



## Martin clan launches Foundation

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**ON OCTOBER 3, members of the Martin Family Clan realised a dream from August 30, 1992, with the establishment of the John (Chow) Martin Family Foundation. The launch of the group was held at the Battimanzelle Restaurant at Coblenz Inn, St Ann's.**

Chairman of the Foundation Committee, Wilbur Walrond, arrived from Vancouver, British Colombia for the occasion which coincided with the celebration of the Martin family matriarch Floris Walrond's 90th birthday.

It was also the 74th birthday of her twin brothers Selwyn and Claude, all of whom shared the same birth date of October 10 with their late father James Lee-Young and cousin Kenneth Martin.

With the assistance of Matriarch Floris and President George Maxwell Richards and First Lady Dr Jean Ramjohn-Richards, who were founding members of the first Martin Family Reunion Committee in 1992, 51 Charter Members of the Foundation were recognised with historic certificates commemorating the occasion.

The Foundation Committee was pleased to see a remarkable member representation from within the current fourth to seventh generations. The youngest Charter member is two and a half years old.

Family members have until December 31 to make a financial donation of their choice in order to be recognised as Charter Members of the Martin Family Foundation. The first Annual General Meeting of the Foundation will be announced shortly.

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