The Banker's Association of T&T (BATT) hosted its 20th Anniversary celebration at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Port-Of-Spain on Wednesday.

The event brought together executives from the local banking community and paid special tribute to members of the inaugural board of BATT and its first president, former RBC Bank CEO Peter July.

In delivering remarks at the event, Governor of the Central Bank of T&T, Dr Alvin Hilaire encouraged banks to be an example worthy of emulation in the area of corporate governance.

He said: "In the corporate governance field, due to their high visibility, banks are well placed to implement best practices in how their boards operate and in demonstrating integrity in the conduct of their affairs."



FCB CEO Karen Darbasie and Republic Bank chairman Ronald Harford. PICTURES DARREN RAMPERSAD



Nigel Romano, CEO of JMMB Bank and British High Commissioner, Tim Stew.



Catherine Kumar and Gretchen Camacho-Mohammed.



Dixie-Ann Dickson and Esmonde Forde, Deputy Speaker.



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The Chairman and Members of the Board of Governors of The University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT) are pleased to recognise stalwarts in the fields of Security, Culture, the Arts and Energy at the University's 2017 Presentation of Graduates ceremonies. The six (6) outstanding awardees are as follows:



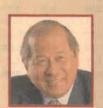
Mr. MICHAEL ABOUD Honorary Doctor of Entrepreneurship and Innovation



Mr. ALDWYN LEQUAY Honorary Doctor of Energy



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Ms. LYDIA NANTON

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