

Paper Title : Put a Woman

Abstract:

Gender parity and partnership in politics are central to the functioning and strengthening of democracy. Indeed, only joint and equitable political action by women and men can guarantee that politics truly interprets and responds to the needs and aspirations of society as a whole. Men and women bring to politics different perspectives. Parliaments and society as a whole stands to benefit when women are involved in more equitable numbers.

This paper describes the efforts to increase women's political representation in Trinidad and Tobago and the Caribbean and lessons learnt from those exercises.

Regards

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