

Official Launch

Global Diaspora Engagement Plan for Community Tourism 2017-2018

Celebration of the International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development

Mandeville Hotel, 4 Hotel Street, Mandeville, Jamaica

10:00 am – 3:00pm

PROGRAMME

NATIONAL ANTHEM

- 10.00 **Chairman's Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Rudi Page, Global Diaspora Director
"The Jamaica Diaspora Show" - UK
- 10.05 **Prayer**
Bishop Neville Owens, President, Independent Churches of Jamaica
- 10.10 **Introductions**
Rudi Page, Chairman
- 10.15 **Welcome to Manchester**
His Worship the Mayor, Councillor Donovan Mitchell
- 10.25 **Overview of Country style Community Villages as Businesses**
Diana McIntyre-Pike, Founder/President & President IIPT Caribbean
- 10.35 **Introduction of Global Diaspora Engagement Plan for Community Tourism 2017-2018, part of Caribbean Diaspora Delivery System, aligned with International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development 2017**
Rudi Page, CEO, Making Connections Work, London
- 10.45 **Community Tourism as Businesses Support**
Ambassador Aloun Ndombet- Assamba, Patron, CCTN/VAB & CEO, COK Credit Union
- 10.55 **Overview of Manchester Peace Coalition Project**
Dr Clifton Reid, Chairman
- 11.05 **Community Tourism Operator & Partner**
Roy Page, CEO, Caribic Vacations
- 11.15 **Proposal for Financing/Investment Support**
Michael Panday Managing Director, Panday & Associates, Paramount Business Services Limited
- 11.25 **Community Tourism Villages as Businesses Presentation**
Oynka Barrett, Partnerships & Development Manager, JN Foundation

11.35 **Endorsements**

Irwin Clare Sr, OD, Irie Jam Radio, NYC

11.40 **Messages of Support**

IIPT –Louis D’Amore, Founder/President

African Diaspora Tourism Network, Atlanta Georgia

Africa Community Tourism Network

Charles Lindo, Caribbean Community Tourism Director

Michael Esposito – International Patron, Country style Community Tourism Network/Villages as Businesses

11.50 **Community Testimonial Presentations**

- **Resource Village South Manchester with the Marcus Garvey/Tainos Heritage**

Valerie Dixon, Lady President, UNIA-ACL

- **Beeston Spring Village Westmoreland**

Astil Gage, President Beeston Spring Community Development Committee

- **Orange Bay Village Hanover**

Natalee Brown, Community/Host Guide Orange Bay Community Tourism Committee

National Best Community Competition and Programme

Jacqueline Dacosta, Chairman/Founder

- **Young Women & Men for Purpose Youth Entrepreneurship**

Ms. Lanisia Rhoden, Founder/Chairman, YWOP/YMOP

- **UWI Tourism Society**

Gavin Palmer President

- **Treasure Beach BREDS Foundation – case study for community development through Tourism**

Jason Henzell, Co-Founder BREDS Foundation & Area Chairman South Coast Jamaica Hotel and Tourism Association (JHTA)

- **Diaspora Domino Championships, Grandiosa Hotel Montego Bay 1-2 July 2017 (Jamaica V England)**

Livingstone Pinnock, President, International Council of Domino (ICD) in association with Domino Sports Network

12.50 **Keynote Speaker**

Maureen B. Denton, Executive Director & Head of Growth Secretariat, Economic Growth Council

13.10 **Refreshments** and Community Villages as Businesses featuring Bonitto Heights Mandeville Entertainment community - Hosting of Prize winner visitors from Denmark

13.30 **Q & A** – facilitated by Ambassador Aloun Assamba

14.00 **Entertainment**

Community Groups

14.30 **Vote of Thanks**

Maxine Donovan, Vice-President Creative Industries/CUPID CRAFT, Country style Community Tourism Network/Villages as Businesses

14.35 **Closing Remarks and Way forward**

Rudi Page, Global Diaspora Director

14.45 **Closing Spiritual message and prayer**

Rev. Kerene Wilson-Bailey, Pastor Andrews Memorial United Church Mandeville

Social Networking with Mento Band Entertainment from Beeston Spring