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NEWS RELEASE

Training Programme for Teachers of Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (C.A.P.E) Chemistry

The Ministry of Education, in its continuing effort to upgrade the skills of teachers in the teaching of chemistry has organized, in conjunction with the University of the West Indies, a training programme for teachers of C.A.P.E Chemistry.

Teachers of Chemistry at the Advanced Level in secondary schools are specifically targeted for the training at the Department of Chemistry, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine from **August 6, 2007** to **August 25, 2007**. Twenty-five teachers will be accommodated on the following dates:

| Group | Dates | Number of Teachers |
|-------|--|--------------------|
| 1 | 6 th August - 11 th August 2007 | 25 |
| 2 | 13 th August - 18 th August 2007 | 25 |
| 3 | 20 th August - 25 th August 2007 | 25 |

The training will consist of twenty-four hours of lectures and tutorials and twenty hours of laboratory sessions. There will be small groups (7-8 teachers) for the practical sessions so that teachers benefit from hands on experience with the advanced spectroscopic equipment.

It is expected that, by the end of the training, participants will:

1. Improve their skills and competence to confidently implement the analytical chemistry and spectroscopy module in the C.A.P.E Chemistry syllabus.
2. Better appreciate the benefits of project work in assessment.
3. Be encouraged to become life-long learners.

Participants will be assessed by a combination of Course work (40%) in the form of a class project and a Final Examination (60%) at the end of the programme. All participants will receive certificates of participation.

Interested teachers are encouraged to register with the

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no later than Friday 8th June, 2007.



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