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CARICAD Convenes 2nd Conference of Caribbean Public Service Commissions

The Caribbean Centre for Development Administration (CARICAD) in collaboration with the World Bank will convene the 2nd Conference of Caribbean Public Service Commissions in Saint Lucia from April 27-29, 2010. The Conference is being held under the theme: "***Public Service Commissions: Their Evolving Role in Public Sector Transformation***".

The primary purpose of the Conference is to bring Regional Public Service Commissions together to review their role as constitutional partners in the management of human resources in the public services in the region. In this regard, the participants will include the regional Public Service Commissioners, individuals from the legal fraternity, as well as, personnel from the Ministries of Public Services. Additionally, presentations will be made by international and regional experts in the fields of Law, Human Resource Management and Development and Public Sector Transformation.

The 1st Conference of Caribbean Public Services Commissions was held in St. Vincent and the Grenadines in June 2008. This 2nd Conference will build on the decisions taken during the first. More specifically, emphasis will be placed on exploring the prospects for establishing an Association of Public Service Commissions.

CARICAD, by virtue of its mandate is the Region's focal point for assisting Member States in improving their managerial performance and strengthening their systems of public administration. Consequently, it will continue to be at the forefront of transformation initiatives such as this Conference and support the process of regional integration.

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