



PRESS RELEASE

Jamaica's leading production facility and training centre CPTC celebrates 25 years in quality productions, training and cable-casting.

CPTC has unveiled a raft of activities to mark the celebrations which will kick off with a Church Service at St. Matthews Church, Allman Town (May 3, 2009); For the month of April, there will be an Exhibition from the CPTC's Library and in conjunction with the US Embassy will celebrate with a series of Jazz movies to be screened in their state of the art studio. July sees the return of the second biannual Digital Arts Festival to be staged at the Hilton Kingston Hotel. Between May and October there will be a series of events dubbed "Breakfasts with the Stars" which will enable a specially invited audience to interact with internationally acclaimed performing stars. Confirmed stars are Jimmy Cliff, Shaggy, Sean Paul, Maxie Priest and Marcia Griffiths. The year progresses with the launching of two documentaries one on the life of "The Most Hon Edward Seaga" and "Born to Run" a look at the performances of our athletes over the years.

In December, there will be a major public event entitled "The Festival of Drums and Voices" to be staged in Emancipation Park. The various art forms will be celebrated with exhibitions from the fine artists, celebrities of the written word as well as pottery. These events will span October 2009 to January 2010.

A grand awards event will round off the year's activities in March 2010.

Other activities that will commemorate this very important milestone are four master classes hosted by MTI a division of CPTC. These will see workshops being led by

Jamaica's own Maxine Walters, noted Film Project manager as well as experts from the London Film School. The Edna Manley School of the Visual Arts students will design/paint a mural on the wall of CPTC's cultural verandah.

In describing the anniversary celebrations, Chairman of CPTC, Mr. Christopher Samuda notes "The planned activities will reflect all the aspects of CPTC's life. The Church service will also reflect the fact that we are a praying people; the interaction with the stars will reinforce our mission to share experiences so that others can be uplifted; and all this as we continue to promote culture and education in Jamaica and the wider Caribbean."

The CEO, Mrs. Angela Patterson, echoed the Chairman's comments and added that "these celebrations will demonstrate to the public the role that CPTC plays in enhancing sound values even as we expose creativity."

CPTC offers Diploma and Associate Degree Programmes through its division Media Technology Institute (MTI) which has campuses both at the Caenwood Centre in Kingston as well as Sam Sharpe Teacher's College Campus in Montego Bay. An Associate Degree is offered in Video Production and diploma courses are offered in Audio Engineering, Oral Fluency, The Art of Public Speaking, Techniques of Video Production among others.

CPTC is also equipped with a fully digital audio-visual production facility, complete with state-of-the-art equipment.

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