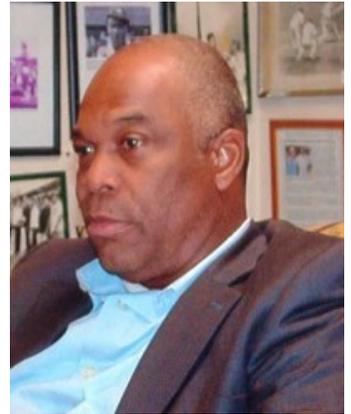


## Hall of Fame to honor KC Old Boys' president

Kingston College Old Boys' President Dr. Patrick Dallas will be honored at this year's Cricket Hall of Fame's Induction Ceremony, on Saturday, October 4. Dr. Dallas, who paid a recent visit to the Hall of Fame's facility on Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut and expressed how impressed he was with what he saw there, will be recognized for the role he played in the installation of lights at Sabina Park, Jamaica, one of the top cricket grounds in the Caribbean.



He was the consultant engineer of the project. The lights were being installed to fit into the plans set for the Caribbean Premier League.

Dr. Dallas, who has a great interest in helping with the development and improvement of the game in the Caribbean, held a lengthy discussion with the institution's director Michael Chambers, who encouraged him to try to set up a professional competition in Jamaica. "This is what the region needs in order to get the West Indian team back as one of the top and well respected teams in the world again," Chambers told him.

The installation of the lights means that the park could soon revert to its former status as a multi-purpose facility.

The historic ground was the regular venue for major football matches, prior to the opening of the National Stadium in 1962, and also hosted the National Boys and Girls Athletics Championships, as well as other sports such as hockey.

At the ceremony which was held to mark the turning on of the lights in the park, Natalie Neita Headley, Minister with responsibility for Sports, reportedly said, with the latest upgrade, the venue will not only be for cricket, and will not even be confined to sporting activities, but was now open for business with a wide range of organizations wishing to use the facility.

The Indian government provided a significant portion of the money that was spent on installing the lights and it is understood that a team from India could be invited to play a Jamaican team in the first cricket match to be played under lights at the park.