#### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

## Personal data:

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## **Training and courses:**

- ➤ Mulo school (1983)
- Nature Technical Institute (Natin), Electrotechniek Information Transfer (1986)
- ➤ Propadeuse Adek University (1987)
- ➤ Institute for secondary education teachers, MO A, Physics (1991)
- ➤ Adek- University Doctoral Public Administration (2008) with a thesis: "A general consideration of internal democracy within political parties in Suriname"
- ➤ Workshop in Microcomputer Applications for National Energy Planning in the Caribbean (1991 in Quito, Ecuador)
- ➤ Language knowledge Certification, English, (1988)
- ➤ Workshop General Electric Lighting Systems (1997, Paramaribo)

- > Course of Study in Law and Legislative Skills and Techniques for Representatives of Political Parties "(Oct. '99 Mrt'00, in Paramaribo on behalf of Prolead IDB)
- ➤ Application Personal Computer, Basic, Dbase, Clipper, Word perfect, Lotus, Quatropro, Paradox, ect. (1987)
- ➤ In-depth workshop ISO 9001: 2000 quality standard (2001)
- ➤ Decos Post Professsional 4.8, Application and Users course, by Decos software engineering B.V., (Apr.2001, The Netherlands)
- > Working visit to V.N.G.-International, Project Working, the Netherlands (Apr.-May 2004)
- ➤ Course "Business Excellence & Process Management", 8-9 April 2008, conducted by MCAS International
- ➤ Course "HRM Change Management" (Paramaribo, 11-12 February 2009), conducted by Ecorys Nederland BV, sponsored by the Government of Suriname and the Inter-American Development bank (IDB)
- > Spanish Course for DNA from Oct'13 to Jan'14, Paramaribo

# **Work experiences:**

- ➤ Electrotechnical repairman, Technical Department of Wong Sang Tsoi (1986-1987)
- ➤ Ministry of Natural Resources
- Directorate for Energy, Staff Officer (1987-1988)
- Head of the Automation / Energy Planning department (1988-1993)
- ➤ Advisor Energy- Economic Information System (SIEE) or OLADE (1990-1993)
- Iste SIEE workshop (1989 in Quito, Ecuador)
- IIe SIEE workshop (1990 in Caracas, Venezuela)
- IIIe SIEE workshop (1991 in Mexico City, Mexico)
- IVe SIEE workshop (1992 in Port of Spain, Trinidad)
- ➤ Teaching

- Havo-II, Physics course (1993-1994)
- Nature Technical Institute (Natin), Department of Electrical Engineering (1993-1994)
- Natin, Department of Safety and Technology (1993 1994)
- Amto, Department of Physics and Electricity (1993 1994)
- Staatsolie Maatschappij Suriname N.V., Course "High Power Installations and

Electronics ", Mathematics, Physics and Electronics (1995)

- ➤ Ministry of Public Works
- Head of the Automation Department (1993-1996)
- Deputy Director Administration (1996-2016)
- Chairman of the Committee Central consultative body trade unions of the Ministry of

Public Works (C.O.O.V.) (2000-2006)

- Chairman of the Committee on the Disposal of Garbage Disposal and Processing Service (2003-2010)
- ➤ Member of the National Assembly (June 2010 present)
- Member of the Permanent Departmental Commissions, Finance, Natural Resources and Foreign Affairs
- Member of the Institutional Strengthening Committee for DNA
- Member monitoring committee organization "ACP-EU meeting in Suriname
- Member delegation to "World e-parliament conference 2010", South Africa
- Member delegation to "PGA annual meeting 2011", Sri Lanka
- Delegation to "ACP-EU meeting 2012", Denmark
- Member delegation to "IPU meeting 2012", Canada
- Member delegation to "Parliamentary Conference on the WTO 2013", Bali, Indonesia
- Member delegation discussion "Public Accounts Committees" of ParlAmericas, febr'14, Port of Spain
- Member delegation for capacity building sustainable environmental management, 2-9 April 2017, Miami
- Member delegation for capacity building sustainable environmental management, 5-9 January 2018, Costa Rica

- ➤ Member of the International Parliament for Tolerance and Peace(IPTP), Gobal Council for Tolerance and Peace (GCTP). (2018- present)
- First session in Malta (July 2018)
- Second session in Albania (November 2018)
- Third session in Argentine (June 2019)
- Fourth session in Ethiopia (October 2019)
- Sixth session in Montenegro (July 2021)
- Ninth session in Columbia (October 2021)
- > President of the IPU Committee for Democracy and Human rights (October 2021- present)
- ➤ Member of the IPU Committee to Promote Respect for International Humanitarian Law (July 2018-present)
- ➤ Member of the Global Organization of Parliamentarians Against Corruption (GOPAC) (2022- present)
- ➤ Member of Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) (2011- present)

## Social, Cultural, Sport and Political activities:

- ♣ Co-founder and Chairman "Jongeren Federation Wanica", (JOFEWA), (1986-1988)
- ♣ Board member "Platform Samenwerkende Jongerenorganisatie", PSJO, (1986-1987)
- ♣ Co-founder and Secretary, "National Youth Federation", (N.J.F.), (1986-1988)
- ♣ Board member "Jongerenraad Wanica", (1985-1986)
- ♣ Co-founder, Chairman and Secretary of the Youth organization of the University,
- "Forsythia Collective", (FORSCOL), (1990-2000)
- ♣ Advisor to Community Development Projects exp..:
- "Drinking water supply Lachmisingweg and surroundings"
- "Drinking water supply Tout Lui Faut Middenweg and surroundings"
- "Drinking water supply Aventura Project"
- "Drinking water supply Gobajolaan and surroundings"

- "Setting up the Dijkveld library"
- ♣ Chairman of the Cultural Union Suriname (CUS), (2006-2011)
- National Divali Manifestation with new cultural heritage "Suriname Dia" (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)
- National Hindustani Immigration Celebration (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)
- National Seniors Day / Honors of 135 prominent offspring of British Indian immigrants / International
- ♦ Co-founder and Secretary, Dam Association "Ujala", (1984-1991)
- ♦ Board member of the "Livorno Sport Organization", (LSO), Secretary, (1999-2000)
- ♦ Certified Arbitrator for Checkers, (1988)
- ♦ Boardmember or "Surinamese (Political) Youth Consultation", (1991-1994)

Exchange program with Dutch Youth Organizations

- o Seminar, "Connection between School and Labor Market", Katwijk, the Netherlands, (Oct. '92)
- o Seminar, "Life between Multiple Cultures", Lelydorp, Suriname, (Apr. '93)
- ♦ Member of the PGA (Parliamentarians for Global Action) (2011-present)
- ♦ Member of the political party V.H.P. (1986- present)
- o Member of the Advisory Council (1992-2006) (Wd., Secretary Advisory Council, 2004-2006)
- o Co-founder Innovative Movement VHP (2006)
- o Executive Board member, Deputy chair (2016- present)
- o Member of Parliament, member of the New Front, Secretary (2010-2015)
- o Member of Parliament, member of the VHP Fraction, Deputy chair (2015-2020)
- o Member of Parliament, member of the VHP Fraction, leader of the Coalition (2020- present)