

AUGUST 11TH, 2024

DEAR COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS,

AS YOU ALREADY KNOW, THE AMHE HAD HELD ITS ANNUAL CONVENTION AT IZTAPA GUATEMALA DURING THE WEEK OF JULY 21ST THRU JULY 28TH OF THE LAST MONTH. BY ALL ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES, IT WAS A REAL SUCCESS. WE HAVE SEEN NEW FACES WHO JOINED US FOR THE FIRST TIME, INVITED THEY WERE BY FRIENDS AND AQUANTANCIES. WE WERE A TOTAL OF 180 PARTICIPANTS AT THE CONVENTION THIS YEAR.

MANY WERE ABLE TO MEET FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES THAT THEY HAD NOT SEEN FOR YEARS. WE THANK THEM FOR JOINING US IN THIS PILGRIMAGE THAT WE ORGANIZE EVERY YEAR THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND THE CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES.

AT THE SAME TIME THAT WE WERE PLEASED TO SEE NEW FACES, WE MISSED ALL OF YOU WHO COULD NOT KEEP UP WITH THIS YEAR'S APPOINTMENT. WE NOTICED YOUR ABSENCE, AS NO ONE COULD REPLACE YOU IN OUR HEART AND OUR MIND. WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL JOIN US AGAIN IN JULY 2025 AND BEYOND TO SUPPORT THE CONVENTION EFFORT.

AS I ALWAYS SAY, THE CONVENTION REPRESENTS THE QUINTESSENTIAL PART OF THE ASSOCIATION, AS IT ALLOWS MEMBERS TO SOCIALISE AND TO BUILD FRIENDSHIP BONDS. IT ALSO PROVIDES A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR PARTICIPANTS TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE AND AQUIRE NEW KNOWLWDGE.

NEXT YEAR, IF CIRCUMSTANCES ALLOW, WE PLAN TO VISIT THE ISLAND OF GUADELOUPE, AS 69% OF THE CONVENTION PARTICIPANTS, IN A SURVEY CONDUCTED LAST JULY, HAVE VOTED FOR GUADELOUPE, A FRENCH TERRITORY OVERSEAS, OR DOMTOM, WHERE WE WILL BE WELCOMED BY SANDY BEACHES AND DIFFERENT TOURIST ATTRACTIONS. ACCOMODATION WILL BE CONVENTIETLY LOCATED NEAR TO THE AIRPORT TO AVOID ANY UNNECESSARY TRAVEL TIME. WE WILL HAVE THE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT MANY FINANCIAL DISTRICTS WHERE HAITIANS CONTRIBUTE SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY. WE ALSO CHOOSE GUADELOUPE BECAUSE OF IT'S VIBRANT HAITIAN DIASPORA WHO WILL FEEL HONORED TO WELCOME A GROUP OF HATIAN PROFESSIONALS IN THEIR LAND OF RESIDENCE. WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF NEGOTIATING A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT WITH THEM.

WE THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT OVER THE YEARS AND WE WILL FOLLOW ATTENTIVELY YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A BETTER FUTURE CONVENTION EXPERIENCE AND WE PROMISE TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO SATISFY YOUR NEEDS FULLY.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL IN GREAT NUMBERS IN 2025, AND WE ASK YOU TO START REGISTERING FOR THE TRIP AND THE CONVENTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AS THE PALCES WILL BE LIMITED

SINCERELY YOURS,

**JEAN-RONY JEAN-MARY, M.D.
AMHE-CEC PRESIDENT**