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NEWS RELEASE

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY ACTIVITIES FOR SCHOOLS

The Ministry of Education joins with the international community in celebrating World Environment Day on June 5, 2007. Teachers and students at all educational institutions are encouraged to participate in worthwhile World Environment Day activities and to indicate their activities by forwarding a report to the Ministry's Curriculum Division, attention Mr. Henry Saunders, at the Rudranath Capildeo Learning Resource Centre at Mc Bean Village, Couva.

World Environment Day is one of the principal avenues through which the United Nations stimulates world-wide awareness of the environment. It is a day set aside for activities such as tree planting, recycling and clean-up campaigns, street rallies, parades, concerts, essay and poster competitions in schools.

Some of the activities planned for June 5 include:

1. All schools involved in the Global Learning and Observation to Benefit the Environment (GLOBE Programme) are expected to mount a display. Additional details may be obtained at www.globe.gov
2. A beach clean-up and sand sculpturing competition will be held at the Mayaro Environmental Wave on June 3. To participate students and teachers are urged to contact Mr. Andy Paul at Telephone 396-9898 or acpaul2@hotmail.com
3. The Rudranath Capildeo Learning Resource Centre Library will mount a special display for schools from June 5-8. Schools across the nation are encouraged to mount similar displays.
4. A Green Leaf Award Ceremony will be hosted by the Environmental Management Authority. Additional details may be obtained at www.ema.co.tt
5. Visit the World Environment Day page on the Internet. http://www.unep.org/wed/2007/english/About_WED_2007/index.asp



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