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### NEW PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF SURINAME PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

Inderdew Sewrajsing, the new Permanent Representative of Suriname to the United Nations, presented his credentials today to Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim.

Mr. Sewrajsing was Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Suriname to Brazil from 1976 to 1981. From 1972 to 1975, prior to Suriname's independence, he served as its special representative to Brazil.

Born on 3 January 1939, Mr. Sewrajsing attended the University of Wageningen, Netherlands, from 1960 to 1966, where he specialized in irrigation, drainage and economics of developing countries. He joined the Ministry of Agriculture's Planning Department in 1967. In 1968, he was regional head of the Agricultural Department, and became Minister of Agriculture in 1969. In 1970, he served as Head of the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Sewrajsing attended the University of the West Indies, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, from 1970 to 1971, specializing in international relations.

He is married and has three children.

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