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Chair of Proceedings:
Dr. Rawatee Maharaj-Sharma, Chair of INSCITED Planning Committee

6:30PM

National Anthem of Trinidad and Tobago

Invocation

• **Welcome Remarks**

Prof. Prakash Persad
Chairman of the Board of Governors
NIHERST

• **Greetings from OAS**

Dr. Jorge Duran (Representing the General Secretariat)
Chief of Science, Technology and Innovation
Department of Economic Development Trade and Tourism
Organization of American States (OAS)

• **Greetings from NISTADS**

Dr. Kavita Mehra
Senior Scientist
National Institute of Science, Technology and
Development Studies (NISTADS)
India

• **Greetings from Costa Rica**

Dr. Keilor Rojas
Vice Minister of Science & Technology
Costa Rica

• **Entertainment Interlude**

• **Keynote Address**

Dr. Jeffrey Pullicino Orlando
Chairman
Malta Council for Science and Technology

• **Feature Address**

The Hon. Dr. Rupert Griffith
Minister of Science and Technology
Trinidad and Tobago

• **Closing Remarks**

Mrs. Maureen Manchouk
President
NIHERST

8:00PM – 9:30PM Cocktail Refreshments