

COMING SOON!

The DIPLOMATIC ACADEMY of the Caribbean

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There is no doubt that the challenges of modern international relations and diplomacy demand evolving learning and training.

While the basics of diplomacy remain, namely the pursuit of foreign policy objectives and interests, this pursuit goes clearly beyond the national level, into the realm of regional and global interests and objectives.

The modern day diplomatic academy seeks to provide learning and training not only to diplomats and national government officials, but it addresses much wider audiences, such as other State Agencies, NGOs, Business and Civil Society.

The UWI's Diplomatic Academy of the Caribbean, the first of its kind, will reach out to a cross section of target groups and beneficiaries, beyond the strict confines of CARICOM, to all those involved in one way or the other in international cooperation and transactions. When it is launched in the middle of this

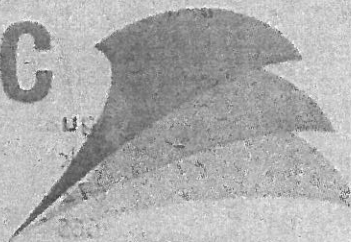
year, it will meet a clearly felt need, in the absence of any proper training and learning facility regionally, to offer programmes in diplomacy at various levels and on diverse but relevant subjects.

The Diplomatic Academy of the Caribbean is a joint project between the Government of Trinidad & Tobago and its Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and The University of the West Indies through its Institute of International Relations, established initially on a two-year project basis. While an integral part of The UWI and its Institute of International Relations, the Diplomatic Academy will have a separate identity and mandate.

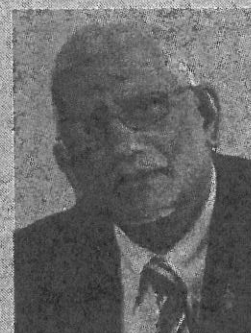
New and innovative training techniques will be used in practical, hands-on modules. There will be experiencesharingandlearningaswell as networking with the best expertise regionally and internationally. For further information, please contact andy.knight@sta.uwi.edu.

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All Things New in the



Around the world months on a calendar, of reawakening, of reawakening, of reawakening, we have traditional self-imposed restraints.

As I write this, though fast-paced, to be present when welcomed and hosted by the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, of the most respect in Beijing. As you a

opened at The UWI St Augustine Campus in October. Much progress. This critical partnership with the UWI St Augustine Campus is looking forward to a visit by Ke BINSHENG and his team of agricultural experts. Something special with our new 200 acre site in St Augustine, an agricultural innovation park. We also had a flyover of China's old distinguished higher institutions, the Institute of International Relations to establish the Institute of International Relations Studies. This is another first for China and Trinidad. The China mission within these pages.

In this issue, we note the internationalism fulfilled in another way. The Caribbean-Pacific Partnership funded by some €6.8million from the European Union Scheme, facilitates the movement of Masters students in a consortium of Universities from the Caribbean to build the research and teaching capacity in the regions. The UWI has been awarded the largest grant consecutive year. Two young ladies, who benefited in 2013, speak in their own voices about their experience.

We are bringing the world to our door with the Diplomatic Academy of the Caribbean, a joint project of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and The University of the West Indies, Institute of International Relations in that its class, future thinking diplomats through experience to the best in the field from the region and around the world mark the opening of our new Conference Centre in the country!

'As good as new' is the theme of an article in the Department of Physics where she is researching monitoring of musculoskeletal disorders. It's a new area of research on how Biomechanics helps athletes.

A week of Campus Council meetings has been reported to stakeholders on all facets of our work. These are exciting, new times for the St. Augustine campus on this journey of 'great expectations'!

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