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**Race/People:**

The Nominee is a Bethechilokono (Indigenous People of Saint Lucia). The name Bethechilokono was coined by the Author to refer to the present Indigenous People of Saint Lucia. The name is derived from the Arawak/Taino-Carib/Kalingo languages to mean: bethechi = peaceful and lokono = people.

The Indigenous People of Saint Lucia are as a result of the migration of the Indigenous Peoples of South, Central and North America to the Caribbean Antilles before, during and after the colonial period.

**Inheritance by mother**

Descendent of Natchez/Acolapissa, by father (from Louisiana/Mississippi) and Arawak/Taino-Carib/Kalingo, by mother (from Saint Lucia).

**Inheritance by father**

Descendent of Arawak/Taino by mother and father (from South and Central America).

**Nationality:** Saint Lucian

**Professions:**

Anthropologist, Communications Consultant, Cultural Administrator, Human Rights Defender/Reporter, Socio-linguist and Practitioner of Traditional Medicine.

**Academic Qualifications:**

Certified in Architecture, Cost Accounting and Quantity Surveying; Government of Saint Lucia ; 1968.

Diploma in Traditional Arts and Craft Designing and Management; Venezuelan Institute, Saint Lucia; 1981.

Masters Degree and Post-graduate Doctorate Degree; Universite des Antilles et de la Guyane, Schoelcher Campus, Martinique [1994 and 1996].

Diploma in Human Rights Reporting; United Nations Staff College and the International Training Centre/ILO; 1999.

Certificate of Recognition in International Human Rights Law; Indiana University School of Law at Indianapolis, USA; 2001.

**Academic Studies:**

Majored in Communications, Cultural Anthropology and Socio-linguistics for the Masters Degree; 1990-1994.

Majored in Cultural Anthropology/Caribbean and Latin American History and Geography for the Doctorate; 1994 to 1996.

Dissertations: Radio Advertising in Dominica – Effects of Code Switching [Kweyol/English]; 1993.

Traditional Medicine in Saint Lucia and the Rest of the Caribbean: Beliefs, Practices and Contributions to National Health Services [Kweyol/English]; 1994.

Saint Lucia in the Francophonie Grouping: 1981-1995.

**Experience:**

Urban Development Engineering; 1973 to the present.

Researcher and Promoter of Indigenous People [Bethechilokono] of Saint Lucia; 1977 to the present.

Researcher and Promoter of Traditional Medicines of the Caribbean Antilles; 1977 to the present.

Researcher and Promoter of Caribbean Antilles Indigenous Peoples issues; 1980 to the present.

Researcher in the Cultures, Geography and History of the Americas; 1988 to the present.

**Functional Member of several International Research Institutions:**

Chairperson of THE ALDET CENTRE-SAINT LUCIA; 1990 to the present  
Communications Consultant on the Kweyol Culture; 1990 to the present.

Chairperson of the Caribbean Organization of Human Rights Defenders, Auditors And Reporters (COHARDAR); 1999 to the present.

Member of the Saint Lucia Standard Council; 1997 to 2001.

Expert on Indigenous Peoples Issues; 2000 to the present.

Chairperson of the International Steering Committee of the United Nations NGO Forum of the World Conference Against Racism; May to September 2001.

Chairperson of the International Alliance Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia And Related Intolerance; 2001 to the present.

Chairperson: Movement for an International Centre for Multiracial and Multicultural Studies and Policy Development (ICMMSPD); 2002 to the present.

Chairperson of the International Mechanism for Reparations, Restitution and Compensation for Massive and Flagrant Violations of Human Rights during Slavery, Colonialism and Wars of Conquest (IMRRC); 2002 to the present.

Consultant to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry; Government of Saint Lucia, National Biological Diversity Enabling Project; 2002 to the present.

Chairperson of the Saint Lucia Commission On Human Rights (SLCHR); 2002 to the present.

Chairperson of the Caribbean Antilles Indigenous Peoples Caucus (CAIPC) from May 2003.

Facilitator of the First Indigenous People (Bethechilokono) of Saint Lucia [Hiwanaru] Consultation; October 2002.

Facilitator of the First Indigenous People (Bethechilokono) of Saint Lucia [Hiwanaru] Consultation under Article 8(j) of the Convention on Biological Diversity; July 2003.

Chairperson of the Indigenous People (Bethechilokono) of Saint Lucia Governing Council (BGC) from July 2003.

Coordinator of the 210th anniversary of the "Protracted Struggles by the Indigenous Women Liberation Fighters of Saint Lucia (for April 2005).

Member of the Working Group to Prepare the American Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples; from 2003

**Main Areas of Concern:**

For the Indigenous Peoples of the Caribbean Antilles and their relatives in the Diaspora.

Visibility and participation at local, regional and international fora.

Impact Assessments of Eco-Tourism and Heritage/Cultural

Tourism Projects on Indigenous Peoples' communities.

National Capacity Strengthening Programmes.

Community Needs Assessments.

Environmental protection.

Biological Diversity and Sustainable Development Projects.

Traditional Knowledge/Intellectual Property development and protection.

Product development/standards development for Traditional Arts and Craft export development.

Information Communications Technology.

Conference and Workshop Planning and Facilitation.

Indigenous Peoples' Issues/human resource development.

Research.

Human Rights advocacy, education, monitoring and protection.

Governance

Reparations, restitution and compensation for massive and flagrant violations of human rights which took place during the period of slavery, colonialism and wars of conquest.

Mass communications.

**Projects:**

Contributed towards the research and compilation of the Dictionary of International Kweyol [Canada, United States, Haiti, Guadeloupe and Dependencies, Dominica, Martinique, Saint Lucia, Trinidad and Tobago, French Guyana, Seychelles, Mauritius, Rodrigues and Reunion.

Project of the Universite des Antilles et de la Guyane, Schoelcher Campus, Martinique; 1990-1996.

Promotion of the Kweyol language [language of the Indigenous People of Saint Lucia) in print and on the electronic media; from 1983 to the present.

Human Rights advocacy, education and protection of the Indigenous People (Bethechilokono) of Saint Lucia; from 1980 to the present.

Mobilization of the Indigenous People (Bethechilokono) of Saint Lucia; from 1977 to the present.

Execution of sustainable development projects for the Indigenous People (Bethechilokono) of Saint Lucia Districts of Choiseul; 1980 to the present.

Traditional Knowledge, Traditional Medicine, Culture, Traditional arts and craft production, Biological Diversity, Capacity building and establishment of the Hororo Bethechilokono Open Museum.

Producer and presenter of over 20,000 hours of Radio and Television programmes in Kweyol and English from 1979 to the present.

Produced Modules for Working Sessions on Communications skills; 1984 to 1986.

Produced Modules for Consultations for Providers and Consumers: Consumer Rights; 1996.

Executing the "Compilation of International Instruments with relevance to Indigenous Peoples;" for:

Working Sessions for Indigenous Peoples of the Caribbean Antilles, and for Indigenous Peoples' Students. On-going.

Promoting the establishment of The Caribbean Antilles Indigenous Peoples' Governing Council. On-going.

Promoting an effective Information Technology Link through the Internet (Radio, SeeU SeeME format) for the Caribbean Antilles. On-going.

Contributed to the section on Indigenous People in the 2001 CARICOM Population Census Questionnaire. Successful in having the inclusion of the sub-heading “Indigenous Peoples” in the 2001 CARICOM Population Census Questionnaire.

Successful mobilization of the Indigenous People (Bethechilokono) of Saint Lucia for registration in the 2001 Population Census. This was the second Official Census of the Bethechilokono. The first being in 1991.

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