



Biography of H.E. Carl Barrington Greenidge, MP

Minister of Foreign Affairs of Republic of GUYANA, South America

- Mr. Carl Barrington Greenidge was born in New Amsterdam, Berbice, and attended New Amsterdam Congregational School, first spending a few months at the Malteenoes Branch of Tutorial. He then attended Berbice High School, until he left for the United Kingdom to further His education.
- **Mr. Greenidge is a former Minister of Finance, Planning and Trade of Guyana.**
- **He has extensive experience at the Policy, Management and Technical Levels and has worked on Public Sector Economics and Agricultural Policies as well as International Trade and Finance.**
- He has provided distinguished service to his Country, the Caribbean and the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group of States. That service has been in the design and management of Guyana's Economic Recovery Program (1988-1992) and the negotiation of the unique North-South Cooperation Pact, the Lomé Convention, inter alia. This latter pact aimed to alleviate the burden of poverty in the ACP regions which include the most trade dependent Countries in the world and Countries for which Agriculture is dominant.
- He has successfully headed two joint ACP-EU funded Institutions devoted to Development and Cooperation, and has, in the process, sat on both 'sides' of the Donor-Recipient Interface.
- **Mr. Greenidge has also published four Monographs, Numerous Academic Articles on Economics, and contributed to books on a variety of issues, including the Political Economy of Agricultural Modernization, International Agricultural Trade Negotiations and Marine Fisheries.**
- He has been Co-President of the Joint Council of Ministers of the European Union and the ACP States.
- Mr. Greenidge is a member of the People's National Congress Reform (PNCR) and served in the Tenth Parliament of Guyana as APNU's Shadow Minister of Finance and International Economic Co-operation.
- Mr. Greenidge now holds the appointment of Second Vice-President and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana.