

BIN Edward Seaga

Seaga, Patterson celebrate anniversaries

Leader of the Opposition Jamaica Labour Party, Edward Seaga, today celebrates the 34th anniversary of his election as member of parliament for West Kingston.

That tenure gives him the distinction of being the longest continuously serving elected representative in the history of adult suffrage and probably in the entire history of Jamaican politics.

In a tribute to the JLP leader, the party noted that he won the hearts of the people of a volatile constituency, which had previously changed members of parliament in every election.

Seaga retained the West Kingston seat in seven elections after 1962. According to the JLP, he has served his constituency and country with distinction, has won world acclaim



Seaga

as a statesman, and stands alone today as the leader most equipped to lead the country towards prosperity in the 21st century.

Meanwhile, the People's National Party is wishing for its leader and Prime Minister, P.J. Patterson, good health and long life on his 61st birthday



Patterson

today. On behalf of the party chairman, Robert Pickersgill, extended warmest wishes to Mr Patterson, and wished him many more years of outstanding service.

Mr Pickersgill said the party notes with pleasure the results of the recent polls, showing strong gains by Mr Patterson.

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