

# West Indies Cricket Umpires Association

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Colleagues All

Season's Greetings

This is the sixth edition of the President's Quarterly and it is being published at the time when festivity is the order of the day.

Yes it is Christmas time again. Happy days are here again. Joy Bells are ringing and all the people are singing. The song writer wrote and the people sang "Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells Christmas all the way, oh what fun it is to ride on a one horse open sleigh".

As time is taken out to reflect on the passage of the year 2012 it is important that it is measured against successes, achievements, reaching out to others, commitment, failures, kindness and love for others. Whatever the answers it is critical that one's future be guided by the results.

The Quarterly on behalf of WICUA extends Christmas greetings to all and wishes that 2013 will be bright.

The Quarterly hopes that what the Association did not achieve in 2012 will become a reality in 2013.

The Quarterly expresses appreciation and gratitude most sincere to the WICB for the tremendous support given to WICUA.

The Quarterly congratulates the West Indies men and women cricket teams for their performances during 2012.

The Quarterly salutes the managing committee members of WICUA who have worked hard and who have shown commitment to its cause.

The Quarterly salutes the members of the WICB/WICUA umpires sub-committee who have been instrumental in charting and securing the pathway for the umpires, ably led by Dr. Allen Sammy.

The Quarterly salutes the WICB cricket operations department for the sterling job it has been doing, ably led by Mr. Roland Holder.

The Quarterly salutes the former and the present CEO of the WICB Dr. Ernest Hiliare and Mr. Michael Muirhead respectively for the efforts made and which are being continued for the betterment of West Indies Cricket.

The Quarterly salutes Dr. Julian Hunte and his team for encouraging and driving the process of transformation in rebuilding yet again a competitive West Indies Cricket team.

The Quarterly salutes the Territorial Cricket Associations for maintaining the cricketing efforts to improve the standard of cricket.

The Quarterly appreciates the work being done at the WICB High Performance Center [HPC] and the positive effects it has had on those who had and have been admitted therein.

The Quarterly salutes Mr. Tony Howard for his continued involvement in West Indies Cricket.

The Quarterly salutes, idolizes and immortalizes the BIG MAN USAIN BOLT. He is a remarkable athlete..."To the World"

The Quarterly extends sympathies to the bereaved families and friends who have lost loved ones during 2012.

The Quarterly congratulates all those who have achieved in whatever shape or form during 2012.

The Quarterly appreciates that 2012 witnessed what many countries have described as the "Great Depression" Economies the world over took and continue to take severe beatings. People of all strata of societies either lost or could not find a job. Against such background it is the hope that while grieving

with the jobless the harsh experiences of 2012 will be compensated for in 2013 and beyond.

The Quarterly understands the situation, that today it could be worst, but is optimistic of a brighter tomorrow.

Cecil Junior Fletcher in his unpublished "Book of Positive Quote" wrote "The river runneth, the road leadeth, though unmindful deep and rocky they be, success lies within each path for the positive aspirant"

May the Love of God attendeth the Soul and may comfort be found in the fact that he lives.

Take care and be of good cheer.

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

Cecil Fletcher

President

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