

Action Initiative Worksheet

Tapping the Resources of the Diaspora for Guyana's Development

Initiatives Identified

Action Team Leaders—Capt. Gerry Gouveia (GCC), Prem Misir (UG), Elizabeth Harper (MinForeignAffairs)

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| 1. Establishment of Joint Business Councils | Gerry Gouveia
Yesu Persaud |
| 2. Establishment of Diaspora Unit | Elisabeth Harper
Neil Pesram |
| 3. Establishment of Data Base of Professionals | Dr Prem Misir
Dr Ramroop |
| 4. Setting up of website for marketing and information Strategies | Neil Persam
Kenneth Joseph |
| 5. Establishment of a Business Development Fund/
Investment Fund | Paul Chan-A-Sue
Paul Geer |
| 6. Sensitising the local population to the importance of the Diaspora | Committee |
| 7. Promotion of Tourism | Gerry Gouveia to
Liaise with GTA |
| 8. Developing linkages with trade unionists in the Diaspora to encourage trade union connectivity | Kenneth Joseph
Carville Duncan
Roy Hughes |
| 9. Harnessing contributions from remittances for development projects | Paul Chan-A-Sue
Paul Geer |
| 10. Promoting indigenous products for the Diaspora market | Gerry Gouveia
Frank DeAbreu (New GMC) |

ACTION TEAM (for example: Diaspora, Aquaculture, etc.): **Diaspora**

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1. What needs to Change by when?

Address Guyana's needs in the areas of Natural Sciences; Technology; Public Health; Research and Development; and Other Scientific Disciplines.

2. What steps can be taken to create this change? (Brainstorm of Ideas)

- Database Development for each profession by geographic location
- Preliminary Communication with intent to produce an MOU
- Status Report on Guyana's Needs Analysis
- Conferences and Symposiums

Key next steps and dates

Task	What	Who	By When
1	Develop Database	Dr. Prem Misir Dr. Ramroop	Starting within 2 weeks
2	Preliminary Communication - MOU	“ “	Within 2 weeks
3	Needs Analysis of Sectoral Areas	“ “	1 month
4	Conference	“ “	Within 6 months
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Resources Needed: (human, financial, administrative)?

Human and Financial

Who commits to work on this Initiative?

Dr. Prem Misir
Dr. Ramroop

Leaders: Who will be in charge of coordinating action?

Dr. Prem Misir

Title or Name of the Initiative:

Mobilizing Professional Associations

Date: May 9, 2006

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ACTION TEAM: Diaspora

Summary Report to Group

Title of the Initiative: Mobilizing Professional Associations

Summary Description of Initiative (What will Change by when)

Need for mobilizing Diasporan professional contributions in the areas of Natural Sciences; Technology; Public Health; Research and Development; and Other Scientific Disciplines.

Leadership Team
1. Who has committed to coordinate the initiative?

Name	Organization	Tel.	email
Dr. Prem Misir	UG; GOG	223-3243	ugprochancellor.edu@gmail.com
Dr. Ramroop	New GPC		

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REQUESTS:
In order to implement, is there a specific request you would make of the Summit (eg. resources, decisions, participation) ?

Human and Financial Resources

Date: May 9, 2006

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OTHERS TO FOLLOW