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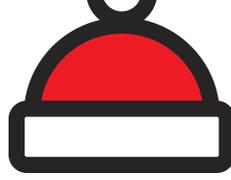


BEST WISHES FROM THE USLOA



CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER





# PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

 FROM USLOA PRESIDENT, ROSS CADASTRE

On behalf of the Executive of the USLOA, I wish you and your loved ones a very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness. Christmas for many of us, is a favourite holiday with significant meaning. It is also a time to reflect on what's been achieved personally and professionally.



Many of us have dedicated time to give back in our communities to the less fortunate in the Diaspora and at home in St. Lucia and I am truly proud to be a part of this grouping knowing that we collectively can build community around the globe.

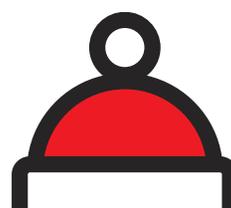
The USLOA Executive has been working since our installation at the convention in July and we will be sharing with you our progress early in 2019.

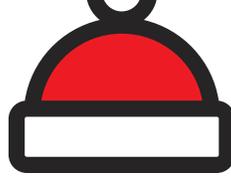
Two of the most significant items on our agenda is to finalize our partnership with SSDF and to work with our government to formalize the Diaspora policy. In the coming days your member organization Executive will receive an invitation to an online meeting to discuss progress on these two initiatives.

In closing, I'm excited about what 2019 has in store for our organization.

Have a safe and blessed holiday.

Ross





# DEAR MEMBERS,



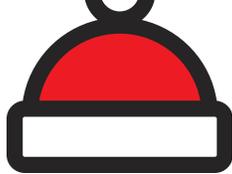
We are delighted to wish you a Merry Christmas, and a very joyous new year! The USLOA has had a very eventful 2018, in which there are many highlights. In addition to the formation of a brand new executive team, we have made incredible progress. We have seen a successful 18th official Biennial Convention in London, England. The USLOA found an advocate in The St. Lucian Minister of External Affairs, Sarah Flood-Beaubrun and as well, got an official voice in the St. Lucian government through Jocelyne Clarke-Fletcher, our new Ambassador for Diaspora Affairs. In addition, the USLOA with the collaboration of the St. Lucian government has worked to advance the Diaspora policy, which when completed, should ease relations with those in the St. Lucian diaspora around the world, and those on our island home. 2018 also saw a partnership developed with the St. Lucia Social Development Fund (SSDF), and through the partnership, have committed to open a thrift store aiming to benefit lower-income St. Lucians. The USLOA also saw a rise in youth engagement, with the formation of Youth Engagement Strategy team, and new Youth Ambassadors in the UK and Canada, in addition to the existing Youth Ambassador to the US. Although we have seen many advancements in 2018, we pushing forward to create even more lasting change in the lives of those in our St. Lucian diaspora.

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Your USLOA Executive Team





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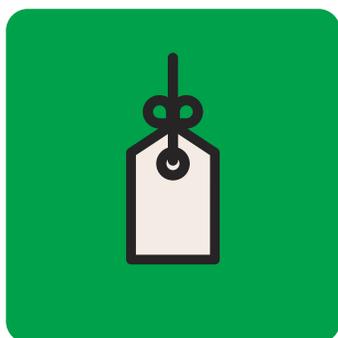


FROM YOUR FELLOW USLOA MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS



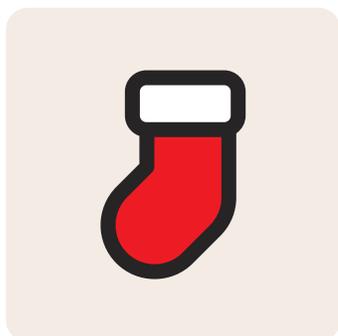
## **ST. LUCIA TORONTO ASSOCIATION**

We send Christmas Greetings of good tidings and joy to our extended Lucian family overseas! Wishing you and yours a safe and Happy New Year!



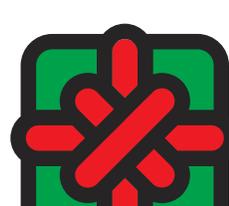
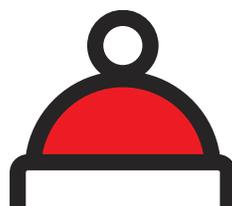
## **ST. LUCIA INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION (SLIA)**

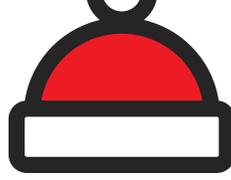
We send Christmas greetings to all our colleagues in the diaspora. Wishing all of you a peaceful holiday season!



## **ST. LUCIAN ASSOCIATION OF LONDON (1963)**

Seasons greetings from the St. Lucian Association of London (1963). Wishing everyone peace, love, harmony, and many blessings for the coming year.





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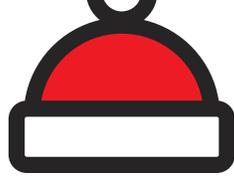
## **ST. LUCIA ASSOCIATION OF GEORGIA**

Seasons greetings from the St. Lucia Association of Georgia. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a blessed and prosperous new year. We hope 2019 will be a great year for all.



## **ST. LUCIA CALGARY CULTURAL ASSOCIATION**

It has been an honour getting to work with you all in 2018 and I look forward to additional strengthening for community in 2019. On behalf of the Executive and Board of Directors of the St. Lucia Calgary Cultural Association, we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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**HAPPY  
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