

STATEMENT FROM THE FACULTY OF LAW
UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
ON THE DEATH OF MR. KEITH SOBION

First of all, Keith Sobion was a distinguished graduate of the Faculty of Law. Thus, for that reason alone, the University Family and, certainly, the Faculty of Law are indeed saddened by his death. But, to the Faculty of Law, Mr. Sobion's death is especially painful since, in virtue of his position as Principal of the Norman Manley Law School in Jamaica, Mr. Sobion was also a member of the Council of Legal Education and of the Board of the Faculty of Law.

It is in this position that members of the Faculty of Law can testify to his outstanding contribution to legal education in our region. And, as far as the Faculty of Law is concerned, his contributions to our deliberations on every conceivable aspect of legal education at the meetings of the Board of the Faculty of Law were invaluable. He had a very keen mind and displayed an abundant capacity for reasoned judgment.

It was especially sad that news of his death had come while the Executive Committee of the Council of Legal Education was meeting in Guyana; a meeting at which Mr. Sobion would otherwise have been in attendance and which he had never missed in the past.

To his wife Judith and his children Justin, Jules, and Darien and to the entire Sobion Family, the University Family and, in particular, the Faculty of Law, extend sincerest condolences and our prayer that their hearts would be comforted by God's grace.