



A PROCLAMATION

By His Excellency the Most Honourable
Sir PATRICK LINTON ALLEN,
Member of the Order of the Nation,
Knight Grand Cross of the Most
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael
and Saint George, Commander of the
Order of Distinction, Knight of Grace
of the Most Venerable Order of the
Hospital of Saint John of Jerusalem,
Governor-General of Jamaica.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL

WHEREAS the Caribbean Organisation Development Network was established on the Twenty-sixth day of January, Two Thousand and Twelve, as the network at the forefront of effective transformation and change initiatives;

AND WHEREAS the Network promotes organisational development as a driving force in innovation, efficiency, effectiveness and sustainable development;

AND WHEREAS the Network has the ability to train, build capacity, strategise and stimulate the problem-solving and decision-making capabilities of the human mind and analyse large amounts of data quickly and accurately;

AND WHEREAS the Network seeks to establish and nurture the highest standards of performance and ethics among persons involved in the field of Organisation Development;

AND WHEREAS the Caribbean Organisation Development Network observes the third week in April annually as Organisation Development Transformation Week and will celebrate April Twenty-first to Twenty-seventh Two Thousand and Twenty-four under the theme "**Beyond Tomorrow - Organisation Development (OD) as Leverage in the Era of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Society 5.0**".

NOW THEREFORE, I, PATRICK LINTON ALLEN, Member of the Order of the Nation, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Commander of the Order of Distinction, Knight of Grace of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of Saint John of Jerusalem, Governor-General of Jamaica, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the third week of the month of April annually to be declared "Organisation Development Transformation Week" and urge all citizens to join with the Caribbean Organisation Development Network in recognising and appreciating Organisation Development as a mechanism for development, progress and prosperity in Jamaica.

Given under my hand at King's House this 19th day of April in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-four.