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# THE GRENADA BOARD OF TOURISM

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **GBT EXTENDS CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF MR. ARLEY SOBERS.**

**Dateline St. George's:** The Ministry of Tourism and the Grenada Board of Tourism share in the shock and sadness that has engulfed us all due to the sudden and untimely death of Mr. Arley Sobers, Director of Research & Information Management and the recently appointed interim Secretary General and Chief Executive Officer of the Caribbean Tourism Organization.

The Board recalls the ease with which Mr. Sobers assisted in the establishment and development of statistical procedures within the organization. It was his support, advice and guidance that were instrumental in the development of the statistical system utilized by the Grenada Board of Tourism and the enhancement of the level of research being undertaken by the organization currently. It is indeed difficult to accept that this stalwart of Caribbean tourism has departed; leaving a void that would be difficult to fill.

Tourism service providers and stakeholders in Grenada join with the Grenada Board of Tourism in extending to his family and friends, as well as all his colleagues at the Caribbean Tourism Organization, most profound sympathies. The Caribbean has truly lost a great son.

Attending the funeral in Barbados on Friday August 22 on behalf of the Ministry and Board of Tourism is Mrs. Jocelyn Sylvester Gairy – Director of Tourism.

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