



Biography of H.E. Mr. Khemraj Ramjattan; LLB; MP

Minister of Public Security of Republic of GUYANA, South America

- **Khemraj Ramjattan LLB (Cave Hill UWI) and LEC (Hugh Wooding Law School)** was born on October 12, 1960 at No. 48 Village, Corentyne, Berbice.
- He is an Eminent Attorney-at-Law, a fearless and Objective Politician, and Volunteer Youth Organizer.
- **His profession as an Attorney-at-Law and as a Politician brings him in contact with people from all over Guyana.**
- He is married to Sita Ramjattan and is the father of two sons, Divesh and Vikash.
- He was born into and grew up in grassroots, humble Political Family on the Corentyne, Berbice.
- His formal introduction to politics was through the People's Progressive Party where he ascended through the ranks, from being leader of its Youth Section (PYO) to the position of Member of that Party's Central Committee.
- However, his futuristic way of thinking, probing mind and true commitment to democracy at all levels including at the level of Internal Party Arrangements, brought him into conflict with the Old Dogmatists of the PPP/C.
- **It was his vision for a New and Progressive Political Dispensation in Guyana that led him to the formation of the Alliance for Change in 2005, the Party he founded with Raphael Trotman and Sheila Holder.**
- This Former State Counsel in the Chambers of the Director of Public Prosecutions 1984 – 1988, and former President of the Guyana Bar Association 2003 –2005, has been a Member of Parliament since October 1992, serving as a Member of the Public Accounts Committee in 2001 – 2004, and in several other Parliamentary Committees.
- **He has fearlessly and objectively represented his views on numerous issues, some highly politically sensitive, all in his quest for a better Guyana.**
- His advocacy in many high profile Human Rights Cases has given him prominence and stature in Guyana's Legal Fraternity.
- Mr. Ramjattan has participated in many National and International Workshops and Seminars; and contributed to numerous discussions and Public Debates on issues of Mal-Administration, Good Governance, Undue Political Interference by the State, Unprofessional and Unethical Behavior at the Bar, among other topics.
- **He successfully participated in the British Council's Young Lawyers Commonwealth Scholarship Program in 1992 at the University of London.**
- He is a former Editor of the Guyana Bar Review.