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**Prime Minister Rowley extends condolences on the passing of
Mr Makandal Daaga**

I wish to express condolences to the family, friends and colleagues on the passing of Mr Makandal Daaga.

Mr Daaga made his mark as a political activist in the 1970s as leader of the Black Power Movement. He was not afraid to challenge the status quo, speak up against injustice and advocate for equality.

Even in the latter years of his life, he continued to be a presence on the political landscape of Trinidad and Tobago, which undoubtedly attested to the fact that his interest in the development of our twin island State, never waned.

I join the rest of the national community in mourning the loss of Mr Daaga and hold up his loved ones in prayer. May he rest in peace.

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