

REGIONAL REPORT

CARIBBEAN AREA NETWORK FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE IN TERTIARY EDUCATION (CANQATE)

MAJOR EVENTS

The next major event of the organization will be the third annual CANQATE Conference which is being hosted by the Ministry of Education, Human Resource Development, Youth and Sports, St. Lucia and will be held November 21 – 23, 2006 at the Sandals Grande St. Lucian Spa and Beach Resort. The theme for the conference is “Strengthening Tertiary Education in Response to Global Integration Trends”. A pre-conference workshop will be held on Tuesday, November 21, 2006 on “Credential Fraud and Forgery”.

The Strands for the Conference theme are:

- Regional and International Standards in Tertiary Education
- Quality Assurance and Accreditation
- Qualifications & Equivalency
- Distance & Trans-national Education
- Economic Imperatives for Tertiary Education
- Instructional & Assessment Issues

Prospective presenters are being invited to submit a 250 word abstract in Word format together with a two page explanation of the topic, identifying the strand selected. Submissions should include the title of the paper along with the names, affiliations, and complete mailing addresses of all authors as well as e-mail, fax and phone number(s). The deadline for submission of the abstract with explanation was September 1, 2006. Final papers are to be sent to Ms. Elizabeth Bailey, ebailey@education.gov.lc or Ms. Myrle Emmanuel, memannuel@education.gov.lc by September 30, 2006.

Ms. Elizabeth Bailey can be contacted at ebailey@education.gov.lc for additional information on registering for the conference including registration and reservation of hotel accommodation.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Ongoing activities include:

- The production of a Newsletter
- The establishment of a Website (which has now been established: www.canqate.org)
- A proposal for a regional project on the CARICOM Single Market

MEMBERSHIP

Currently the countries represented in CANQATE are: Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Jamaica, St. Lucia, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago and Turks and Caicos. Membership as at September 2006 stands at 63.



Ministry of Education, Human Resource Development, Youth & Sports

4th floor, Francis Compton Building, Waterfront, Castries, St. Lucia Tel: (758) 468-5230/31 Fax: (758) 452-4337

June 9, 2006

Dear Sir/Madam,

The 3rd Annual Conference for the Caribbean Area Network for Quality Assurance in Tertiary Education (CANQATE) will be held in St. Lucia, West Indies, November 21 – 23, 2006 and will be hosted by the Ministry of Education, Human Resource Development, Youth & Sports.

The theme of the Conference is Strengthening Tertiary Education in Response to Global Integration Trends. The strands for the theme are as follows:

- Regional and International Standards in Tertiary Education
- Quality Assurance and Accreditation
- Qualifications & Equivalency
- Distance & Trans-national Education
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Please note that the deadline for registration and the submission of summary papers is September 1, 2006. Full papers for presentation should be submitted by email or compact disk by September 30, 2006.

CANQATE Conference
St. Lucia 2006
CONFERENCE BOOKING FORM

(To be returned by September 1, 2006 with Accommodation Booking Form)

Delegate Details

SURNAME: First Name:
(Mr./Ms./Mrs.)

JOB TITLE:

ORGANIZATION:

ADDRESS:

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..... COUNTRY:

Tel: Fax:

E-mail:

TOTAL PAYMENT

Pre-conference fee US\$100.00 US\$

Conference fee US\$150.00 US\$

METHOD OF PAYMENT

CHEQUE OR BANK DRAFT SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE: **MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.**

Cheque/bank draft for:

US\$ enclosed

Signature: Date:

Please complete both forms of this Conference Booking Form and return to:

Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey
Ministry of Education, Human Resource Development, Youth & Sports
4th Floor Francis Compton Building, Waterfront, Castries, St. Lucia
Tel: (758) 468-5230/5231; Fax: (758) 452-4337

AIRPORT TRANSFERS: Transportation will be provided to/from the airport and the hotel.

AIRPORT: George F L Charles Hewanorra International

ARRIVAL DATE/TIME:
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FLIGHT #:
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DEPARTURE TIME:
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**The Caribbean Area Network for Quality Assurance in Tertiary Education
(CANQATE) Third Annual Conference**

November 21-23, 2006

Hotel Reservation Form

Rex Resorts, Rodney Bay, Gros Islet, St. Lucia

Contact: Josette Edgar **Tel:** (758) 452-8351/(758) 452 9999 **Fax:** (758) 452-8331

NAME:	
HOME ADDRESS:	
CITY, STATE, ZIP:	
AREA CODE/TELEPHONE :	Fax :
E-Mail :	
St. Lucian by Rex Resorts : US\$ 110.00 single US\$ 125.00 double (Bed and Breakfast) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Royal by Rex Resorts : US\$195.00 single US\$225.00 double (Bed and Breakfast) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Please indicate room type by ticking Room single _____ Room double _____	
Name of person sharing double room	
Airport Transfers: George FL Charles and Hewanora International Airport to/from Rex Resorts will be provided. Please report to our representative at the respective Airport.	
ARRIVAL DATE/TIME:	CARRIER/FLIGHT #
DEPARTURE DATE/TIME:	CARRIER/FLIGHT #
AMOUNT OF PERSONS:	
PAYMENT OPTIONS (Please tick): ___ MANAGER'S CHEQUE ___ CREDIT CARD	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participants paying by Credit Card are required to complete the attached Credit Cardholders Authorization Form and fax it along with this form to Josette Edgar at (758) 452 8331.• Participants paying by Manager's Cheque should make the cheque payable to Rex Resorts and forward it to Josette Edgar, Conferencing and Banqueting Coordinator, Rex Resorts – St. Lucia, Reduit Beach, Rodney Bay, P.O. Box 512/977, Castries, St. Lucia, W.I.• Participants making cheque payments are required to fax a copy of this form to Josette Edgar at (758) 452-8331.	
Participants are required to pay for their hotel accommodation in full by September 30, 2006. Early arrivals outside of group dates are on a request basis only. Group rates will be honored up to midday November 25, 2006.	
I understand that in order to avoid a penalty, I must cancel my reservation directly with The Rex Resorts at least 30 days prior to my anticipated arrival. Otherwise, I am liable for a payment 50-100% of the cost of each room reserved.	

Guest Signature/Date

CREDIT CARD HOLDERS AUTHORIZATION FORM

Name: _____

Arrival Date: _____

Address: _____

Reservation No.: _____

If I elect to pay by credit card I understand that acceptance is subject to approval by the issuing organization – that information necessary to charge my credit card account will appear on my itemized folio(s) and transmitted electronically in lieu of a sale draft – and that my personal liability for this account is not waived if you bill some other person, company or association who fails to pay. I also elect to participate in your priority/express check out service and authorized all incurred cost during my stay to be charges to my credit card.

Payment method:-

AMERICAN EXPRESS _____ VISA _____ MASTER CARD _____ DISCOVER _____

Credit card #: _____ Card Holder's Signature: _____

Card Holder's Name (Please Print): _____

Expiry date (month/year): _____