



Invitation to Caribbean Youth for Submission of Articles to Integration Quarterly

The Integration Quarterly (IQ) magazine is a publication of the UWI-CARICOM Project which provides a dedicated space to accommodate the perspectives of the youth of the Caribbean Community and the Diaspora on a range of development and integration issues. Its core target audience includes students and young professionals within the 18-35 demographic region-wide, providing a forum for expression and ideas on issues of interest to the 21st century generation of Caribbean youth.

The IQ online magazine will provide an opportunity for the youth of the Community to have discussions on regional integration and development in a structured format. These discussions will address a number of issues that impact their lives but that currently have too few avenues for articulating their positions on the directions and initiatives being taken by the Caribbean Leadership in the name of Caribbean development.

The second issue, which is scheduled to be published in the first quarter of 2010, will focus on the areas listed below:

Suggested Thematic Areas

- The **Haitian Milieu** in the Wake of the Quake
- **Cuba's** contribution to Caribbean Development
- **CARICOM Commission on Youth Development Report** (2010): Eighty-five percent of Caribbean Youth state that they will leave the Region if they had the opportunity to do so. Why?

- **CARICOM Summit on Youth Development:**
Should the Youth be *mainstreamed* in decision making for Regional Integration?
- **CARICOM Summit on Youth Development:**
No Youth involvement, **No CSME!**
- **Rex Nettleford:** The passing of an Intellectual Youth at heart.
- The ***Lightning Bolt Strikes!***
Usain Bolt's Contribution to Sport in the Region.
- The **Steel Pan:**
A key instrument in heightening a Regional Cultural Consciousness
- **The Caribbean Court of Justice:**
Why the reluctance to ascribe (sign up) on the part of most CARICOM member states?
- **CARICOM Single Market and Economy:**
Are the benefits of the CSME real or imagined?
- **Climate Change:**
A Debacle at Copenhagen?
- **The Obama Presidency**
Is the young president employing old approaches in dealing with the Caribbean Region?
- **CARIFESTA:**
An expression of 'Region-hood' or part-time celebration?
- **Food Security:**
Regional Solutions in light of Global Shortages
- **CARICOM/Canada Free Trade Area (CARIBCAN):**
Benefits for Caribbean Youth?
- **Drug Demand Reduction:**
Is the value of peer counseling and support often overlooked?

- **Diplomacy:**
An effective means of strengthening the Caribbean's voice in the Global Arena?

- **Tourism:**
An Oasis for wealth generation or a Sinking Ship in a global economic storm? The Viability of the Caribbean's tourism industry.

- **Culture and Gender:**
Has the pervasiveness of Dancehall culture contributed to the alarming rise in violence and misogyny within the Caribbean Region?

- **Issues of Health:**
The exacerbation of non communicable diseases in the Caribbean – A consequence of foreign lifestyles?

- **Issues of Health:**
HIV and AIDS messages - Who are the targeted audiences, are they being reached?

The UWI-CARICOM Project also welcomes proposals for the submission of other areas of interest related to the Regional Integration process that the youth of the region would wish to address. Please contact the Project at uwiproj@caricom.org should this be the case.

Guidelines

1. Submission Deadline: **March 19, 2010**
2. Paper submitted for this publication must be an unpublished work, not submitted for publication or pending publication elsewhere.
3. Length of Articles: No more than 1500 words.
4. Format: each paper must be typed in MS Word format, double spaced, 12 pt.
5. References: Authors are expected to document their data and information sources and must follow the citation formatting instructions identified below for the use of all such information. The UWI-CARICOM Project reserves the right to reject any material not adequately referenced and will not be held responsible, legally or otherwise, for failure of appropriate referencing and attribution for non-original material used by the author.

6. Endnotes: Full references must be in Endnotes format. The following provides further guidance for references/citations:
- a. When references are included in the body of the paper, the author cited should be:
"**Surname (year of publication)**". When used in this format, there must also be full reference of the source in the Endnotes, when cited for the first time, using the format below, and appropriate reference format thereafter.
 - b. **References/Endnotes Format:**
 - i. **Book:**
John Brown, *Shifts in Global Dynamics*. (Georgetown: CARICOM Press, 2009), page 15.
 - ii. **Journal:**
Jane Adams, "Where do we go from here?", *Studies in Possibilities* Vol. 13, No. 2 (March 2010) pages 35-70.
 - iii. **Studies/Reports:**
Caribbean Development Prospects, 2011 (Georgetown, Guyana: UWI-CARICOM) page16.
 - iv. **Press Release/Newspaper reports available on websites:**
"CARICOM issues directives for Caribbean Foreign Policy", Georgetown, Guyana:
CARICOM Press Release, July 20, 2009. Available at:
<http://www.caricom.org/caricomreleases>. (Last accessed 22 July 2009).
 - c. **Bibliography Format:**
 - i. **Book:**
Brown, John. 2010. "Theory and Practice in CARICOM Foreign Policy"
Georgetown: UWI-CARICOM Press.
 - ii. **Book Chapter (collection of papers):**
Adams, Jane. 2010. "Why not an aggressive foreign policy" in *New Caribbean approaches to Foreign Policy*, John Adams and Jane Brown (eds.) Georgetown: CARICOM Press.
 - iii. **Journal**
Adams, Jane. 2010. "Why not CARICOM?" *Journal of Critical Issues*, Vol. 10. No. 6.
7. Biographies: Authors are expected to attach a biography of one page or less highlighting their current status and main achievements.

8. Author Contact Details: Authors are expected to provide **detailed** contact information including mailing address, telephone numbers (home is optional), email addresses, fax numbers and any other such information.
9. Submission of papers: All papers must be submitted electronically (by email) to **Project Director, UWI-CARICOM Project, CARICOM Secretariat** at uwiproj@caricom.org