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Wreath laid on the occasion of Dr. A.C. Wathey 91st birthday

On Monday, July 24, Port St. Maarten Management and Staff laid a wreath at the statue of the late Dr. Claude Wathey in front of the Cruise Terminal Building on the occasion of his 91st birthday.

The country's seaport – Dr. A.C. Wathey Cruise & Cargo Facility - is named after Wathey who has been described as the 'father of the nation,' overseeing the economic development of the country over a 40-year period.

The vision of Port St. Maarten is to lead in the Caribbean through quality service and operational excellence while providing a safe and secure environment for the ports customers and the people of the country.

The mission at Port St. Maarten is to provide quality integrated services to its customers through continuous development and innovation in all areas of business while maintaining the leadership role in the economic development on Sint Maarten where sustainability is the cornerstone for 21st century port development and progress.

Port St. Maarten has grown from 108,000 cruise passengers in 1980 to over 1.5 million passengers annually. The port has received many accolades over the years recognizing its position within the Region and role it plays where employment and business generated for country is concerned, generating one third of the country's Gross Domestic Product from its cruise and cargo operations.

About Port St. Maarten

Port St. Maarten comprises of 13 companies responsible for most of the country's maritime activities. The operations at Port St. Maarten can be summarized into four pillars of Cruise, Cargo, Yachting and Real Estate. The Dr. A.C. Wathey Cruise & Cargo Facilities catered to over 2 million cruise passengers in 2014, and has since 2010 been receiving more than 1.5 million annually. The cargo facilities have led to a steady growth in containerized business making the island a hub for the North Eastern Caribbean where it concerns transshipment services. The port caters to the Giga yachts and vessels providing berthing and fueling services to this sector. Port St. Maarten also owns and manages a wide range of commercial real estate across the country.

Port St. Maarten is a modern, well equipped and secure port facility that is operated and managed by a dedicated professional staff. Visit our website for further information www.portstmaarten.com or call +1 721 542-8503 or 8504, email: buzz@portstmaarten.sx



PHOTO CUTLINE: Members of the Management Team along with staff before laying a wreath at the statue of the late Dr. Claude Wathey.

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