



Dear Member Clubs, invited Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen, on behalf of the Executive Board of the Barbados Football Association (BFA), I welcome you to our AGM.

As I look back at the developments of the year under review, I am pleased at the improved performances of our national selections, especially so of our Senior Men's and our U20 Men's Teams who have advanced in their respective competitions.

Our efforts in developing the Future Tridents Program has now began to bear fruit. We are at a good place with our local games and must now work together to harness these exceptional talents observed during our various competitions.

In an era of many distractions, we must continue to make our sport attractive to the many boys and girls in areas that are sustainable.

Our women's football department continues to be of grave concern. In 2020, we invite all of our stakeholders who have a passion for women's football to come and share their time and thoughts in an effort to make women's football in Barbados vibrant. The FA has no choice than to support this kind of effort since there are many opportunities in football for females to advance personally and professionally in this beautiful game.

Looking forward, the Association continues to manage its operations in a culture of integrity and compliance, and to this end we have managed to attract a number of partnerships/sponsorships for our competitions. I take this opportunity on behalf of our football community to say thank you for having faith in us.

Our greatest challenge now, however, is to attract the general populace to football. I want to assure them that this game is enjoyable. With his tenacity, the confidence that he could reach a professional level and the support of his family and friends, we produced Thierry Gale right here in Barbados. There are many more Gales here, just needing the correct guidance and mentorship. The public can help us now with its support.

Finally, football is a team game. As leaders of young minds, we have to set an example of teamwork and unity if this game is to progress locally. Let us block the holes and continue to work together for the 'good of the game'.

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