



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE
COOPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA - NEW YORK, USA

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE 2019



The Consulate General of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana in New York extends greetings to all Guyanese, especially those in the Diaspora, as we gather with our family and loved ones.

Guyana is well known for our joyful traditions and love for the Christmas season. These traditions stem from and are rooted in our strong family values. Although the traditions may vary and we may not be together during this season, let us all be grateful for the ability to celebrate.

The Nativity story, of more than 2,000 years ago, is observed by the Christian faith as a season of joy and peace. Let us remain mindful of the origin of the Christmas season. The birth of Jesus Christ was significant and should instill in everyone a deep sense of gratitude. I urge us all to be selfless and identify for ourselves some way to bring happiness to others.

The Diaspora has always been dedicated to the socio-economic development of Guyana. May your commitment continue to be fruitful throughout the year, bringing hope to the less privileged.

Merry Christmas from everyone at the Consulate General in New York. May the closeness of friends, the comfort of family and the unity of our nation, renew your spirits this festive season and fill your homes with joy and contentment. We look forward to continuous and improved service to the Diaspora in 2020.

Honorable Barbara Atherly
Consul General
The Cooperative Republic of Guyana in New York

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