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BCA PRESIDENT SALUTES SHAI HOPE ON RECORD-BREAKING ACHIEVEMENTS

BRIDGETOWN – The President of the Barbados Cricket Association (BCA) Calvin Hope has congratulated West Indies captain Shai Hope on his record-breaking achievements, describing his latest accomplishments as a source of immense pride for Barbados and an inspiration to cricketers throughout the region.

Shai's remarkable performances, highlighted by his historic third T20 International century and his outstanding contribution to the West Indies' victories over India in India, have further cemented his reputation as one of the leading batsmen in international cricket. The BCA President said Shai's achievements were a testament to his exceptional talent, discipline, determination and unwavering commitment to excellence.

"Shai Hope continues to demonstrate that Barbadian cricket remains a powerful force on the international stage. His record-breaking performances are not only a personal triumph but also a proud moment for Barbados and the wider West Indies cricket family.

"He has demonstrated the ability to deliver under pressure, rise to the occasion against formidable opposition and lead by example speaks volumes about his character and quality as a cricketer. He has earned the respect and admiration of cricket lovers around the world, and we are delighted to see him receiving the recognition his performances deserve."

The President also noted that Hope's success reflects the rich cricketing heritage of Barbados, a nation that has consistently produced outstanding players who have made significant contributions to West Indies and world cricket. He added that Hope's accomplishments should serve as a powerful example to young Barbadian cricketers, demonstrating that dedication, patience, hard work and self-belief can open the door to international success.

"Shai's journey should encourage every young cricketer in Barbados to pursue excellence. We first saw it in his time at St Cyprian's School, onto Queen's College, in the Barbados junior teams and through the Barbados senior team. He is fulfilling his full potential and has demonstrated what can be achieved through commitment to their development and understand the responsibility that comes with representing their country and the West Indies."

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