

Commissioner **Mr. Peter Elias**



Mr. Peter Elias has been in the fashion business for over 30 years. He pursued Finance, Economics and Art History at the University of Western Ontario; however, he was always influenced by his mother's involvement in the fashion industry. His vast experience in the fashion industry assisted him in his work in the Miss Trinidad and Tobago Pageant arena for over 15 years, bringing corporate attention to the importance of these events, and contributed to our country's success and branding internationally. He has worked with a wide variety of regional and New York-based magazines and personalities as a stylist, and was the resident fashion columnist with a daily newspaper for several years.

Mr. Elias is a Director of the Luise Kimme Museum in Tobago. He is a member of the Hibiscus Foundation since its inception in 1998 and supports the Cyril Ross Home for children living with HIV and AIDS. He is also a member of the Advisory Council for Arts, Letters, Culture and Public Affairs, the Academy for the Performing Arts and the Caribbean Academy of Fashion and Design at the University of Trinidad and Tobago.

In 2012, Mr. Elias was the recipient of the Hummingbird Medal (Silver), for his contribution in the field of fashion. He is associated with various charitable causes, and also provides guidance to young persons at crossroads in their personal and professional development.