

## Prime Minister Tillman Endorses the CARICOM eGovernment Strategy



Pictured Above: Mr. Anuraq K. Sinah, ICT Advisor (Grenada), Mr. Vincent Roberts, ICT Coordinator (Grenada), Mr. Richard Madavo, CARICAD's Senior Advisor, The Honourable Tillman Thomas, Prime Minister of Grenada and Mr. Adam Montserin, CARICAD's eGovernment Advisor, at the presentation of the CARICOM eGovernment Strategy in Grenada.

Prime Minister of Grenada, the Honourable Tillman Thomas has agreed to be the Champion for the 2010-2014 CARICOM eGovernment Strategy. He endorsed the Strategy as the Prime Minister with lead responsibility for ICT in the region, at a meeting in Grenada, earlier this year.

CARICAD is the CARICOM institution with lead responsibility for developing an eGovernment Strategy for the region. During the past year, CARICAD has worked assiduously with national eGovernment representatives from across the region, regional experts, organizations and institutions to develop the 2010-2014 CARICOM eGovernment Strategy.

In an effort to raise awareness, receive feedback on and support for the Strategy, CARICAD's eGovernment Advisor, Mr. Adam Montserin and Senior Officer, Mr. Richard Madavo, engaged Prime Minister Thomas, as well as, various representatives of the CARICOM and OECS Secretariats, Permanent Secretaries & eGovernment representatives with responsibility for ICT and Public Sector Transformation in the region in a series of consultative meetings. These meetings will guide the CARICAD team to:

- Synchronize the CARICOM eGovernment Strategy with public service reform programmes and national development plans
- Build consensus on the strategy, anticipated outcomes and planned work items
- Develop a resourcing and partnering strategy that leverages current and planned activities
- Design a governance framework that enhances implementation success and reduces risks

The CARICOM eGovernment Strategy was created to significantly improve the performance of government services to meet the changing needs of Caribbean people. It is founded on a philosophy that as a region, working together we can do more than the sum of our individual achievements.