



CARICOM New York Conference on the Caribbean PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

DAY 1: THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2008

TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE
8:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Breakfast ***OPEN TO THE MEDIA*** Launch of New York Conference on the Caribbean Sponsor: Marty Markowitz, Brooklyn Borough President Host: President of the Brooklyn Borough CARICOM Speaker: Prime Minister of Antigua & Barbuda	Brooklyn Borough Hall 209 Joralemon Street Brooklyn, NY 11201
Theme: <i>Strengthening Collaborative Ties between New York and CARICOM Higher Education Institutions</i>		
10:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Education Symposium ***OPEN TO THE MEDIA*** Host: Medgar Evers College	Brooklyn Marriott 333 Adams Street Brooklyn, NY 11201
Theme: <i>Trade and Foreign Direct Investment as Instruments to Spur Economic Growth and Achieve Sustainable Development in the Caribbean</i>		
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Luncheon ***OPEN TO THE MEDIA*** Sponsored by The New York CARIB News Speakers: Comptroller, Bill Thompson New York Governor, David Paterson CARICOM Speaker: Prime Minister of Jamaica	Brooklyn Marriott 333 Adams Street Brooklyn, NY 11201
2:30 – 3:20 p.m.	Trade Presentations ***BY INVITATION ONLY*** Host: New York Empire State Development Corporation CARICOM Speaker: Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and International Trade of Barbados	Brooklyn Marriott 333 Adams Street Brooklyn, NY 11201
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Trade & Investment Meeting ***BY INVITATION ONLY*** Host: New York Empire State Development Corporation CARICOM Speaker: Minister of Foreign Affairs, Foreign Trade and International Trade of Barbados	Brooklyn Marriott 333 Adams Street Brooklyn, NY 11201
	Trade Networking & Presentation ***BY INVITATION ONLY*** Host: New York Empire State Development Corporation	





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2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	<p>Private Meeting ***BY INVITATION ONLY***</p> <p>CARICOM Lead: Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and Chairman of the Conference of Heads of Government of CARICOM</p>	<p>Brooklyn Marriott 333 Adams Street Brooklyn, NY 11201</p>
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	<p>Closed-Door Meeting</p> <p>CARICOM Lead: Prime Minister of Barbados</p>	<p>Brooklyn Marriott 333 Adams Street Brooklyn NY 11201</p>
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	<p>Gracie Mansion Dinner ***BY INVITATION ONLY***</p> <p>Host: Mayor of New York City <i>Mr. Michael R. Bloomberg</i></p> <p>CARICOM Speaker: Prime Minister of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas</p>	<p>Gracie Mansion 89th St at East End Ave Carl Schurz Park New York, NY 10128</p>
	<p>Reception ***BY INVITATION ONLY***</p> <p>Host: CARICOM Consular Corps</p>	<p>Brooklyn Marriot 333 Adams Street Brooklyn, NY 11201</p>

DAY 2: FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2008

Theme:
The Role of International Financial Institutions in Assisting Small States to Achieve Competitive Advantage in the Global Marketplace

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	<p>Continental Breakfast ***BY INVITATION ONLY***</p> <p>Host: New York City Partnership</p> <p>CARICOM Speaker: Prime Minister of Belize</p>	<p>Investment House - Goldman Sachs</p>
9:00 – 11:30 a.m.	<p>Investment Meeting ***BY INVITATION ONLY***</p> <p>Host: Goldman Sachs</p> <p>CARICOM Speaker: Prime Minister of St. Vincent & the Grenadines</p>	<p>Investment House - Goldman Sachs</p>
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	<p>LUNCH MEETING ***BY INVITATION ONLY***</p> <p>Host: New York Stock Exchange</p> <p>CARICOM Speaker: Prime Minister of Trinidad & Tobago</p>	<p>New York Stock Exchange</p>
12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	<p>STOCK EXCHANGE MEETING ***BY INVITATION ONLY***</p> <p>Host: New York Stock Exchange</p>	<p>New York Stock Exchange</p>





1:30 - 2:00 p.m.	<p align="center">PRESS CONFERENCE ***BY INVITATION ONLY***</p> <p>Host: Congressman Charles Rangel</p> <p>CARICOM Speakers: Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas Prime Minister of Antigua & Barbuda, Prime Minister of Jamaica Prime Minister of Guyana, Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago Secretary General of CARICOM</p>	New York Stock Exchange
2:30 – 4:30 p.m.	<p align="center">Official Tour of Harlem ***OPEN TO THE MEDIA***</p> <p align="center">Presentation at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture of The New York Public Library</p> <p>Organizer: Lloyd Williams - The Greater Harlem Chamber of Commerce Theme: <i>Forging Closer Ties Between CARICOM and the African American Community</i></p>	515 Malcolm X Boulevard
6:30 – 9:00 p.m.	<p align="center">Diaspora Forum ***OPEN TO THE MEDIA & GENERAL PUBLIC***</p> <p>Host: College President & CARICOM Consular Corps Theme: <i>Building Closer Ties Between the Diaspora and CARICOM</i></p> <p>CARICOM Speakers: Prime Minister of St. Lucia President of Haiti President of Guyana</p> <p>Format: General Session (<i>Investment and Diaspora engagement with home countries. Interactive with Question and Answer Sessions</i>)</p>	York College, Performing Arts Center 94-45 Guy R. Brewer Boulevard Jamaica, Queens

DAY 3: SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2008

9:00 a.m.	<p align="center">Breakfast ***BY INVITATION ONLY***</p> <p>Host: Congressman Charles Rangel</p> <p>Participants: CARICOM Heads of Government, CARICOM Ministers, CARICOM Consular Corps and Delegates</p>	Sylvia's Restaurant 328 Malcolm X Boulevard New York, NY
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