

Preparatory Diaspora Conference

Opening Ceremony

(Chaired by Mr. Michael Mitchell)

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. - Registration
- 8:25 a.m. - Arrival of the Prime Minister
- 8:28 a.m. - Arrival of the Governor General
- 8:30 a.m. - Invocation & National Anthem
- 8:40 a.m. - Opening Remarks by Hon. Peter David, Minister for Foreign Affairs
- 8:50 a.m. - Guest Speaker – Doliver Nelson
- 9:05 a.m. - Cultural Presentation
- 9:20 a.m. - Keynote Address by Prime Minister Tillman Thomas
- 9:40 a.m. - Closing Remarks by Chairperson, Mr. Michael Mitchell
- 9:45a.m. - Reception

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DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1: Thursday 5th August, 2010

07:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - **OPENING CEREMONY**

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. - **PRESENTATIONS**

Education: Senator the Honourable Franka Bernardine
Minister for Education and Human Resource
Development

Health: Senator the Honourable Ann Peters
Minister for Health

Culture: Senator the Honourable Arley Gill
Minister of State in the Office of the Prime Minister
(with responsibility for Information and Culture)

11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. - **DISCUSSION**

Moderators: George Vincent
Merle Clarke
Elwin Mc Quilkin

12:45 p.m. - 01:30 p.m. - **LUNCH**

01:30 p.m. - 02:00 p.m. - **PRESENTATIONS**

Investment and Trade: Honourable Nazim Burke
Minister for Finance

Youth and Sports: Honourable Patrick Simmons
Minister for Youth Empowerment and Sport

02:00 p.m. - 03:15 p.m. - **DISCUSSIONS**

Moderators: Earl Brawaithe
Cecil Greenidge

03:15 p.m.- 03:30 p.m. - **BREAK**

03:30 p.m.- 05:30 p.m. - **PLENARY SESSION**

Chairperson: Ms. Lana Mc Phail
Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Statements by Organisations
Moderators Report
Follow up mechanisms -

Preparatory Committee for the Founding Conference 2011
Regional Advisory Council
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05:30 p.m. - **CLOSING SESSION**

Remarks by the Honourable Peter David
Minister for Foreign Affairs
“Partnership, Vision and Development”

Day 2: Friday 6th August, 2010

09:00 a.m.- 11:45 a.m. - Tour to selected industries and historical/tourism sites

11:45 a.m.- 12:15 p.m. - Travel to Belmont Estate

12:15 p.m.- 01:30 p.m. - **LUNCH** (Belmont Estate)
NB: Lunch will be available at a reduced cost to participants

1:30 p.m. - Depart Belmont Estate

Tour to selected industries and historical/tourism sites

3:00 p.m. - Estimated arrival in St. George's