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UWI Diplomatic Academy to Conduct Timely, New Training in Energy Diplomacy

The University of the West Indies (The UWI) Diplomatic Academy of the Caribbean (DAOC) is set to further enhance its teaching programme by offering a first of its kind online training module from August 2nd - 5th, entitled *Energy Diplomacy: Foreign and Security Policy Contexts in the Caribbean*. The module is being hailed as yet another step in the DAOC's rollout of new training, with 18 mostly Foreign Ministry and Energy Ministry officials from some CARICOM member states comprising the inaugural cohort. [Read more](#)

UWI Diplomatic Academy Training Boosts exporTT's Commercial Diplomacy Capacity

The University of the West Indies (The UWI) Diplomatic Academy of the Caribbean (DAOC) recently supported commercial diplomacy capacity development in exporTT, with the successful delivery of a five-day long online training module on *Protocol and Diplomacy: A Guide for the Modern*

Professional. Developed in close consultation with and designed for exporTT, which is the national export facilitation organization of Trinidad and Tobago, the module took place on September 6th, 8th, 13th, 15th and 20th. A total of 16 exporTT employees took part in the training, which was facilitated by Ms. Gail Guy – a retired Trinidad and Tobago diplomat and protocol consultant. [Read more](#)

A Compendium of Four Articles on What the Russia-Ukraine War Means for the CARICOM Bloc

The [blog](#) of the KITLV/Royal Netherlands Institute of Southeast Asian and Caribbean Studies recently published an article, titled ‘A Compendium of Four Articles on What the Russia-Ukraine War Means for the CARICOM Bloc’, authored by DAOC Manager Dr. Nand C. Bardouille.

The context: In three recently-published articles, with an eye to the dynamic official foreign policy positioning of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) bloc of small states relative to great powers, Dr. Bardouille proffers a preliminary assessment of the theme under reference. In a fourth and final article, which caps off this series of foreign policy and diplomacy-centric analyses, he takes stock of and enhances views conveyed in the three articles in question. This compendium showcases those interconnected articles, underscoring their contribution to academic and policy discourse on the Russia-Ukraine war.

To access the compendium, please click [here](#).

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On November 4th, 2022, The Diplomatic Academy of the Caribbean (DAOC) of the Institute of International Relations at The University of the West Indies (The UWI) St. Augustine Campus wrapped up delivery of the 17th edition of its training module on *Protocol and Diplomacy: A Guide for the Modern Professional*. This five-day long virtual training is an in-demand module, with cohort 17 comprising over 30 Caribbean Community (CARICOM) nationals based variously in nine CARICOM member states, one associate member of the regional grouping and the People’s Republic of China. Public sector officials, who are based in foreign and line ministries, constitute the majority of this cohort. [Read more](#)

DAOC Academic Curriculum: 2022 – 2023 Academic Year

The DAOC’s academic curriculum for the 2022–2023 academic year is available online for download. To access it, please click [here](#). To view a message from the DAOC Manager regarding the 2022–2023 academic year, please click [here](#).

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