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**Date:** 26/10/2012

**From:** Mr. Trevor Mc Meo

**To:** The Director – Caribbean Network for Urban and Land Management

**RE:** Letter of Support for CNULM / APA / ICOMOS Project on Historic Preservation

Dear Dr. Mohammed,

The East Port of Spain Council of Community Organizations (EPCCO) is pleased to learn of the of the CNULM interest in conducting an analysis of historic preservation in the city of Port of Spain, as part of a comparative research on built heritage preservation and UNESCO world heritage sites in the Caribbean. The stated objectives of the CNULM / APA / ICOMOS project are in keeping with the existing development thrust of reducing the carbon footprint and promoting greater accessibility and connectivity within the city of Port of Spain.

The outputs of this timely project will provide the East Port of Spain Council of Community Organizations (EPCCO) with baseline data on Port of Spain built heritage. It will also promote a greater understanding of the issues involved in effectively managing and integrating the city's heritage sites into the overall sustainable development of Port of Spain. This will allow for constructive inputs and recommendations on how Port of Spain historic core can be strengthened and promoted as a model for sustainable development, which can be replicated in other communities across Trinidad.

The East Port of Spain Council of Community Organizations (EPCCO) is open to facilitating the CNULM /APA / ICOMOS research team in conducting research related activities in the city of Port of Spain. We would be pleased to assist in providing contacts and arranging interviews with key local stakeholders, as well as securing existing policy documents and legislation for review by the research team. The East Port of Spain Council of Community Organizations (EPCCO) welcomes the opportunity to work with the CNULM/ APA/ ICOMOS research team on this project in an effort to promote a more sustainable city of Port of Spain.

Sincerely yours



**Mr. Trevor Mc Meo**

(President EPCCO)