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Dominica—Festival 2004

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Experience True Caribbean Togetherness In Nature's Haven

Only 26 million years old, just a baby really, there's no accounting for Dominica's beauty. The youngest island in the Caribbean, erosion has yet to dull the sharpness of her terrain. Beautiful, dramatic angles are everywhere. Energetic rivers run vigorously. Dynamic forests remain untouched. When you first ride through the countryside, the uncompromising beauty of the island-rolling hills, secluded coastlines, virgin woods will make you feel as if you're at the end of the world. Dominica is without doubt, "The Nature Island of the Caribbean". So come and explore or simply bask in nature's simple pleasures. The most mountainous of the Lesser Antilles, its volcanic peaks are cones of lava craters and include Boiling Lake, the second-largest, thermally active lake in the world. Dominica is

also the home of the oldest living person "Ma Pampo" who is said to be over one hundred and twenty five years old and still going strong.



Mas Domnik



President's Message



I am indeed very pleased to extend greetings to all our member clubs who have accepted the invitation to participate in Easter Festival 2004. Special greetings are also extended to the host clubs who have an exciting program in store for us.

DOWASCO and DOMLEC Sports and Social Clubs have the honour of hosting the 15th annual Easter Festival. I take this opportunity to congratulate the Organising Committee and the Government for the tremendous preparations they have made to ensure the success of this event.

The Annual Easter Festival, which is the major event of the CUEA, is a positive step in cementing closer ties and a better understanding of each other's culture as we strive to "Embrace Caribbean Unity". May the Festival be enjoyable and at the end of it all, we would be proud to have participated in such an event.

Have a blessed, happy and holy Easter.

The Clubs—DOMLEC & DOWASCO

The DOMLEC Sports, Social & Cultural Club DOWASCO Sports Club joined the CUEA family in 1995. The clubs participation from the Festival has been noticeably absent in the last couple of years. Their contribution especially towards the Cultural show was really missed. However, as most Caribbean people do, they

came back with a bang, reviving their clubs and agreeing to host the 2004 Festival.

Objectives of the clubs include promoting unity among staff and future plans are to assist in self-help projects within their country. What better way to start achieving those goals than to be involved with an organi-

zation such as the CUEA whose objectives also consists of those goals. Our hats go off to the Organizing Committee, whose tough task it is to ensure the success of Easter Festival 2004.



CARIBBEAN UTILITIES EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION

A Dream sowed like a seed bore root, leaves, branches, fruit and is slowly maturing into a giant tree.

We're on the web!
www.cueawi.org



Festival Itinerary



Wednesday / Thursday April 7th & 8th
Arrival of Contingents

Thursday April 08

8:00 pm **Opening Ceremony** *LAYOU RIVER HOTEL*
CUEA Ball

Friday April 09

9:00 am **Parade & Sports** *Botanical Gardens*
 7:30 pm **Annual General Meeting**
 9:00 pm **Party**

Saturday April 10

8:00 am **Shopping** *Roseau*
 8:00 am **Community Project**
 7:00 pm **Cultural Night** *Old Mill Cultural Center*

Sunday April 11

7:30 am **Church Service** *King's Hill Baptise Church*
 10:30 am **Tour/ Boat ride/Beachnic** *Lunch at Coconut Beach*
 9:00 pm **Karaoke/Indoor Sports** *The Zone*

Monday April 12

9:00 am **Island Tour** *Emerald Pool / Layou River*
 8:00 pm **Closing Ceremony** *LAYOU RIVER HOTEL*

The Caribbean Water and Wastewater Association

At the dawn of the 21st Century, the management of resources and wastewater disposal has become, perhaps the single most important factor in the social and economic development of Caribbean countries. The 2004 Conference seeks to highlight these challenges, and to share and learn from our experiences to develop a common sustainable approach.

13th Annual CWWA Conference and Exhibition will be held in Martinique, October 4th—October 8th, 2004. The theme of the Conference is "Managing Resources in the Caribbean For a Common Sustainable Approach".

Authors wishing to present a paper should submit an abstract of not more than 400 words. Written in English or French. Deadline for abstracts is May 28, 2004.

CARIBBEAN TOGETHERNESS

If you want to integrate in the Caribbean
 Check C.U.E.A for sure
 Every year we congregate in a different island
 This time we coming stronger than before
 Supporters and employees, Of all de utilities
 Spreading peace, unity and love
 The Caribbean on the move

*Barbados, show your colours,
 Grenada, wave your hands
 Antigua, we're all brothers
 Interacting and having fun
 Caribbean togetherness
 The focus of our quest
 We're jamming without a rest
 Putting it to the test
 Right here, proper, in nature's haven
 Special people indeed we are
 No region that can compare
 Right now each and everyone's
 Just one big Caribbean
 General citizen
 We are one, one, one, In nature's haven
 Let us jam, jam, jam, In unison (x2)
 We having fun, fun, fun, In nature's haven
 So leh we jam, jam, jam, In unison*

It's a place where you can grow as a Caribbean man
 That's C.U.E.A for sure
 We put unity on show all across the region
 Expose ability and talent galore
 Cultural promotion
 Sports and recreation
 Forging ties among all ah we
 In every utility

*St. Lucia, show your colours
 Anguilla, wave your hands
 Yes Nevis, we're all brothers
 Dominica, we're having fun
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 The focus of our quest*



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And for social intercourse, economic progress
 It's C.U.E.A for sure
 We do everything of course, in the region's interest
 Through integration, and a little more
 'Cause when we meet, everytime
 We leaving dollars behind
 We promoting regionalism
 Through Caribbean tourism

*Trinbago, show your colours
 St. Vincent, wave your hands
 Yes Montserrat, we're all brothers
 Dominica, let's turn it on
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