

## **Dr Myo Kyaw Oo**

Dr Oo is a registered Medical Practitioner licensed by the Jamaica Medical Council to practise Psychiatry, with nearly four decades of exclusive experience in the field. He earned his MBBS (1982) and Diploma in Psychological Medicine (1988) from the University of Rangoon, Burma, and later completed his Doctor of Medicine (DM) in Psychiatry at The University of the West Indies in 2002.

Dr Oo's career spans military service as an Army Psychiatrist in Myanmar, followed by over three decades of distinguished service in Jamaica. He has held senior leadership roles at Bellevue Hospital, including Senior Medical Officer and Consultant Psychiatrist, and contributed extensively to the Drug Court Treatment Programme under the Ministries of Health and Justice. His expertise has been sought in forensic psychiatry, providing clinical management, expert opinions to courts, and training across the Caribbean and internationally.

He has served as Honorary and Associate Lecturer at The University of the West Indies, worked with the Organization of American States (OAS) and Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD) on drug treatment initiatives, and continues to practise at Apex Medical Centre. In recognition of his outstanding service, Dr Oo was awarded the National Badge of Honour (Meritorious Service) by the Government of Jamaica in 2024.