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CARIBBEAN COURT OF JUSTICE PUBLIC EDUCATION VISIT TO GRENADA

CCJ, Port of Spain. In keeping with its goal of winning and maintaining public trust and confidence, the Caribbean Court of Justice has recently completed a series of public education activities in Grenada.

During the period 8th to 14th May 2011, a CCJ contingent, which comprised Judges and Senior Managers, met and interfaced with various sectors of the local community of Grenada, including government and opposition members, legal, business, labour and media fraternities, religious leaders, senior public officers, principals, teachers and school children.

In an unprecedented move, the contingent also organized town hall meetings in the areas of Grenville, St. Mark/Victoria, St. Georges and Carriacou. These meetings gave us important insights into the various concerns of the Grenadian people, while also providing an opportunity to ensure general understanding of the role and functions of the Court.

The main drive behind this public education visit was to facilitate open and informed discussion about the CCJ among the people of Grenada, who welcomed and commended the initiative.

Similar programmes were previously conducted by the Court in Barbados, Belize, Jamaica and Antigua and Barbuda. This visit to Grenada however was meant to ensure that every section of the Grenadian public was provided with the opportunity of direct interfacing with the representatives of the CCJ.

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