

Meeting 7 Multi-Stakeholder Steering Committee (MSSC)

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Date: Tuesday, July 21st 2009

Venue: Office of the President

Time: 14:00 hrs

Attendance:

Name	Institution
His Excellency President Jagdeo	Office of the President
Minister Robert Persaud	Ministry of Agriculture
Minister Pauline Sukai	Ministry of Amerindian Affairs
Dr. Roger Luncheon	Office of the President
Michael Brotherson	Office of the President
Shyam Nokta	Office of the President
Shereeda Yusuf	Office of the President
Dr. Dindyal Permaul	Ministry of Agriculture
James Singh	Guyana Forestry Commission
Hilbertus Cort	Forest Producers Association (FPA)
William Woolford	Guyana Geology and Mines Commission (GGMC)
Indarjit Ramdass	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Pamela Mendonca	The Amerindian Action Movement of Guyana (TAAMOG)
Ashton Simon	The National Amerindian Development Foundation (NADF)
Sydney Allicock	(NRDDB)
Jocelyn Dow	International Institute for Environmental and Development (IIED)
Vanda Radzik	International Institute for Environmental and Development (IIED)
Alfred King	Youth Representative
Hymawattie Lagan	Women's Bureau Affairs
Carvil Duncan	Federation of Independent Trade Unions of Guyana (FITUG)
Edward Shields	Guyana Gold and Diamond Miners Association (GGDMA)
David Singh	Conservation International (CI)
Patrick Williams	World Wildlife Fund (WWF)
David James	Individual Capacity
Joe Singh	Individual Capacity

Absent/Excused

Andrew Bishop	Office of the President	Excused
Peter Persaud	The Amerindian Action Movement of Guyana	Excused
Gerry Gouveia	Private Sector Commission (PSC)	Absent
Gillian Burton	Guyana Trade Unions Congress (GTUC)	Absent
Jean La Rose	Amerindian People's Association	Absent

1. Call To Order

His Excellency President Jagdeo opened the meeting.

2. Announcements and Correspondence

There were no announcements or correspondence.

3. Minutes of Meeting 5 and Matters Arising from Minutes

His Excellency invited the MSSC members to go through the Minutes of Meeting 6. There were several matters arising from the minutes that required correcting and clarified.

- Dr. Permaul indicated that was not absent but was excused from last Meeting.
- The Bulletin point #4 should be deleted
- The word 'coercing' should be deleted from bulletin #1.
- Replace the word 'confirmed' with 'received' in bulletin #2

4. Updates and Reports

Ms. Lagan updated the gathering on the Women's Forum that was held on 21st June at the Carnegie School of Home Economics Board Room. Mr. Brotherson updated the gathering on the awareness campaign for the LCDS.

5. Any Other Business

It was agreed that there will be a follow up meeting on Tuesday 28th July 2009 at 14:00hrs at the Office of the President.

A number of key points were made and follow up action identified. This is summarised below.

Key Points	Follow Up
Have images of the MSSC Meeting placed on the LCDS website	OCC to follow up
Arrange to have children paint montages of their interpretation of climate change on the sea walls	OCC to follow up with Ministries of Education and Youth, Sports and Culture
The themes/montage needs to be created for the billboards that GT&T will be sponsoring.	OCC to follow up
There should be pictures of all the Consultations held by MSSC Members	MSSC Members to follow up

His Excellency outlined the following points:

- The media will be invited to one of the MSSC Meeting.
- Next week update the MSSC on what is happening globally relating to climate change
- The Gordon Brown article on finance should be read.
- Will be present at the GGMC Consultation with Miners on the 29th July