

Friends of the Caribbean played host to the Diaspora Consultative Committee (DCC) UK



High Commissioner welcomed by Chair of the FOTC

The Diaspora Consultative Committee (DCC) UK took its 2nd Outreach Programme to Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire on Saturday April 30th 2011.

The event was attended by members of the (DCC) UK who journeyed by Coach from London and over 25 Grenadians in the Diaspora who supported the Outreach Programme.

The meeting, which was hosted by the “Friends of the Caribbean” Organisation of Milton Keynes, received the views of the Diaspora as it related to Education and Skills, in particular, as well as other areas supported by the Diaspora for many years.

Those in attendance pledged their support for the initiative and, though some present were non-Grenadian, they were willing to share their knowledge and expertise as required.



The youth were also in attendance

Two Members of the DCC (UK) thematic platform on education and skills, Dr. Margaret Andrews and Ms. Sally-Ann Richards, led the consultation after providing a brief introduction on the subject, with a vote of thanks given by Ms. Feona Sandy, First Secretary at the High Commission.

The idea for this outreach programme stemmed from the mandate given at the Diaspora Preparatory Conference held in Grenada in August of 2010, aimed at developing an integrated policy and framework for the involvement of the Diaspora in Grenada’s Development.

The aim of the (DCC) UK is to reach as many Grenadians as possible, throughout the UK, and to bring their ideas to the Diaspora Founding Conference scheduled for August 2-3 2011 in Grenada. The Thematic Platform given to the UK to participate in the Conference is Education and Skills.

The Outreach Programme continues on May 15th in Bedford, and June 26th in Luton.