

Plaques dedicated to Norman Manley

Two bronze plaques dedicated to the late Rt. Excellent Norman Washington Manley, was inspected by Minister of State for Culture, Ed Bartlett, and Mrs. Edna Manley, widow of the National Hero, on Tuesday, March 16.

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The sculptures were designed by H.D. Repole and Associates, now Repole Architects and Planners. Construction was done by Lloyd Chan Construction Company.

The original design required six plaques depicting salient aspects of the Hero's life.

This was later modified, and two pieces were created in 1974 by Mr. Christopher Gonzales, and cast at the Osbourne Foundry, New York.

The sculptures were received from the foundry by the National Trust Commission in April 1981 and installed in October 1981.

One plaque shows a paternal figure bearing in his hands a large sun-like head. He is the Messenger of a New Era. From his head flows locks ascending to the sky, symbolising Man's connection with God.