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AGENDA
1st CARIBBEAN YOUTH FORUM ON DRUG USE PREVENTION
OCTOBER 21-25, 2019
Hilton Barbados Resort
Bridgetown, Barbados

Monday, October 21, 2019

TIME	ACTIVITIES	LOCATION
08:00 – 09:00	Registration	Needham's Ballroom
	OPENING CEREMONY	
09:00 – 09:05	Welcome Remarks and Introduction: Ms. Yolande Howard, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Youth and Community Development, Barbados (Chair)	Needham's Ballroom
09:05 – 09:15	Remarks: Ambassador Adam E. Namm, Executive Secretary of OAS/CICAD	
09:15 – 09:30	Remarks: Ambassador Linda S. Tagliatela, U.S. Embassy in Barbados, the Eastern Caribbean, and the OECS	
09:30 – 09:45	Keynote Address: Honourable Adrian Forde, Minister of Youth and Community Empowerment, Barbados	
09:45 - 10:00	Group Picture	
10:00 – 10:15	Shavangi Y Sutaria, Foreign Affairs Officer, U.S. State Department	Needham's Ballroom
10:15 – 10:30	Dichen Choden, Program Officer, Colombo Plan	
10:30 – 10:45	Caribbean Youth Leaders: Hamraj Narine, Caribbean Youth Leader from Guyana Brittany Taylor, Caribbean Youth Leader from Jamaica	
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 13:00	PLENARY I: Drug Use Prevention Concepts and Strategies Moderator: Charlotte Sisson, Senior Foreign Affairs Officer, U.S. State Department Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charlotte Sisson, Senior Foreign Affairs Officer, U.S. State Department 	Needham's Ballroom



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dichen Choden, Program Officer, Colombo Plan • Betty Hunte, Director, National Council on Substance Abuse, Barbados • Isabella Araujo, Program Officer, OAS/CICAD 	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
14:00 – 16:00	<p>PLENARY II: Youth Engagement</p> <p>Moderator: Dichen Choden, Program Officer, Colombo Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth and Leadership: Speaker: Shavangi Sutaria, Foreign Affairs Officer, U.S. State Department • Social Entrepreneur: Pursuing Innovative Solutions for Social Problems Speaker: Valerie Lorena, Executive Director, Young Americas Business Trust (YABT) • Youth and Community: Speaker: Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Youth, Barbados • Youth and Media: Speaker: Corey Lane, journalist, founder of Nature Fun Ranch, Barbados 	Needham's Ballroom
16:00 – 16:15	Break	
16:15 – 16:30	<p>PLENARY III: Youth Presentation</p> <p>Moderator: Dichen Choden, Program Officer, Colombo Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth of Asia – Mohamed Husni • Youth of Africa – Ben Grant (via Skype) 	Needham's Ballroom
16:30 – 17:30	<p>PRESENTATION: "I Choose My Future"</p> <p>Moderator: Charlotte Sisson, Senior Foreign Affairs Officer, U.S. State Department</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker: Rocky Herron, U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration 	Needham's Ballroom



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Tuesday, October 22, 2019

TIME	ACTIVITIES	LOCATION
09:00 – 09:30	Morning Energizer and Recap Session	Peninsula Room 1
09:30 – 10:45	BREAKOUT SESSION I	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life Skills In-charge: Valerie Lorena, assisted by Youth Leaders 	Peninsula Room 1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life Skills In-charge: Yvana Theresine, assisted by Youth Leaders 	Peninsula Room 2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life Skills In-charge: Isabella Araujo, assisted by Youth Leaders 	Hibiscus Room 3
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 12:30	BREAKOUT SESSION I (Continues)	Rooms 1, 2, 3
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 – 14:00	Fact vs Myth – Reviewing Best Practices for Prevention Speakers: Charlotte Sisson, Senior Foreign Affairs Officer, U.S. State Department and Dichen Choden, Program Officer, Colombo Plan	Peninsula Rooms 1 & 2
14:00 – 15:30	The Science of Prevention Facilitators: Dichen Choden and Yvana Theresine	Peninsula Rooms 1 & 2
15:30 – 15:45	Break	
15:45 – 17:00	Teambuilding activity	Peninsula Rooms 1 & 2

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

TIME	ACTIVITIES	LOCATION
09:00 – 09:30	Recap Session	Peninsula Rooms 1 & 2
09:30 – 09:45	Remarks from Cynthia A. Kierscht, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, United States Department of State	Peninsula Rooms 1 & 2
09:45 – 12:30	BREAKOUT SESSION II – Parallel Sessions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth and the Environment Interventions for Youth Trainer: Yvana Theresine; co-facilitator: Shavangi Sutaria	Peninsula Room 1
	Prevention Influencer Trainer: Dichen Choden; co-facilitator: Dwayne Gutzmer	Peninsula Room 2
	Prevention Projects Trainer: Valerie Lorena; co-facilitator: Isabella Araujo	Hibiscus Room 3



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10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 12:30	BREAKOUT SESSION II – Parallel Sessions (continues)	Rooms 1, 2, 3
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 – 15:30	BREAKOUT SESSION II – Parallel Sessions (continues)	Rooms 1, 2, 3
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45 – 17:00	BREAKOUT SESSION II – Parallel Sessions (continues)	Rooms 1, 2, 3

Thursday, October 24, 2019

TIME	ACTIVITIES	LOCATION
09:00 – 12:30	BREAKOUT SESSION III – Country Team Working Groups	Rooms 1, 2, 3
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00 – 12:30	BREAKOUT SESSION III – Country Team Working Groups (continues)	Rooms 1, 2, 3
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break	
13:30 – 15:30	Presentation of Revised Country Action Plans	Rooms 1, 2, 3
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break	
15:45 – 17:30	Cultural Exchange Night Preparations (*Trainers and judges meet to discuss the best project)	Rooms 1, 2, 3
18:00 – 21:00	Cultural Exchange Night	Needham's Ballroom

Friday, October 25, 2019

TIME	ACTIVITIES	LOCATION
09:00 – 09:20	Recap Session	Needham's Ballroom
09:20 – 10:00	What's next? Top five projects presentations Seed fund recipients announcement	
10:00 – 10:30	Caribbean Youth Declaration	
10:30 – 11:00	Forum Evaluation	
11:00 – 12:00	Closing Ceremony	