president of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, Mr. Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham under the theme “The Centennial Celebration of a Visionary Leader: Linden Forbes Sampson Burnham, Commemorating the Past, Inspiring the Future.”

As part of the activities the Committee in collaboration with the University of Guyana Department of History and Caribbean Studies will be co-hosting a symposium on September 29, 2023, at 4:00pm to 6:00pm. This hybrid event will be held in the Education Lecture Theater and will be live streamed.

The symposium, which will include a biographic and bibliographic presentation and cultural performances, will be centered around a keynote presentation by Mr. Vincent Alexander, AA, Chairman, Burnham Foundation, titled, “Remembering Burnham: The Hawk-Eye Vision.” This presentation will be followed by brief comments from panelists Mr. Dwayne Benjamin, Dr. Duane Edwards and Prof. Patricia Francis, lecturers at the University of Guyana and Mr. Carl Greenidge, Former Second Vice-President. The session will conclude with an open discussion/ question and answer session will. Light refreshments will be served.