

"IN THE ZONE" a tribute to the Sustainable Tourism Zone of the Caribbean.

EDITORIAL

The team of the ACS Directorate of Sustainable Tourism (DST) is pleased to present this, our second edition of *In the ZONE*, a newsletter focusing on Sustainable Tourism in the Greater Caribbean. In this edition, we celebrate the beginning of a new year and invite you to explore exciting events in Suriname, Dominican Republic, Guyana, Haiti, Grenada and El Salvador. With an offering from the INTERREG Caribbean more options to build a Wider Caribbean together can be explored.

Furthermore, we would like to thank the members of the various Ministries of Tourism, Embassies and Caribbean Organisations who contributed to this publication and we look forward to receiving further submissions of articles and pictures for our future editions as we continue to showcase the beautiful people, amazing sites and diverse culture of our region.

Gloria de Mees,
 ACS Director Sustainable Tourism



Above: Jeannette Kawas Park, Honduras
 Picture provided by: The Honduras Secretary of Tourism

THE ACS DIRECTORATE OF SUSTAINABLE TOURISM

In 2001, at their 3rd Summit in Margarita Island, Venezuela, ACS Heads of States and/or Governments agreed on signing the Convention Establishing the Sustainable Tourism Zone of the Caribbean (STZC), known as the "Margarita Convention". The Convention identifies the STZC as:

"A geographically determined cultural, socio-economic and biologically rich and diverse unit, in which Tourism development will depend on sustainability and the principles of integration, co-operation and consensus, aimed at facilitating the integrated development of the Greater Caribbean."

Supported by four major Programmatic Areas, projects that focus on the overall objective of the ACS Sustainable Tourism Directorate to develop initiatives that would facilitate consultation, co-operation and concerted action among ACS Member States and Associate Members in the area of Sustainable Tourism, are identified and executed.

The four ACS Sustainable Tourism Programmatic Areas are:

- Establishment of the Sustainable Tourism Zone of the Caribbean (STZC)
- Promotion of Multi-Destination Tourism
- Promotion of Language and Cultures of the Greater Caribbean
- Establishment of the Regional Tourist Safety and Security Network



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2nd Meeting of the Ad-Hoc Working Group to establish the Association of Caribbean Cruise Ship Destinations (ACCD –WG-2)

The 2nd Meeting of the Ad-Hoc Working Group for the creation of the Association of Caribbean Cruise Ship Destinations (ACCD-WG-2) was held at the Hotel Casa Santo Domingo, La Antigua Guatemala, Guatemala, on Sept 2nd – 3rd, 2010, under the auspices of the Government of the Republic of Guatemala through its Tourism Institute. The Meeting was led by the Director of the Institute of Tourism of Nicaragua, Mr. Hector Cordova Alvarez, representing the Chairman of the Ad-Hoc Working Group for the creation of the Association of Caribbean Cruise Ship Destinations (ACCD-WG), Minister Mario Salinas.

Attended by representatives of 10 Member States as well as two Founding Observers, the Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO) and the Central American Integration System (SICA), the aim of the meeting was to further develop the concept of an ACCD from its first meeting held in Managua, Nicaragua in Dec 2009 (ACCD-WG-1).

In frank and open discussions the meeting decided the following:

- The time frame for the establishment of the ACCD is set for mid-December.
- A consultant will be contracted for the period till mid-December to produce the Statutes and bylaws of the ACCD as well as its Strategic Operational Plan including the Sustainable Funding Plan. Through a mechanism of sub-committees, the members of the ACCD-WG and interested ACS Members States with the involvement of CTO, and SICA will provide input to the deliverables of the consultancy.
- The meeting also validated the input of the private sector on a country level to be incorporated in the regional approach.
- The meeting agreed to convene a meeting with the Cruise Industry.



The programme of the meeting also included a cocktail reception on the evening of the first day at the meeting's headquarters, Hotel Casa de Santo Domingo. On the afternoon of the last day of the meeting, a tour around the City of La Antigua Guatemala was organized for the participants by the Institute of Tourism of Guatemala (INGAUT).

FACING REALITY: Establishing an Association of Caribbean Cruise Ship Destinations (Excerpt)

In most countries of the Greater Caribbean we observe enormous floating resorts transporting scores of visitors docked at our various ports to admire the beauty of our historical capitals, to taste of our delightful cuisine and to enjoy the richness which multi-ethnic societies have to offer. Then they return to their countries of origin with stories and snapshots of their short lived vacations in our exotic islands and the “acquired treasures” from the hands of our many talented artisans. For our Caribbean cruise destinations it is crucial that these tourists, having sampled what the Region has to offer, return to enjoy our land-based vacations.

There is no denying that the cruise industry's economic impact in the Caribbean region is significant. A thorough understanding of the industry, however, facilitates a better perspective of its potential and pitfalls as a driver of economic development. Economic issues include direct and potential impacts on the port authorities and port communities, hidden environmental impacts on marine and coastal eco-systems, development alternatives to cruise ships for port communities, distributional impacts and cultural implications of cruise tourism development as well as the socio-economic impact of disembarking crew members, in addition to the typically tracked tourist expenditures.



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Cruise Tourism also has an undeniable socio-cultural impact on the local community and environment such as increased revenue for local businesses including local artisans and the self employed. On the other hand increased migration to port communities, increased carrying capacity and environmental risk as those associated with ship operations and with tourist activities in the destinations give equal cause for concern.

In order to face these challenges and others, enhancing the sustainability of cruise ship destinations in the Region must be considered a primary focus. Reaffirming their commitment to sustainable tourism development in 2005, the Heads of State and/or Government in the Declaration of Panama mandated to convene a Tourism Ministerial Meeting to exchange experiences and analyze proposals and alternatives to tourism public policies. Then, Ministers of Tourism and High-Level officials in their first meeting under the auspices of the ACS in Havana, Cuba in 2006 agreed to consider the possibility of establishing an Association of Caribbean Cruise ship Destinations, which will contribute to exerting more force in the discussions with the industry and have the potential to accrue benefits to Member States and Associate Members of the ACS, particularly through the increase of cruise trips.

A collective approach in the Greater Caribbean in the area of Cruise Tourism is only sustainable when the right balance is created between the commitment to secure: unique visitor experience and satisfaction; respect the socio-cultural heritage; quality of life of local communities and preservation of natural resources and biodiversity. This would in turn ensure a viable, long-term economic operation through partnerships among government, the private sector and local communities.

Above Left: **Between Two Ships** | Below Right: **Souvenir Kiosk at Pier** |
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GETTING TO KNOW THE INTERREG CARIBBEAN PROGRAMME

What is the Focus of the Caribbean INTERREG programme?

The INTERREG IV Caribbean Programme was approved by the European Commission on the 27th March, 2008 for the benefit of Guadeloupe, French Guyana, Martinique, Saint Martin and Saint Barths, in partnership with regional organizations (ACS, CARICOM/CARIFORUM and OECS). It finances cooperation projects that will improve the social and economic situation of the Caribbean region.

What are the Objectives of the Caribbean INTERREG Programme?

With the aim of contributing to cooperation between the islands of the French West Indies and its Caribbean partners, the three key objectives of the INTERREG Programme are:

PROGRAMME INTERREG CARAÏBES
GUADELOUPE • GUYANE • MARTINIQUE • ST-BARTHELEMY • ST-MARTIN

Bâtir ensemble la Grande Caraïbe

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- Enhance cooperation across borders through joint local and regional initiatives
- Enhance transnational cooperation through actions conducive to integrated territorial development in conjunction with the Community's priorities
- Strengthen interregional cooperation and exchange of experience at the appropriate local level.

The Caribbean INTERREG programme provides a platform where all Caribbean countries can share their expertise and good practices.

What about Partnerships between the ACS and the French West Indian Islands?

The Caribbean Programme finances remarkable partnership projects with the ACS, an example of which was a Forum for Airline and Tourism Executives for the promotion of multi-destination tourism in the Greater Caribbean. The Forum brought together decision makers from the public and private tourism and transportation sectors and mandated the Regional Council to host and fund a multi-destination Travel Market which was held in July 2008 within the framework of the operational INTERREG IV Programme.

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SIGHTS AND SITES OF ACS MEMBER STATES



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HAITI, REGARDLESS

On Tuesday 12th January 2010, an earthquake of a 7.3 magnitude hit 3 departments during 35 seconds. More than 300,000 people were killed, more than 100,000 were left disabled. The earthquake also destroyed more than 60% of the houses in Port-au-Prince, leaving behind 2,000.000 homeless, and 1,500 000 living under tents.

Despite this tragedy, Haiti has maintained and actually strengthened its tourism tradition.

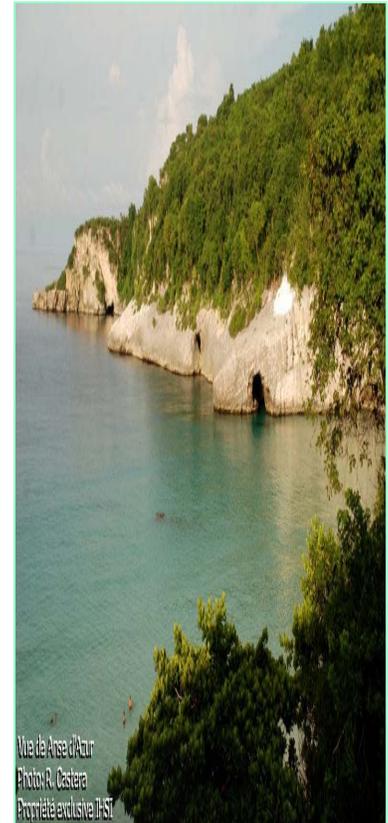
On the eve of this tragic anniversary, the country still faces major challenges: the population is still under a great deal of pressure, not wanting to even think of the possibility of a grim aftershock after this tragedy so hardly endured.

Despite the still very visible signs, various events are planned to commemorate this distressing date.

Remembering is a duty, and even disabled play soccer.

12th January, Haiti has boldly displayed its openness to the world. The country is still looking for ways to re-build itself. But life has started over, in all its diversity.

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Vie de Anse d'Azur
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Suriname Celebrates Sport, Culture and Health

Every year after Easter, for forty seven (47) years now, there is a mass movement of people through the streets of Suriname. This year from April 27 – 30, 2011, in colorful harmony the diversity of Suriname's cultural fabric will parade in a four day walk, commonly called "Avond Vierdaagse (AVD)*".

Young and old express through music, song and dance the invaluable riches of the country. At the genesis of this annual activity is the understanding that a physical exercise is fundamental to the healthy developing nation. With the aspirations of the Government of the Republic of Suriname to host the Regional Sport Academy, the "AVD" illustrates the synergy among community development, sport, health and culture.



This four day walk is also a platform that allows for education on several health issues such as preventing Obesity. The theme of this year's AVD is "Bewegen en sporten is meten en weten", which freely translates to "Exercising and sport is assessing and knowing". With the purpose of encouraging community development through sports, this activity has found great support with the private sector, community leaders, social as well as cultural groups and the Government.

The 4,335 participants in 2009 were enthusiastically cheered on by onlookers along the way. As is the custom, both the individual walkers and creatively choreographed groups have just as much fun as the scores of supporting spectators. The participants from different countries such as Curacao, Holland and French Guyana are an exciting addition to the AVD. Come and join the fun .

For more information visit www.bvss.cg.link.sr and contact: 597 – 88 01 904/47 56 23 or e-mail: bvss@sr.net

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The Embassy of the Republic of El Salvador in Trinidad and Tobago

Since opening on 9 April 2007, this Embassy has developed an extensive portfolio of diplomatic actions, promoting trade and investment, as well as consular, cultural and administrative initiatives. The process of establishing the Embassy commenced on 26 November 2006 when both countries signed the agreement to open the diplomatic mission, although the establishment of diplomatic relations between El Salvador and Trinidad and Tobago dates from 1994.

From Trinidad and Tobago, the diplomatic mission of the Republic of El Salvador covers four other countries in the English-speaking Caribbean: Guyana, since 2 March 2007; St. Vincent and the Grenadines, since 7 August 2008; Barbados, since 20 January 2009; and Grenada, since 3 March 2009. Furthermore, the Mission has been appointed Permanent Representative to the Association of Caribbean States, ACS, whose headquarters is in Port of Spain.

The Government of the Republic of El Salvador has agreements of Visa Suppression with most of the ACS Member Countries, only having to grant consular visas to citizens of Colombia, Cuba*, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Suriname and Venezuela. Citizens of these countries who wish to travel to El Salvador may, through a previously scheduled appointment, obtain more information on the necessary requirements at the Embassy. Citizens of Trinidad and Tobago and India do not need a visa to go to El Salvador.

**The Embassy of the Republic of El Salvador in Trinidad and Tobago
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Among the Salvadorian investments in the English-speaking Caribbean are those of the UNICOMER Group towards the end of 2006 for the purchase of more than 300 COURTS chain stores in eleven countries or autonomous territories in the English-speaking Caribbean, to the tune of more than 350 million United States dollars.

In terms of trade, the English-speaking Caribbean is viewed as an interesting market by the export sector of Central America in general and by El Salvador. The hosting of a first round of negotiations for a SICA-CARICOM FTA in Trinidad and Tobago in 2006 demonstrates the interest in trade that exists between both regions. CARICOM is currently reviewing the continuation of these negotiations

The balance of trade between both countries is negative for El Salvador. However, since 2007 and under the coordination of this Embassy and of the official agency for export promotion of El Salvador, EXPORTA, actions have been undertaken to encourage participation at fairs and the visit of trade missions between both nations. These actions have yielded positive results for El Salvador, showing improvements in the balance of trade.

**Increase in Exports from El Salvador to Trinidad and Tobago
2005-2009**

TOTAL EXPORTS					
VALUE IN UNITS					
COUNTRY	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	Value FOB USD \$				
	1,108,639.03	1,016,751.94	1,034,185.35	1,631,658.31	1,810,210.20

* For this country, a consulted visa is required which means submitting additional requirements and the authorization request to authorities in the General Department of Migration and Immigration of El Salvador.



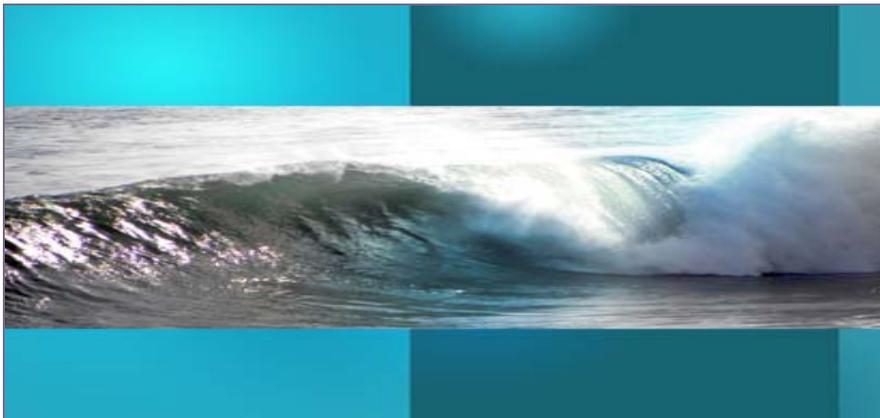
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EVENTS JANUARY - MARCH 2011 IN EL SALVADOR

1st World Aquatic Marathon

27th March 2011

Will be held on Lake Coatepeque, at 6:30 am
Registration fee is \$10.00 (early bird) and \$15.00 (after 14th March)
First Place \$1500.00, Second Place \$1000.00 and Third Place \$500.00





**TOWARD THE 15TH ECOTOURISM AND PRODUCTION FAIR
HONDO VALLE BASED ON AGRO-ECOTOURISM!
INTERNATIONAL GUEST OF HONOUR:
THE HAITIAN TOWN OF SAVANETTE**

More than twenty institutions from the Dominican town of Hondo Valle, in the Province of Elías Piña, led by the authorities of its Municipal Town Council, met with the Fundación Ciencia y Arte, Inc., to begin defining the concrete tasks that need to be undertaken toward the holding of the 15th Ecotourism and Production Fair which will be held in this beautiful municipality that lies in the south west region of the Dominican Republic, with the clear objective of helping to transform this community, in the coming years, into an agro-ecotourism centre of the Dominican Republic and the Caribbean.

Participating in the meeting as special guests were renowned representatives of the Town Council, the Local Development Committee (KDL in Créole) and other institutions of the Haitian Town of Savanette, located some eleven kilometres from Hondo Valle.

According to Dr. Jacqueline Boin and Ambassador José Serulle, President and Founding President of the Fundación Ciencia y Arte, Inc., along the San Juan- El Cercado - Hondo Valle- Cañada Miguel – Savanette (Haiti) – Vallejuelo- San Juan route and in the municipality of Hondo Valle itself, there is immeasurable evidence of scenic beauty, abundant agricultural resources (coffee, avocados, oranges, beans, pigeon peas, corn), natural mountainous spaces and rich biodiversity (micro-basin of Macasías, rivers, Sierra de Neyba National Park and its main forests, rivers, waterfalls, flowers, birds, caves) its perpetually cool climate (average temperature of 21° Celsius all year round), the typical character of its villages and the hospitality of its people.

Prior to the meeting, the authorities and community leaders of Hondo Valle and Savanette accompanied the executives of the Fundación Ciencia y Arte, Inc., on a journey along the roadway leading to that very same Dominican-Haitian border, in Cañada Miguel. This allowed for confirmation of the poor condition of the roadway, as well as the lack of electricity and potable water.

The Municipality of Hondo Valle and the Haitian Town of Savanette have a large trajectory of joint work since the convening of the Seventh Ecotourism and Production Fair, which was held successfully in 2003 in the Municipality of Cercado, in the Province of San Juan. As a matter of fact, since then, a group of men and women from both of those unities decided to form the COMMITTEE OF INITIATIVES TO DEVELOP SAVANETTE AND HONDO VALLE (CISAHOVA), resulting in the coordination of efforts and capabilities that have allowed the creation of a brotherly environment of coexistence, the opening of a road passable by vehicle between Cañada Miguel and Savanette and the expansion of trade and cultural exchanges between those border towns.

It was only with the opening of this road that trade between the two communities increased by more than 30%, with tangible benefits for the production populations of those border towns. The meeting decided on the date for the 15th edition of the Ecotourism and Production Fair, unanimously agreeing that it would be held on



Upper Right: Swearing in of the Support Committee for the 15th Ecotourism and Production Fair
Left: Hondo Valle Park

December 3-18, 2011, in addition to the specific venue for said event, namely the skirt of Sierra de Neyba, in La Colonia, 1km from the heart of Hondo Valle and 10km from Savanette. The lands were already offered by their owners, with absolutely no thought of personal gain.

During that important meeting, the Support Committee for the 15th Ecotourism and Production Fair was formed and sworn in, headed by the municipal community representatives of Hondo Valle and Savanette, and under the Vice Chairmanship of two of their outstanding women. Also present were directors of CISAHOVA and representatives of different sectors of Hondo Valle.

The prevailing enthusiasm augurs great success for the 15th Ecotourism and Production Fair and in fulfilling the objectives being pursued during the process of sensitisation, promotion, organisation and materialisation of this SONG TO NATURE FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT and for the SOLIDARITY OF THE DOMINICAN-HAITIAN PEOPLES and those of the Caribbean.

To register for the 15th Ecotourism and Production Fair on December 3-18, 2011 contact Dra. Jacqueline Boin, Presidente en Funciones, Fundación Ciencia y Arte, Inc. at 809 535 9350 or fax: 809 535 5020 and email: fund.ciencia@codotel.net.do

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Grenada

Expanding it's Cultural Heritage Tourism Potential

The Tricentennial Celebrations (300 years) of the Town of St. George Grenada, April 18 – 24, 2010, has heralded the island's move to exploit its cultural heritage for recreational and developmental purposes.

Although dubbed 'The Prettiest Town in the Caribbean', the Town, which for centuries has maintained its characteristic such as: its fish-scaled tiled roof, quaint streets and alleys, Georgian architecture, public square and a series of fortifications, lacked an overall plan which integrated the daily life activities into the cultural tourism plan of the city.

In light of this, the Government of Grenada as part of the Commemoration of the 300th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Town declared the following four sites; Fort George, Fort Matthew, Fort Frederick and Tricentennial Park on April 23rd as cultural tourism sites.

However, the opening of Fort Matthew on April 11th as a cultural tourism site kicked off the month of hectic activities. Built during the 1780 by the French as part of a complex of fortification and defensive network covering an area of over 1500 yards, Fort Matthew was constructed as an ideal siege fort. It is the biggest fort on the island with a number of supporting amenities such as: a network of underground tunnels, provision stores, water cisterns, powder magazines, guard towers and barracks buildings, just to name a few.

The withdrawal of the British Forces during the 1850s, however, had its negative effects on this establishment as it was converted into the Lunatic Asylum of the Windward Island. In light of this, the general public was never exposed to the true nature of this place until the 1990s when efforts got started to



reopen the site for public activities such as a Colonial Museum, cultural centre amphi-theatre, restaurant, archive and interpretation centre. In this regard, as part of the new realism in heritage tourism, the site will be made to be transformed into a venue for monthly cultural activity.

Despite the many activities, Fort George made the Tricentennial celebrations a once in a life- long experience. The actual build up at Fort George, started with the reopening of the Sally Port and the launch of the Tricentennial Celebrations on 24th January, 2010. As such, this has brought a new life to the tourism potential of the place which is still being used as the headquarters of the Royal Grenada Police Force. The establishment of Tricentennial Park will be the 'Living Legacy of the Three Hundred Year Celebration'.

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This new entrance has given a direct link to the cruise ship terminal, thus affording the walking visitors a more secured route to their ship. Additionally it is now part of a new initiative called "Destination Welcome", where Government Officials welcome all visitors to the island amidst a gathering of vendors, selling their craft and local souvenirs, while the musical bands play to their hearts content.

It is envisaged that this new site within the heart of the city, will augment the efforts of forming a 'Core Historic District' within the Town.

It will be the place where our many visitors can go to relax and enjoy the breath taking view of the Carenage which itself is a 'giant amphi- theatre'.

As part of the landscaping of this site, many flowering shrubs such as bougainvillea, buttercups and a cactus garden will be created.

To add more flavor and the true Grenadian Experience Tricentennial Park will be the home for both day and evening activities for both local and the cruise ship visitors. Patrons to this park will be in for a treat as the site will be turned into the home for our local artists to offer their work to the general public. Local musicians; drummers, steel pan players and others can now have the opportunity to expose their talent to the visitors. The site will also be available for weekend activities such as band concerts and evening events thus recreating the old nostalgic years when Fort George was the venue for families with their young babies and the young lovers who found cozy spots among the Fort's rocks.

Last but not least, is the new feature of memorial wall where the name of the many unsung heroes who have made and shaped the life of this city. As part of the ongoing effort to mark the annual celebration of St. George's Day, it is planned that on this day the name of a local St. George's hero will be engraved on this wall thus making it an annual event.

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Above: Procession from Fort George down Tricentennial Park

Middle: New Sally Port Entrance

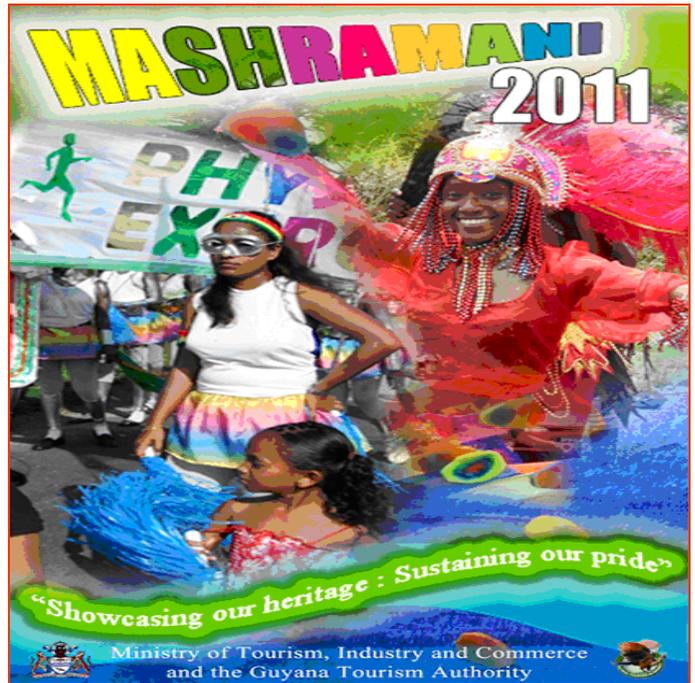
Left: Spectacular lighting of underground tunnel

MASHRAMANI: GUYANA'S REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS

Mashramani, an Amerindian word commonly called "Mash", is a carnival like festival signifying 'celebration after hard work'. It is celebrated on the 23rd of February each year to celebrate Guyana's status as a Republic. During this time of the year several events will take place to mark our Republic anniversary celebrations.

This festival brings out Guyanese of all walks of life to celebrate with thousands of revelers, scores of colourful floats, chutney, soca and calypso music emanating from towering stacks of boom boxes and steel band music. Many families also picnic along the parade route and there are lots of mouth watering food, beer and rum on sale along the route.

This year Guyana will be celebrating its 41st anniversary under the theme "**Showcasing Our Culture: Sustaining Our Pride**" and some of the activities planned are as follows:



5th February:

- Band Concert, Georgetown Seawall Band Stands

12th February:

- Adult Calypso Semi-final, Bartica
- Color Party, Carifesta Sports Complex

13th February:

- Steel Band Competition, Cliff Anderson Sports Hall
- Masquerade Competition, Georgetown Seawall

17th – 18th February:

- Children's' Competition, Georgetown

18th February:

- Ladies First, Carifesta Sports Complex

19th February:

- Adult Calypso Final, Thirst Park
- Children's Float Parade, Georgetown
- Chutney Competition Final, Anna Regina

20th February:

- Police Band Concert, Georgetown Seawall

21st February:

- Mash 'Nite', National Park

22nd February:

- Mash Media Jump – Up, NCN Compound

23rd February:

- Flag Raising Ceremony, Parliament Buildings
- Costume & Float Parade, Georgetown
- Mashramani Party, Carifesta Sports Complex

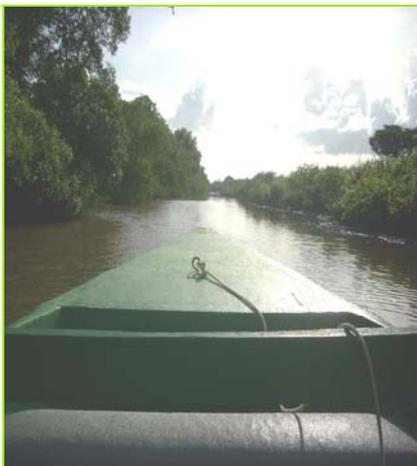


Join in the Celebrations!

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January 2011



The Caroni Swamp, Trinidad & Tobago

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GENERAL INFO

What is the SCST?

The Special Committee on Sustainable Tourism (SCST) is a technical body meant to assist in the performance of the Ministerial Council. It brings together the representatives of the Members States to discuss issues and projects related to sustainable development of tourism in the Greater Caribbean.

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Caterpillar, Guadeloupe

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Replica Rosa Lila Temple, Museum of Sculpture of Copan, Honduras

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Thank you!

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