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“Since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defences of peace must be constructed.”

“Konsiderando ku guera ta nase den mente di hende,
ta den mente di hende tin ku planta defensanan di pas.”

“Aangezien oorlogen in de menselijke geest ontstaan, is het in de menselijke geest dat men de verdedigingswerken van de vrede moet opbouwen.”

(Preamble UNESCO-Constitution)

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FOREWORD

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This year report of the National Commission will be a compilation of 2011(2010)-2014 with highlights of various activities during this period and more.

First of all, it is important for us to go back to 2010 when things changed for Curaçao as part of the Netherlands Antilles. The Netherlands Antilles was UNESCO's oldest Associated Member state since it joined the Organization on 26 October, 1983. In 1995 the Netherlands Antilles National Commission for UNESCO, as is required by UNESCO once a country becomes Member/Associate Member of the Organisation, was established. The Netherlands Antilles National Commission for UNESCO was located on the largest island of Curaçao. It is so that Curaçao formed part of the then Netherlands Antilles together with Aruba, Bonaire, Saba, St. Eustatius and St. Maarten. Aruba left the constellation of the Netherlands Antilles after obtaining an autonomous status in 1986 and became an Associate Member of UNESCO. With effect from 10 October 2010 (popularly referred to as 101010) the Netherlands Antilles ceased to exist. On this very important day Curaçao obtained its autonomous status within the Kingdom of the Netherlands so becoming an equal partner within the Kingdom alongside Aruba, St. Maarten and the Netherlands. On October 10 the flag of Curaçao was hoisted officially and the flag of the Netherlands Antilles was lowered for the last time. Pending the moment to become an associate member Curaçao continued to execute projects and programmes of UNESCO in the country, thus guarantying continuity and visibility of the organisation in the country and making the necessary arrangements to start the process to apply for associate membership via the Netherlands. On October 25, 2011 Curaçao became an Associate Member of UNESCO, becoming thus the 7th Associate Member State. From



2011-2014, the Curaçao National Commission for UNESCO experienced very successful years implementing and executing UNESCO's programmes throughout the country. Just to mention a few: installation of the first National Commission for UNESCO Curaçao, Celebration of World Press Freedom Day and a Caribbean Media Summit.

Additionally the project 'Strengthening the capacities of Suriname and Dutch Caribbean Islands for implementing the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage' was implemented in the Dutch Caribbean islands. The UNESCO Kingston Cluster Office for the Caribbean coordinated implementation with the UNESCO Office in Havana and the Intangible Cultural Heritage Section at UNESCO Headquarters in Paris, with funds contributed by the Government of the Netherlands to the Intangible Cultural Heritage Fund. Joint trainings and national consultations were held in Curaçao and Saint Maarten. The National Commission organized the UNESCO Award of Excellence for Handicrafts with two lectures given by professionals in the field of artisanal crafts on a variety of topics, including branding. Funds were received from the UNESCO Participation Programme as well as the Regular Budget and Extra Budgetary. The Curaçao National Commission also celebrated a number of International Days as observed by UNESCO. Memorandums of Understanding were signed with the media organisation and jazz foundation. The Curaçao National Commission, Ministries, NGOs/Civil society participated in various training sessions and workshops, and the National Commission also attended the '1st Interregional Meeting of National Commissions', held in Astana, Kazakhstan (22-24 July 2014).



In conclusion we can look back and say UNESCO is achieving its goals in our country even though there is still much more to be accomplished. We want to thank everyone who in one way or the other throughout the years supported and helped implement the various UNESCO programmes in Curaçao and hope that you enjoy the information supplied in this year report.



Minister of Education, Science, Culture and
Sport/Chairperson Curaçao NatCom Irene Dick,



Secretary General
Marva C. Browne

UNESCO's mission

The fundamental mission of UNESCO is to construct peace in the minds of men and women and in the hearts of the nations. It is as much an ethical as an intellectual mission.

In UNESCO's constitution is written: "Since wars begin in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defences of peace must be constructed..."

It focuses on the contribution to peace and security by promoting collaboration among the nations through Education, Science, Culture and Communication & Information for the peoples of the world, without distinction of race, sex, language or religion.



What is UNESCO?

UNESCO was founded on 16th November 1945 for the promotion of peace and security through international cooperation within its fields of competence. It is a specialized Agency of the United Nations for international cooperation in the fields of Education, Science, Culture and Communication & Information.

Structure and Organization

UNESCO numbers 195 Member States and 10 Associate Member states (2015). For the execution of UNESCO's programmes they are divided into five geographical regions, namely Africa; the Arab States; Asia & the Pacific, Europe & North America and Latin America & the Caribbean.

The General Conference is the decision making body. The Executive Board consisting of 58 members, who are elected by the General Conference. It is the policy-making body of the organisation and acts under its authority. The programme and budget is managed by the Director General, who is stationed at the headquarters in Paris, France.

Curaçao is part of the Latin American and Caribbean region (LAC), in the Caribbean sub-region of the cluster office in Jamaica. This office has sub-regional programme specialists/advisors for the areas of Education, Sciences (Social and Human, Natural), Culture and Communication & Information.

Curaçao National Commission for UNESCO (Curaçao NatCom)

UNESCO is the only organization in the UN system that has National Commissions as its contact body. The main task of these commissions is to involve as many organizations as possible operative in their countries within UNESCO's

fields of competence. Each National Commission for UNESCO is presided over by a chairperson. The Secretary General functions as liaison between the UNESCO Headquarters and the National Commission and is in charge of the secretariat of the National Commission.

Curaçao has been an Associate Member of UNESCO since 25 October, 2011. The Curaçao National Commission for UNESCO was installed on March 15, 2012. The Commission consists of a chairperson, who is the Minister of Education, Science, Culture and Sport, the Secretary General





of the National Commission, the Permanent Secretary and Policy Director of the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport, representatives for Education, Culture, Sciences (Social & Human, Natural), World Heritage, Media and Youth. A representative of the Curaçao House in The Hague can also participate.

Mission Statement

The Curaçao National Commission for UNESCO (Curaçao NatCom) makes known the programmes of UNESCO in the country and involves Civil Society, NGOs, Ministries, Schools and Youth in the advancement of UNESCO's mandate in the country.

The NatCom also executes and promotes the UNESCO vision by promoting its programmes in the working fields of Education, Sciences (Social & Human, Natural), Culture, Communication and Information.

Tasks Curaçao National Commission for UNESCO

The role of the Curaçao National Commission for UNESCO is to make known the programmes of UNESCO in the country and to involve Civil Society, NGOs, Ministries, Schools and Youth in the advancement of UNESCO's mandate in the country.

1. The National Commission executes the UNESCO vision by promoting its programmes in the working fields of Education, Sciences (Social & Human, Natural), Culture and Communication and Information. This is done by:
 - I. Functioning as a think tank,
 - II. Setting general standards for the Minister,
 - III. Capacity building,
 - IV. Supporting a clearing house for the UNESCO Secretariat and
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- V. Supporting international cooperation in action fields mentioned.
- 2 It shall promote the participation of institutions and persons eligible on Curaçao in the preparation and evaluation of programmes and projects of UNESCO. To this end, the Commission maintains constant contact with the Secretariat and with interested institutions and persons in Curaçao. It shall inform on the general policy of Curaçao in relation to UNESCO and to the attention of institutions and persons, and where possible give practical support to institutions and persons,
 - 3 She notes the wishes that live on Curaçao in relation to the activities of UNESCO. Within the limits of the policies adopted by the Government, it promotes the harmonisation of these desires. It shall examine which areas from the total pattern of activities of UNESCO are important for the Curaçao society and in which areas could make a special contribution. In that relation it makes suggestions to eligible institutions and individuals.
 - 4 Gives the Government if so requested or on its own initiative advice on issues concerning UNESCO and, more particularly, to express what she brings to the Minister, in its opinion, a greater involvement of Curaçao which can promote the work of UNESCO.
 - 5 It must provide information in cooperation with the Secretariat on the objectives, the programme and the work of UNESCO and stimulates interest in Curaçao in General for the work of UNESCO and it's underlying thoughts.

Secretariat Curaçao National Commission for UNESCO (NatCom-Curaçao)

The Secretariat is the liaison body between NatCom-Curaçao, the Minister



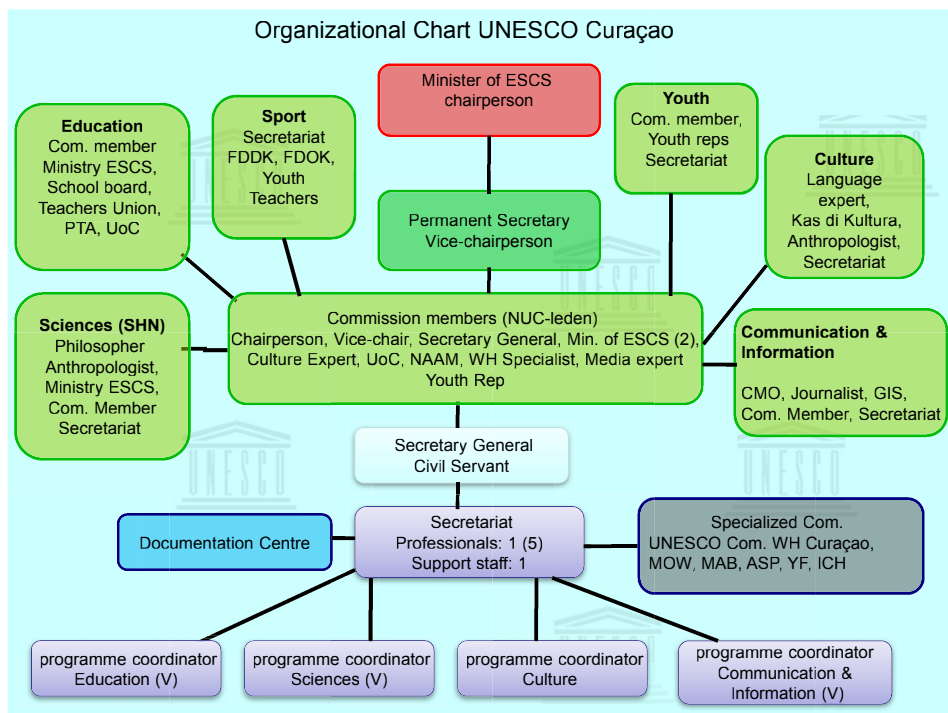


of education, Science, Culture and Sport, the UNESCO secretariat in Paris and the UNESCO Cluster Office in Kingston Jamaica and all other regional offices. The Secretariat is led by the Secretary-General. The Secretariat provides administrative support to all NatCom -activities, encourages, advises and coordinates the work in all respects. It implements both the decisions of the Board as a follow-up to the resolutions, projects and programmes of UNESCO Paris as of the UNESCO Kingston Cluster Office, as far as matters that are of concern or interest to Curaçao. The Secretariat staffs are employed by the Government.

The Secretariat is Responsible for:

1. Publicizing the UNESCO policy, the UNESCO programme and the UNESCO projects on Curaçao, as a liaison function between UNESCO-Paris, UNESCO-Caribbean Region and the Government of Curaçao.
 2. Coordinating and implementing the UNESCO programme and projects on Curaçao, the C-5 document, which every two years is voted on at the General Conference in Paris.
 3. Inform and advise the Government of Curaçao on the latest developments at the international level, in policies for education, sciences, culture and communication and information.
 4. Attending UNESCO meetings at international and regional level.
 5. Coordinating the participation of Curaçao to UNESCO conferences, workshops and training courses in the field of education, sciences, culture and communication and information.
 6. Coordinating, monitoring, evaluating and handling of the UNESCO grants to the different organizations and agencies on Curaçao.
 7. Preparing and recording the meetings of NatCom-Curaçao.
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8. The provision of studies and the provision of advice to NatCom Curaçao.
9. Responsibility for implementing the decisions of NUC-Curaçao.
10. The otherwise assisting and supporting NatCom Curaçao, including the drafting of concept annual reports and reports.
11. The provision of information on the activities and projects undertaken by NatCom Curaçao.

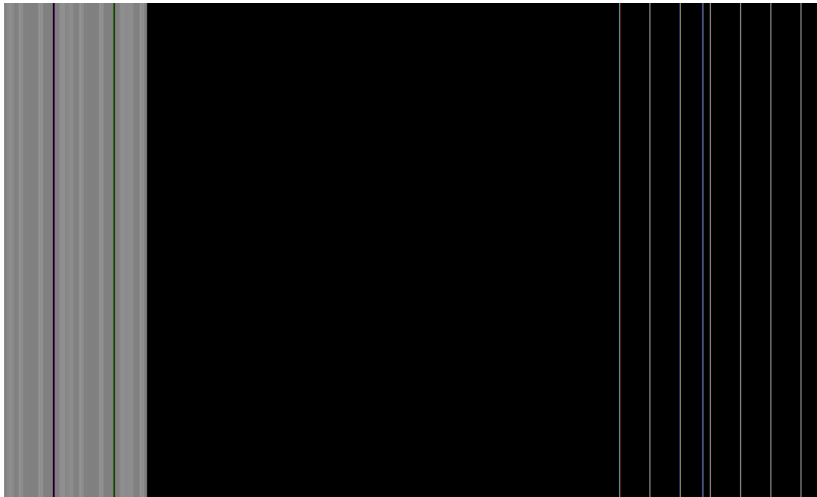


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Associate Membership of Curaçao

This year marks an important year for Curaçao as the country became the 7th Associate Member of UNESCO. This historical event took place on October 25, 2011 during the 36th General Conference of UNESCO in Paris. During the opening of the 36th General Conference Curaçao was accepted by acclamation for Associate Membership. A delegation consisting of the Minister/Chairperson of the NatCom, the Ministry and Members of Parliament were present to experience this occasion.

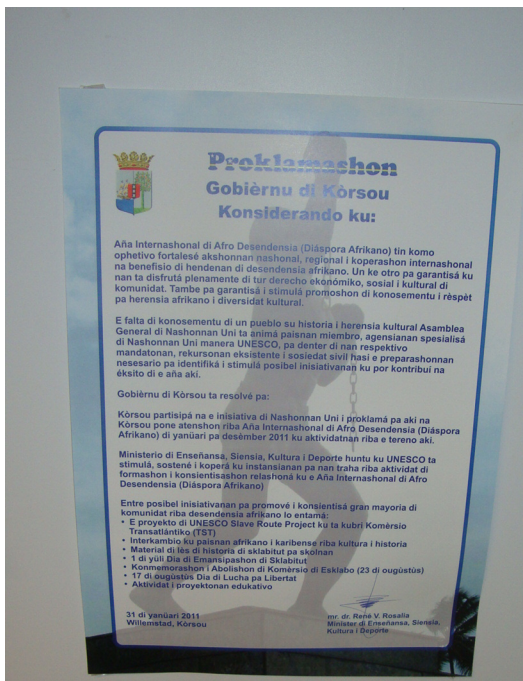


International Year for people of African descent

The United Nations Proclaimed the year beginning on 1 January 2011 the International Year for People of African Descent, with a view to strengthening national actions and regional and international cooperation for the benefit of people of African descent in relation to their full enjoyment of economic, cultural, social, civil and political rights, their participation and

integration in all political, economic, social and cultural aspects of society, and the promotion of a greater knowledge of and respect for their diverse heritage and culture. **(64th Session General Assembly UN)** In this proclamation the UN encourages its Member States, the specialized agencies of the United Nations system (e.g. UNESCO), within their respective mandates and existing resources, and civil society to make preparations for and identify possible initiatives that can contribute to the success of the Year. Minister René Rosalia in connection with this year held an official launching of the year during a press conference at which press conference the proclamation about the year on activities that were to be held was officially signed and the Diaspora Group was also introduced to the press.

The Curaçao NatCom in view of this year organized jointly with organizations such as the Public Library, Museo Tula, Kas di Kultura, NAAM, Plataforma Sklabitut i Herensia di Sklabitut, Plataforma Bèrdat Históriko, Fundashon Sabaneta Historia i Kaitibu, Grupo Trinchera and Asosyashon Promoshon Konsenshi Istó-





riko various activities. Activities organized were among other a seminar, exposition and a conference.

Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Caribbean

The UNESCO Kingston Cluster Office together with the Secretariat for UNESCO relations in Curaçao jointly organized a follow-up national meeting on the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) in the Caribbean. The meeting took place on May 5-6, 2011 at the University of Curaçao and was facilitated by Ms. Himalchuli Guring the UNESCO Culture programme specialist from the Kingston Cluster Office, and Ms. Liliane de Geus from Bonaire. Funding was received from the Cluster Office to organize this meeting. A selected group of stakeholders in the field of culture in Curaçao and from the University of Aruba participated at this meeting.

Objective:

1. Introduce the 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage.
2. Discuss about the status of the Intangible Heritage (ICH) in the Caribbean, Curaçao in particular
3. Promote the Intangible Cultural Heritage of the Caribbean at the national, regional and international level: and as outcome of the meeting produce a Poster/folder/brochure for schools on the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Curaçao.

The Outcome of the meeting identified the following ICH areas of:

Oral traditions:

Performing arts

Social practices and rituals



Nature, knowledge and practices
Craftsmanship

Pedagogic material featuring the intangible cultural heritage of Curaçao for students and the general public was developed and distributed among school, ministries and Civil Society, as well as all the National Commissions for UNESCO covered by the Kingston Cluster Office.

Another important outcome of the meeting was that a steering committee was formed consisting of the participants from NAAM, Public Library, Museo Tula, The Curaçao Museum, Grupo Trinchera, Dinah Veeris, Sector for Culture and Sport, the last tin man on the island and an oral storyteller.



Mother Language Award Papiamentu

The first international Mother Language Award Papiamentu for 2011 was held on February 21 of that year.



This was the first Award presented by the Curaçao National Commission in its new capacity.

In the past this award was presented when the Netherlands Antilles still existed. A total of 9 nominations were received. **Purpose** The purpose is to reward the services of institutions, organizations or individuals displaying outstanding merit and achieving particularly effective results in contributing to the further development of the Papiamentu language. Awarding these prizes also has the object of securing, and maintaining public sympathy and support for efforts in the field of this language. The award was divided in a category for professionals and for volunteers. The amount of each prize is Naf. 2500,00 per category.

Launch of the UNESCO Chair on SIDS



During the first international conference on Small Island Developing States (SIDS), the University of the Netherlands Antilles (now University of Curaçao), UNESCO Secretariat Curaçao officially launched the UNESCO-Chair on SIDS approved for the University of the Netherlands Antilles by UNESCO.

On this occasion the director of the UNESCO Kingston Cluster Office for the Caribbean, Dr. Kwame Boafo represented UNESCO at the launching of the Chair at the University.

International Advisory Committee MAB

From May 15—18 The International Advisory Committee for the UNESCO programme Man and the Biosphere (MAB-programme) visited Curaçao with the intention to inform stakeholders and Minister Lionel Jansen about the MAB-



programme. The English and Dutch speaking Caribbean at present are the only regions without a Biosphere Reserve and as a step towards correcting this former Director General mr. Koichiru Matsuura appointed the Secretary General of the



Jamaica NatCom for UNESCO as a member in the International Advisory Committee on Biosphere Reserve. June Marie Mow the UNESCO consultant was also part of the delegation that visited the island. Meetings were held with CARMABI, STIMACUR, Amigu di Tera, Sector for Education and Science, Museo Tula and the University Of Curaçao. As a follow-up to this visit, a meeting was held with the following stakeholders mentioned above and including the Ministry of Environment and the Ministry of Urban Planning with the intention to establish a National MAB Committee for Curaçao. The task of this Committee will be to study the possibility of identifying a possible Biosphere Reserve on the island.

Sub-Regional Seminar for Caribbean National Commissions

In order to enhance the role and capacities of National Commissions, UNESCO organizes in every biennium an interregional information seminar for new Secretaries-General of National Commissions at the Headquarters and a series of regional and/or sub-regional workshops in the different regions. The training allows the Commissions to update their knowledge about UNESCO priorities in the Medium Term Strategy (37



C/4) and the Draft Programme and Budget (37 C5) and share their experiences and best practices. As the regional and/or sub-regional workshops are normally held in the year of UNESCO's General Conference, it was also an opportunity for the National Commissions to prepare themselves for the 37th General Conference at UNESCO HQ in Paris, including the preparation and submission of Draft Resolutions, drafting Minister's speeches at the general policy debate, elections, Commissions and Committees work, etc. The seminar and cluster meeting focused on the fundamental roles and tasks of National Commissions and UNESCO's programmes and working procedures and the programmatic priorities of UNESCO worldwide and in the region were highlighted.

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First Curaçao National Commission for UNESCO

This year was a special year for Curaçao because on March 15th, 2012 the first Curaçao National Commission for UNESCO was established. Curaçao obtained Associate Membership on 25 October, 2011 and as part of the responsibilities of a new member to UNESCO, the UNESCO Constitution in Article VII states that each country that becomes a Member of the Organization must undertake to form a National Commission (NatCom) and to ensure that it functions properly.

Minister Lionel Jansen and Dr. Kwame Boafo did the honours by installing the National Commission (NatCom).

The installation of the NatCom was accompanied with a 2 day training given by the Director of the UNESCO Kingston-Cluster Office Dr. Kwame Boafo and the Secretary General Ms. Marva Browne. The newly established Commission received training on the ins and outs of UNESCO. The NatCom consists of representatives from the Ministry of Education,



Science, Culture and Sport, experts in the field of education, sciences, culture, world heritage, media and youth.

Official NATCOM BANNER unveiled

During the official part of the installation of the Nat-Com, there was a surprise for all present.

The Honourable Minister Lionel Jansen and the Secretary General Marva Browne



unveiled the Curaçao National Commission for UNESCO banner. With the unveiling of the banner, the NatCom now can help make UNESCO more visible during activities held on the island.

Memorandum of Understanding

On May 3rd, World Press Freedom Day, during a press conference, the Curaçao NatCom and the local press association Curaçao Media Organisation (CMO) signed a Memorandum of Understanding.

Within the context of the World Press Freedom Day established by UNESCO and taking into consideration that Freedom of Expression is one of our fundamental rights, CMO and Curaçao Nat-Com agreed upon to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the objective of: Establishing a



bilateral agreement on developing apprenticeship and training within the media sector of Curaçao and on the other hand to establish a longstanding relationship between mentioned organizations with the objective of promoting local acknowledgement of existence of UNESCO in Curaçao.

The collaboration is directed towards developing continuous and not ad hoc consultation processes between participating organizations on quality enhancement of the local media. Furthermore to result in a general change towards: **“A more comprehensive and respectful image of the local media in Curaçao and more effective media communications”**

The MoU was signed by the Secretary General for the NatCom Marva C. Browne, the President of CMO Stanley Ignacio and the Programme Coordinator Educational Training, Merrill Sulvaran.

Mother Language

Once again upon the request of the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport, the Curaçao NatCom approached the former UNESCO regional director and education adviser Dr. Simon Clarke to the island for a series of meetings and lectures on the importance of the mother tongue and on having a good language policy set in place. During Dr. Clarke’s visit to the

island, he met with the Council of Ministers of Curaçao, visited 3 schools where the language of instruction is Papiamentu, Dutch and Papiamentu & Dutch. These schools were Kolegio Erasmo, Marnix School and Prins Bernard School respectively. Furthermore, sessions were held with the various school boards, Teachers Union (SITEK), Parents Association (Rema Uni), the taskforce language policy at the Ministry, members of the Ministry and NAAM (National Archaeological Anthropological Management).



UNESCO Award of Excellence

The UNESCO “Award of Excellence for Handicrafts” aims to encourage artisans to produce handicrafts using traditional skills, patterns and themes in an innovative way, in order to ensure the continuity and sustainability of these traditions and skills. Consultations were held with the programme specialist Hema Gurung on the progress and processes to follow



as required by UNESCO. The Curaçao NatCom in mutual cooperation with the Ministry of Economic Development organized and approached various crafts persons on the island ranging from professional to non professionals to form part of the pilot group to participate in the Award. Information was given about the Award and also a lecture by the Office Intellectual Properties on copyright. Of the 10 persons approached, 7 finally participated and a total of 4 projects were selected and sent to Jamaica.

Folder and manual on the intangible cultural heritage of Curaçao

Funding was received in 2011 from the Cluster Office in Jamaica to organize a follow-up national meeting on the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) in the Caribbean. One of the outcomes of this meeting was to produce pedagogic material to be used in schools featuring the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Curaçao for students and the general public. The pedagogic material was published in the form of a folded poster and a manual for teachers. Elementary school Kolegio Mgr. Julio Henriquez was the first school to officially receive this material. Distribution to other schools has taken place also.

World Teachers' Day 5 October 2012

The Curaçao National Commission for UNESCO on the occasion of World Teachers' Day 2012 published a poster dedicated to the work of teachers in our community. The poster represents pictures taken of teachers working for the 7 school boards on the island, from Roman Catholic, Protestant, Evangelistic, Christian, Humanist, Adventist and Public schools. Members of the NatCom in charge with education and the subject area work unit





for Education representing the PTA (Rema Uni) and the Teachers' Union (SITEK) and also the Secretariat participated in this project.

The approach to this year's celebration was to focus on the work of the teachers in the classroom and honour them for this. This was done as mentioned above by designing a poster using images of teachers in the classroom with their students and outside of the classroom. The poster was published in two languages namely English and Papiamentu.

Publication of the poster was made possible by the Maduro & Curiel's Bank and SITEK who gave a financial donation towards the publishing of the poster of World Teachers' Day 2012.

A different approach was taken by the NatCom for the celebration of this day. In anticipation of WTD 2012 the committee sent out letters to the media, NGOs and stakeholders asking their input on ideas to celebrate this year's WTD in Curaçao.

As a result of this various radio and television interviews were held on

the role of the teachers in our community and the idea was brought up to design our own poster as tribute to our teachers. Pos-ters were sent to all schools on the island asking them to place these in a visible area and to dedicate attention to this day. Other stakeholders such as the media also received posters. The different entities of the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture, and Sport also received posters to place in a visible place in their respective buildings. Reactions by the teachers, various school boards, parents and grandparents were beyond our expectations: Director of the Roman Catholic School board Mrs. Lisette van Lamoengarmers: "Thank you for your effort to shine a light on our teachers, we appreciate this gesture and would like to thank you on behalf of our teachers. Thank you so much for your great work and positive action."



Public School board Mrs. Nagaina Da Costa: "Verry impressed with the poster and we will make sure that all schools receive it before Friday October 5, 2012."

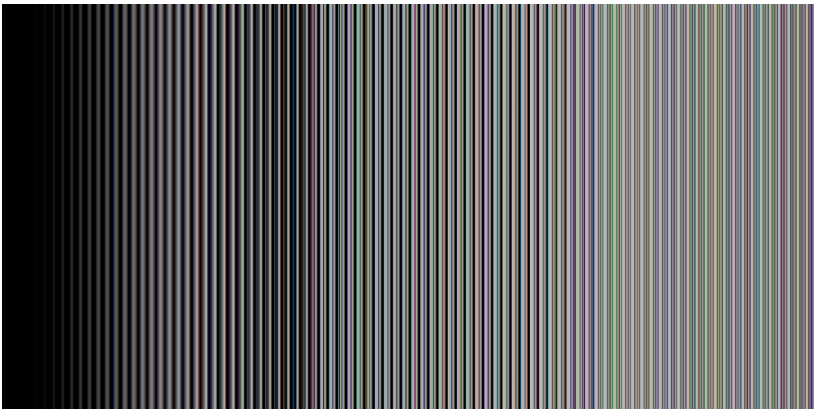
Grandparent Mrs. Elsa at Emmy Berthold School: "I enjoyed looking at the poster and it triggered me to ask the teacher why and what this poster is about."

The father of a student Mr. Franklin: "proud to see the poster and his child in it." These were just a few positive remarks received during the day.

Curaçao National MAB Committee

The intent of the committee as expressed at the first meeting on December 17, 2012 was to prepare a "mission statement" that will clearly explain what a Man and Biosphere project means for the island of Curaçao and aid in gaining support for the idea from both politicians and the general public. The development of the mission statement is a formative step in completing the nomination process to be submitted to UNESCO.

The Ministries of the government that are important to the MAB project



were identified as the Ministries of Education, Science, Culture, and Sport, Public Health, Nature and Environment and sEconomic Development. A map of the proposed biosphere area, to be named “The Middle Curaçao Biosphere Reserve” was presented to the Committee. The area contains two RAMSAR sites and six core areas, comprised of four land core areas and two marine core areas. The geographic area has been planned as well as a general idea of the activities that will take place in it, including school tours, demonstration projects, guided and self-guided tours, and a variety of possible economic activities.

The Inter Ministerial and Expert Conference on Biosphere Reserves in the Caribbean Sub-region were held in St. Kitts & Nevis. The Minister of Environment Hon. Benjamin Whiteman, was represented by a policy officer from his Ministry and a member of the MAB Committee participated.

The Ministry of Public Health, Environment and Nature has granted its support to realization of the St. Kitts and Nevis Declaration and Caribbean Small Island States Action Plan for the next three years with the aim to create a network of biosphere reserves in the Caribbean Small Islands States.



SEDECK, Ministry of Public Health, Nature, and Environment Curaçao
Tourism Board Ministry of Economic Development Ministry of Public
Health, Nature, and Environment Amigu di Tera University of Curaçao,
Curaçao National Commission for UNESCO, VVRP, CARMABINAAM,
ADECK and Curaçao Tourism Board



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World Press Freedom Day and Caribbean Media Summit

UNESCO in collaboration with the Curaçao NatCom, Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport, Association of Caribbean media Workers, Caribbean Broadcasting Union, Caribbean Media and Communication celebrated World Press Freedom Day (WPDF)

followed by the Caribbean Media Summit from 3 to 5 May, 2013 in Curaçao. This year marked the 20th anniversary of WPDF.

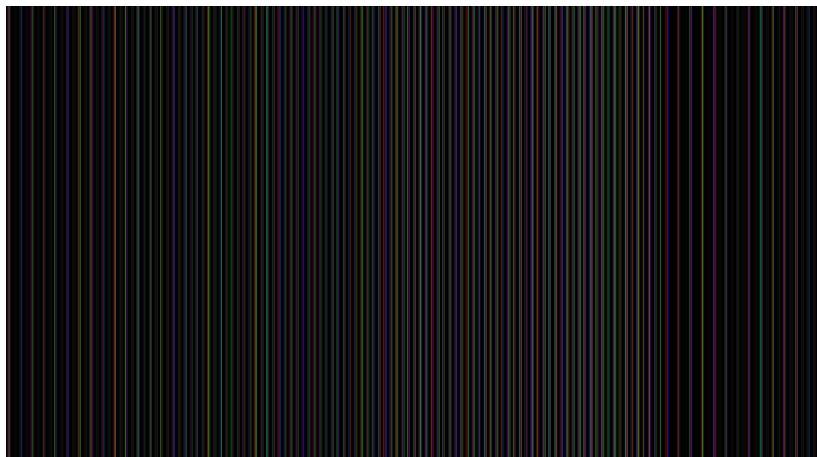
The worldwide theme was “Safe to Speak: Securing Freedom of Expression in All Media”. Consequently, the theme of Caribbean WPDF was revolved around themes like safety of journalists and decriminalization of defamation laws. The Executive Director of the International Press Institute Ms. Alison Bethel McKenzie held the Keynote Speech: Safety of journalists and Criminal.



The WPFDD celebration was followed by a 2-day Media and Communication conference entitled “Caribbean Media Summit”. This included three capacity-building workshops targeting journalists on issues relating to reporting on elections, disasters, science and sustainable development. The WPFDD events in Curaçao increased the visibility of UNESCO in the country and enhanced collaboration with local and international organizations active in the media. Thirty-five journalists locally and from the Caribbean Cluster participated in the activities.

UNESCO’s MDIs in the Caribbean

IPDC has developed a comprehensive set of Media Development Indicators (MDIs) aimed at enabling the assessment of media landscapes at na-



tional level. These indicators, that cover all aspects of media development, are currently being applied in various countries worldwide to identify their specific needs in view of guiding the formulation of media-related policies and improving the targeting of media development efforts.



Curaçao was selected as pilot for the English and Dutch Speaking Caribbean to implement the Media Development Indicators, within which the media can best contribute to, and benefit from, good governance and democratic development. In 2013, Curaçao was selected to pilot the implementation of media development indicators in the English and Dutch Speaking Caribbean. The objective of the study was to understand the current status of media development in Curaçao, identify gaps in media development in terms of policy and capacity-building, and provide proposals for policy interventions. Implementation proved challenging for the National Commission due to lack of sufficient funding. However, this difficulty was resolved through collaboration with the University of Curaçao, which donated the time of the lead researcher and provided student volunteers.

First applications of UNESCO's Media Development Indicators in the Caribbean

In partnership with the Curaçao National Commission for UNESCO and HQ a training workshop was organized on 12-13 September, 2013 in Willemstad, Curaçao for the research team in charge of the assessment in the former island territory of the Netherlands Antilles.

The training, provided by MDI coordinator Saorla McCabe, was attended by the seven members of the research team from the University of the Netherlands Antilles (UNA) now University of Curaçao and the Secretary-General of the Curaçao National Commission for UNESCO, Marva Browne. The Review Team and the Advisory Committee, composed of a variety of stakeholders representing the media sector, were also involved in the training, and will provide guidance and feedback to the research team throughout the implementation of the study.





The investigation is done in close consultation with the Jamaica Office and the IPDC section Paris.

Furthermore during this year the ICH Committee continued working to identify ICH in Curaçao for nomination to the UNESCO List of Intangible Cultural Heritage under Article 33 of the 2003 Convention.

The National Commission also organized a kick-off meeting with local artists for the UNESCO Award of Excellence for Handicrafts, to be organized by Curaçao in 2014. The project is a joint venture with the Ministry of Economic Development and the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport.

To increase the visibility of UNESCO activities the National Commission created a Face book account and posted information on activities.

To celebrate International Mother Language Day, held annually on 21 February, the National Commission covered the expenses to publish a book in Papiamentu, the most widely spoken language on the Caribbean islands of Aruba, Bonaire and Curaçao. Particular attention was paid to the use of lyrics in Papiamentu songs. The book was launched at the University of Curaçao on Mother Language Day.

The National Commission worked in close collaboration with the UNESCO Office in Kingston, UNESCO Headquarters and other National Commissions, as well as with civil society. Working groups were established to help carry out the UNESCO mandate in the various fields of the UNESCO programme. Four projects under the Participation Programme were implemented in 2013. These focused on training courses for teachers on climate change; a seminar on free software for education best practices; the publication of poems by youngsters in Papiamentu; and the provision of equipment to the Marine Centre to allow schoolchildren to attend presentations and screenings on underwater nature research.



HIGHLIGHT 2014

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Validation conference

On August 30, 2014 a large number of stakeholders participated in a validation conference on Media Development in Curaçao organized by the Curaçao National Commission for UNESCO and UNESCO.

The objective of this meeting was to get feedback from the various stakeholders (journalists, media workers and more) on the findings of the assessment of Media Development in Curaçao. An investigation based on UNESCO's Media Development Indicators. The conference focused on giving a presentation of the findings and afterwards the floor was open for discussion.

The morning was officially opened by the Secretary General of the Curaçao National Commission for UNESCO, Marva Browne and the Minister/Chairperson of the National Commission Hon. Irene A. Dick who in her opening statement quoted the following by Malcolm X:

"THE MEDIA'S THE MOST POWERFUL ENTITY ON EARTH. THEY HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE THE INNOCENT GUILTY AND TO MAKE THE



Saorla McCabe, MDI Coordinator of UNESCO, in a video presentation elaborated on the MDI framework and the experience and impact worldwide.

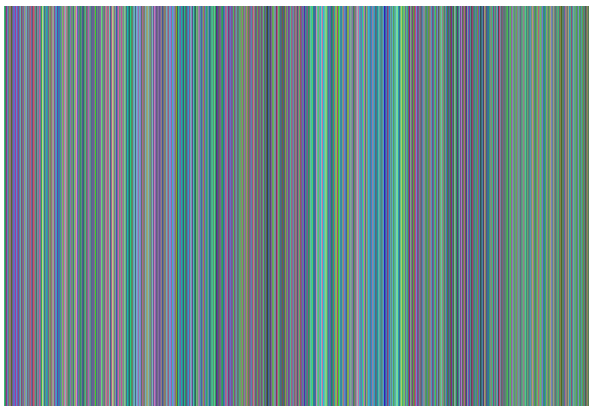
The investigation was conducted using the following five MDI Indicators:

- The MDI investigation was the most challenging activities of all for the NatCom during this year. The reason being lack of sufficient funding to execute the project to satisfaction, but this was resolved in a creative way, in which for instance the University of Curaçao donated the hours of the Lead Researcher, students of the university were involved as was the case with other entities.

MoU with Curaçao Jazz Island Promotions Foundation

Also known as Jazz Island Promotions Curaçao (JIP-C)

Within the context of the International Jazz Day; UNESCO celebrates the historical, cultural, and educational contribution of this popular genre of music. This day aims to spread in-



ternational awareness about this unique musical style; and to promote the cultural, and social values that Jazz stands for. Taking into consideration that International Jazz Day promotes peace, dialogue among cultures, diversity and human dignity, Jazz Island Promotions Curaçao and Curaçao National Commission for UNESCO agreed upon to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the objective of:

1. Establishing a bilateral agreement on developing apprenticeship and training within the Jazz sector as part of Curaçao's own cultural activities and on the other hand to:
2. Establish a longstanding relationship between mentioned organizations with the objective of promoting local acknowledgement of existence of UNESCO in Curaçao and its activities

Nature of the collaboration

The collaboration is directed towards developing continuous and not ad hoc consultation processes between participating organizations on in-

formation on the development of Jazz in particular and music in general.

Scope of the collaboration

This memorandum of understanding will not oblige either of the participating partners to any commitment unless expressed so by separate agreements resulting from the execution of this memorandum.



Aimed results

Participating organizations agree that signing of this memorandum will result in appointing different task groups for further development of a cooperation program with the purpose of:

- ** Growing the number of Jazz supporters in Curaçao
 - ** To raise public awareness on the role of Jazz music in spreading the universal values of UNESCO's mandate
 - ** Increasing support for Jazz musicians in Curaçao
 - ** Promoting Jazz Music from Curaçao internationally
- Resulting in a general change towards:
- ** A more comprehensive support and respectful image of Jazz in

Curaçao as part of the international language of Jazz as a cultural expression around.

Intangible Cultural heritage (ICH) Committee Curaçao

Curaçao has an ICH Committee which is working on identifying ICH in Curaçao to hand in via accession making use of article 33 in the 2003 Convention for the ICH List. The Secretariat is working together with Museo Tula and NAAM to organize activities in the neighbourhoods and for the after school foundation.

UNESCO award of excellence for handicrafts Curaçao 2014

In consultation with the Jamaica Cluster Office for the Caribbean, the Curaçao National Commission hosted the '2nd UNESCO Award of Excellence for Handicrafts for the English and Dutch-speaking Caribbean' (16



July), organized in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport and the Ministry of Economic Development.

The UNESCO Award of Excellence for Handicrafts a joint venture with the Ministry of Economic Development and Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport organized a kickoff meeting with local artisans. An organizing Committee from, the Curaçao NatCom, the Secretariat and the Ministries of Education, Science, Culture and Sport and Economic Development continued with the preparations for Curaçao and also for receiving products from the English and Dutch Speaking Caribbean

An international jury of experts from Colombia, the Dominican Republic and Venezuela met to evaluate twenty-six entries from the Bahamas,

Curaçao, Guyana, Jamaica and Suriname following the criteria set out by UNESCO: excellence in design, craftsmanship, innovation, authenticity and marketability.

The jury also added sustain-



ability as crucial criteria for this award. The three members of the jury agreed to award prizes for Kunutina by Grupo Ban Krese Huntu, Curaçao, Awara and Coco Necklace for women by Bianca Betrouw Kenswiell, Suriname, and Bench drum by Charles Town Maroon Council, Jamaica.

PROJECTS

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Participation Programme

Participation Programme 2012-2013 US\$

Title	Geo	Amount approved	Implemented by	Funded by
(Free) software for education best practices Curaçao	Education	25800	Ministry of Education, Science, Culture & Sport	UNESCO HQ
		23000	High school Teachers	UNESCO HQ
Our environment is changing: so what about us?	Education	15000	CARMABI	UNESCO HQ
Marine Education Center	Science PRO	18000	Arte di Palabra	UNESCO HQ
Publication Arte di Palabra	Culture			
Total Received		81800		

Participation Programme 2014-2015 US\$

Title	Geo	Amount approved	Implemented by	Funded by
Media Development and Capacity building for Curaçao	Communication & Information Gender	26,000	Secretariat, UNDP, Request	UNESCO HQ
Supporting Curaçao's STI Policy Development	Science	21000	Ministry of Education, Science, Culture & Sport	UNESCO HQ
Training on the Intangible Cultural Heritage for Community leaders	Culture	20848	Secretariat NAAM Fundashon Museo Tula	UNESCO HQ
Free Open Source Spell-check Papiamentu	Education	19000	Fundashon Kòrsou Habri	UNESCO HQ
Total Received		86848		

Regular Budget: 2011 US\$

Title	Geo	Amount Received	Implemented by	Funded by	Facilitated by
Expert Meeting on the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage in Curaçao	Culture	7000	Curaçao National Commission for UNESCO	UNESCO Cluster Office for the Caribbean	UNESCO Cluster Office for the Caribbean
Total		7000			

Regular Budget: 2012 US\$

Title	Geo	Amount Received	Implemented by	Funded by	Facilitated by
MAB workshop	Science	1480	Curaçao NatCom	Regional Office for Science in Uruguay	UNESCO Consultant
MDI workshop	Communication & Information	6950	Curaçao NatCom	Regional Cluster Office Jamaica	IPDC
Total		8430			

Regular Budget: 2013 US\$

Title	Geo	Amount Received	Implemented by	Funded by	Facilitated by
World Press Freedom Day & Caribbean Media Summit	Communication & Information	22880 13500	Curaçao NatCom	Field Cluster Office Kingston Jamaica	Field Cluster Office Kingston Jamaica
Total		36380			



Extra Budgetary: 2014 US\$

Title	Geo	Amount Received	Implemented by	Funded by	Facilitated by
National Consultation regarding the implementation of the project 'Strengthening the capacities of Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, St Eustatius, St Maarten, Saba and Suriname to implement the Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage'	Culture	4432	Curaçao NatCom	Intangible Cultural Heritage Fund	Field Cluster Office Kingston Jamaica
Total		4432			



CAPACITY BUILDING 2011-2014

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Capacity Building in the following working areas took place in various countries 2011-2014:

Education:

- Regional Workshop on Climate Change Education for Sustainable Development in the Caribbean
- Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) and Skills Policy Training workshop
- International Conference on TVET
- UNESCO Regional Workshop on Inclusive Education: Inclusive Policies and Curricula in the Caribbean
- UNESCO Chair Conference on SIDS
- Sub-Regional Training Seminar for Caribbean National Commissions For UNESCO and Preparatory Meeting for the 36th General Conference of UNESCO,
- Sub-Regional Seminar for Caribbean National Commissions for UNESCO
- Consultation of the Director-General with Member States and National Commissions of Latin American and the Caribbean region on the preparation of the Medium-Term Strategy for 2014-2021 (37 C/4) and the Programme and Budget for 2014-2017 (37 C/5),
- Regional Conference on TVET and Skills Training,
- Training on UNESCO by Secretary General Marva Browne and Director Cluster Office Dr. Kwame Boafo
- Training UNESCO Cluster Office for the Caribbean Dr. Kwame Boafo and Secretary General Marva Browne to Curaçao National Commission
- UNESCO Consultative Meeting on Free and Open Source Software,

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- Open Standards and Open Data
- Caribbean Regional Workshop on Education Statistics
 - First Interregional Meeting of National Commissions for UNESCO
 - UNESCO together with ILO Sub-regional Office for the Caribbean in Port of Spain, the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) and the International Training Centre of the ILO in Turin, Italy
 - The UNESCO Kingston Cluster Office for the Caribbean, in collaboration with the international Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP), Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) and in cooperation with UNICEF Office for the Eastern Caribbean Area organized a workshop to bring together educational planners from the English and Dutch Speaking countries in the Caribbean region
 - UNESCO General Conferences 36th and 37th GC counted on the participation of delegates from Curaçao

Sciences:

- Caribbean Regional Workshop on Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) Indicators for the Caribbean Grenada,
 - Curaçao was host to the 7th Session of the Intergovernmental Coordination Group for the Tsunami and Other Coastal Hazards Warning System for the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions
 - (ICG/CARIBE EWS-VII),
 - UNESCO CARIBBEAN MEETING ON THE PROTECTION OF THE UNDERWATER CULTURAL HERITAGE Jamaica,
 - Integrated Coastal Area Management (ICAM) Training Workshop,
 - Workshop on Man and the Biosphere (MAB) was organized in November of 2012 with funding received from the Uruguay Field Office to cover the expenses of the facilitator Ms June Marie Mow.
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Culture:

- Follow up expert meeting Intangible Cultural Heritage (ICH) on the implementation of the 2003 Convention on the Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2011, Curaçao.
- Upcoming UNESCO Caribbean sub-regional meeting on the periodic Reporting Exercise of the Caribbean Region 2011, Barbados
- Conference on EQUITY, JUSTICE, DEVELOPMENT: PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT IN LATIN AMERICA IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE, 2011 Colombia
Seminar Plan di Maneho pa Kombati Rasismo i tur forma di Afrofobia together with Grupo Diaspora, 2011 Curaçao
- Conference Identitat Kolektivo Grupo Diaspora Afrikano, 2011 Curaçao organised by the Diaspora Groep
- Caribbean Youth Forum on the ICH, Grenada 2012
- Caribbean Training Course in the preparation of Nomination Dossiers for World Heritage, 2012 Jamaica
- UNESCO Caribbean sub-regional meeting on the Periodic Reporting Exercise of the Caribbean Region 2011, Barbados
- WORKSHOP on THE UNESCO CONVENTION ON THE PROTECTION OF THE INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE AND THE KINGDOM: A COMMON STARTING POINT, Aruba 2013
- Conference on Strengthening the Cultural and Creative Potential of the Handicraft Sector within the English and Dutch speaking Caribbean, Nassau, The Bahamas, 2013
- Sub-regional meeting on the Caribbean Action Plan for World Heritage 2014-2024
- 2014 Havana, Cuba

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- UNESCO Meeting on Capacity Building on Heritage Conservation in the Caribbean SIDS – Philipsburg, St. Maarten, 2014

Communication & Information:

- Ministerial meeting on Building Caribbean Knowledge Societies: First information for All Programme (IFAP) in the Caribbean, the Government of Grenada and UNESCO organized a regional Conference that took place in Grenada 2011
- World Press Freedom Day in the Caribbean 2014 Reaching New Goals:
- Free Media Fortifies the post-2015 Development Agenda, Jamaica 2014

International Days:

- 21 February Award “Premio di UNESCO pa Idioma Materno Papiamentu”, 2011 Curaçao
 - 21 February International Mother Language Day a book was published in Papiamentu in which attention was given to the use of lyrics in Papiamentu and was launched at the University of Curaçao, 2012
 - 23 August - lectures held by Su Girigori and, 2011
 - 8 September - press releases, 2011
 - October - advertisements in newspapers
 - 23 April Together with the National Library, the Foundation for School Materials and a local bookstore, the National Commission celebrated World Book and Copyright Day (23 April) with the launching of a press conference and an all-day activity at the library, which promoted local writers (30 April).
 - 30 April celebration of International Jazz Day live transmission of the day celebrated by UNESCO at a local jazz place.
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Visibility

To make the UNESCO activities and the work of the National Commission more visible various methods were used to achieve this. Curaçao was selected to participate in the 2014 Website Development Project, as part of the UNESCO Bridge Capacity Building Project. This project helped six National Commissions in the Caribbean region to create their own websites corresponding to their specific needs and environments, with a view to enhancing the visibility of UNESCO. This joint project was undertaken in cooperation with the Jamaican and Korean National Commissions. The website was officially launched on December 1, 2014. Furthermore for each activity or visit from UNESCO the press was invited to attend and press releases were also sent to the media and received good coverage on their part. Live radio and television interviews were conducted, a face book page was opened, and also a brochure with information on UNESCO



and the NatCom was published in the three official languages English, SPapiamentu and Dutch.

Visits

Official visits by the Caribbean Cluster Office:

2011 visit by the UIS consultant Dr. Paula Daley-Morris with regard to the validation of our country's data on ICT in education statistics, Programme Specialist for Culture Hema Gurung and Dr. Kwame Boafo. In we were visited by the Programme Specialist for Culture Hema Gurung and Director of the Kingston Cluster Office Dr. Kwame Boafo.

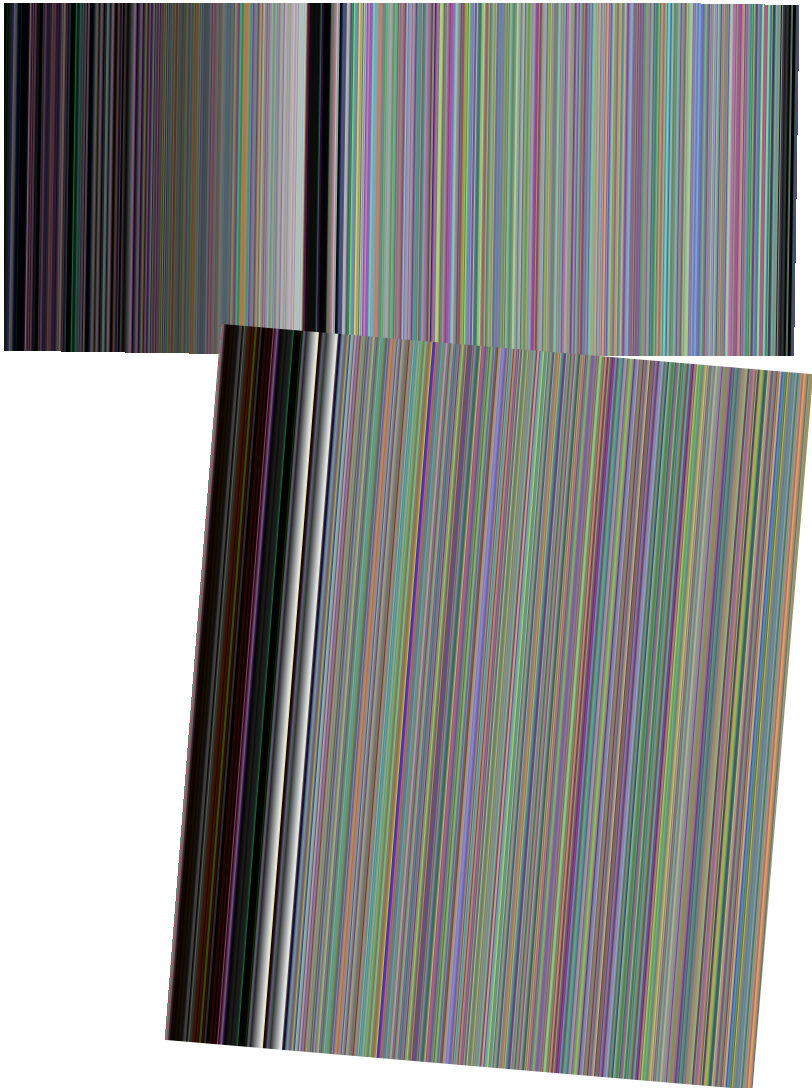
The International Advisory Committee MAB Man and the Biosphere June Marie Mow, Secretary General Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO Everton Hannam

2013 Programme Advisor for Communications Hara Padhy, Programme Specialist for Culture Hema Gurung.

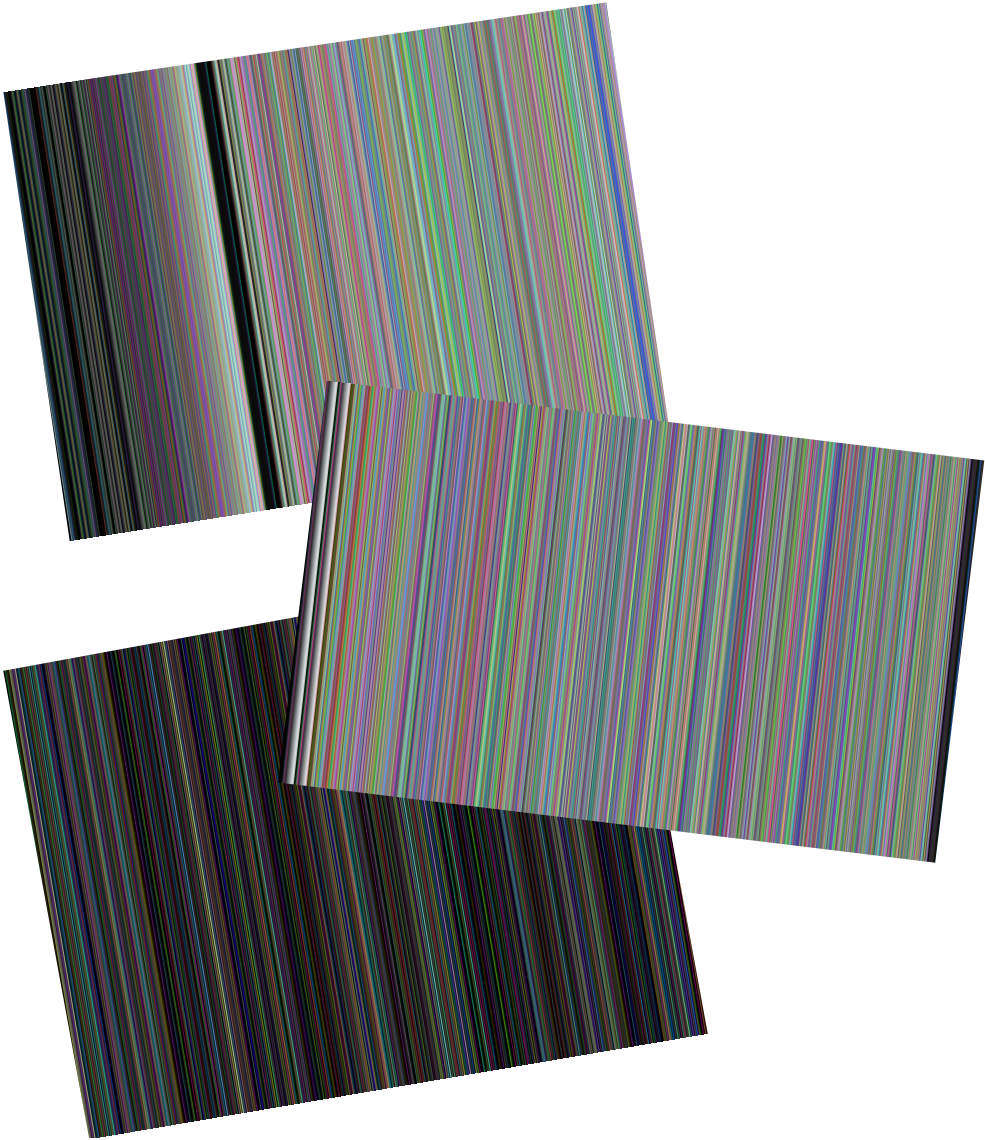
2014 Director and Representative for the UNESCO Caribbean Cluster Office Christine Norton;



PRESS COVERAGE 2011-2014







Caribische samenwerking klimaatverandering

WILLEMSTAD — Aardrijkskunde-docenten Carline Sjak Shie-Jessurun van het Peter Stuyvesant College en Wouter van Wieringen van het Maria Immaculata Lyceum hebben onlangs namens Curaçao aan de klimaatconferentie op Tortola (British Virgin Islands) deelgenomen.

Bij de conferentie, met als titel 'Regional Workshop of Climate Change Education for Sustainable Development in the Caribbean' (CCESD), waren afgevaardigden van 16 landen van het Caribisch gebied aanwezig.

Het uitgangspunt van de conferentie was klimaatverandering en de mogelijke gevolgen hiervan voor het Caribisch gebied. Om de gevolgen van klimaatverandering te

verminderen is educatie en voorlichting over duurzame ontwikkeling op lokale schaal van groot belang. Het doel van deze conferentie is echter om te komen tot een meer regionale Caribische benadering en intensievere samenwerking, om een gezamenlijk aanpak van deze problematiek te bewerkstelligen. Curaçao betekent de naam een eerste aanpak van de regionale samenwerking.

betreffende CCESD te intensiveren. Unesco zal in de periode 2012- 2013 fondsen beschikbaar stellen voor projecten aangaande educatie en voorlichting over klimaatverandering en duurzame ontwikkeling. De conferentie werd afgesloten met het opstellen van het 'Tortola-protocol', waarin aanbevelingen zijn opgenomen voor de vervolgconferentie op de Bahamas eind september 2011.

Informatieavond over slavernij

Unesco Curaçao en Plataforma Sklabitut en Herensia di Sklabitut hielden een informatie- en discussieavond in het kader van de Internationale herdenkingsdag van de slavenhandel en afschaffing van de slavernij. De avond werd ingeleid door minister Lionel Jansen (PS)

waarna er een presentatie volgde van Dr. Richard Goodridge (Foto), docent aan de University of the West Indies in Barbados.





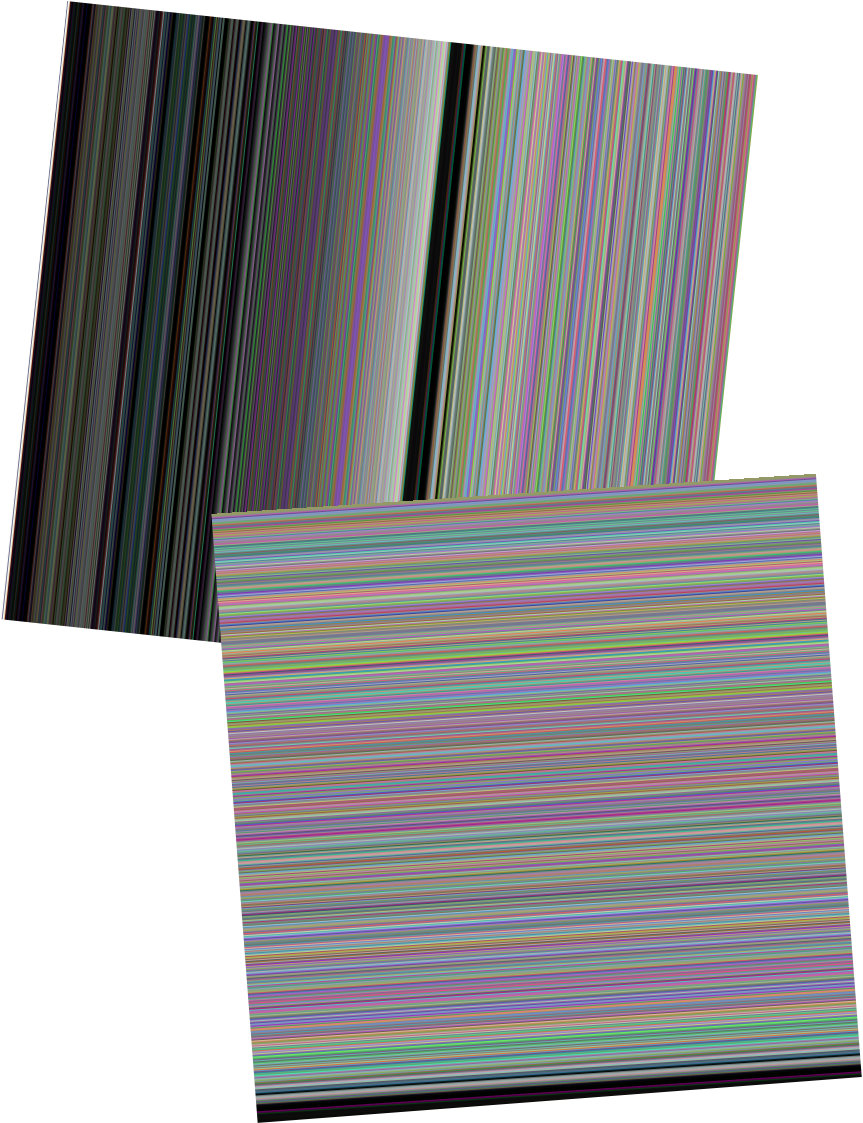
De 193 lidstaten van de Unesco-organisatie stemmen op 25 oktober over toelating van Curaçao als Geassocieerd Lid. Unesco (United Nations, Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation) is de gespecialiseerde organisatie van de Verenigde Naties op het gebied van onderwijs, wetenschap, cultuur en communicatie en informatie.

Tekst Marva C. Browne

Unesco werd op 16 november 1945 opgericht, na de Tweede Wereldoorlog, met als doel vrede en zekerheid te bevorderen door internationale samenwerking binnen haar jurisdictie. De fundamentele missie van Unesco is om 'vrede op te bouwen in de menselijke geest en in de harten van volkeren'. Het is zowel een ethische als een intellectuele missie. De preambule in de statuten van Unesco zegt: 'Aangezien oorlogen in de menselijke geest beginnen, moeten de verdedigingswerken in de menselijke geest worden opgebouwd'.

Om de twee jaar, telkens in een oneven jaar, vindt de Algemene Conferentie van Unesco plaats op het hoofdkantoor in de Franse hoofdstad Parijs. Tijdens deze Algemene Conferentie komen alle lidstaten en geassocieerde lidstaten samen om te discussiëren over het twee jaren programma van Unesco. In tegenstelling tot de lidstaten mogen de geassocieerde leden niet stemmen. De Algemene Conferentie is het orgaan dat besluiten neemt. Het dagelijks bestuur is het beleidsvormend orgaan van de organisatie dat bestaat uit 58 leden die gekozen worden door de Algemene Conferentie en onder haar autoriteit optreedt. Het programma en de begroting worden beheerd door de directeur-generaal die gestationeerd is in het hoofdkwartier







Ministry

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conferentie richt zich op de participatie uit de regio's over informatie- en communicatietechnieken. Unesco is de naam verantwoordelijk voor het toegankelijk maken van informatie en kennis, met name via e-learning, cultu- diversiteit en identiteit, diversiteit en lokale in- vloed voor informatie- en communicatietechnieken. Aan het eind van de conferentie formuleert de deelnemers concrete aanbevelingen om tot een con- creet plan te komen voor het gebied. Ook wil de organisatie een regionale informatiecommissie voor het gebied oprich- ten.

Unesco-Curaçao wil nieuwe status

Van een onzer verslaggevers

WILLEMIJN DE - Curaçao: Nationale Commissie van de United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco), wil dat Curaçao Buitengewoon LD wordt van Nederland. Om het proces te doorlopen (MFK), de Gevolmachtigde minister Sheldus Osipa (MFK) op bij de Nederlandse organisatie aan te kaarten.

De status is mogelijk bij een stemming en goedkeuring van twee derde van de stemmen en als een 'moederland' garant

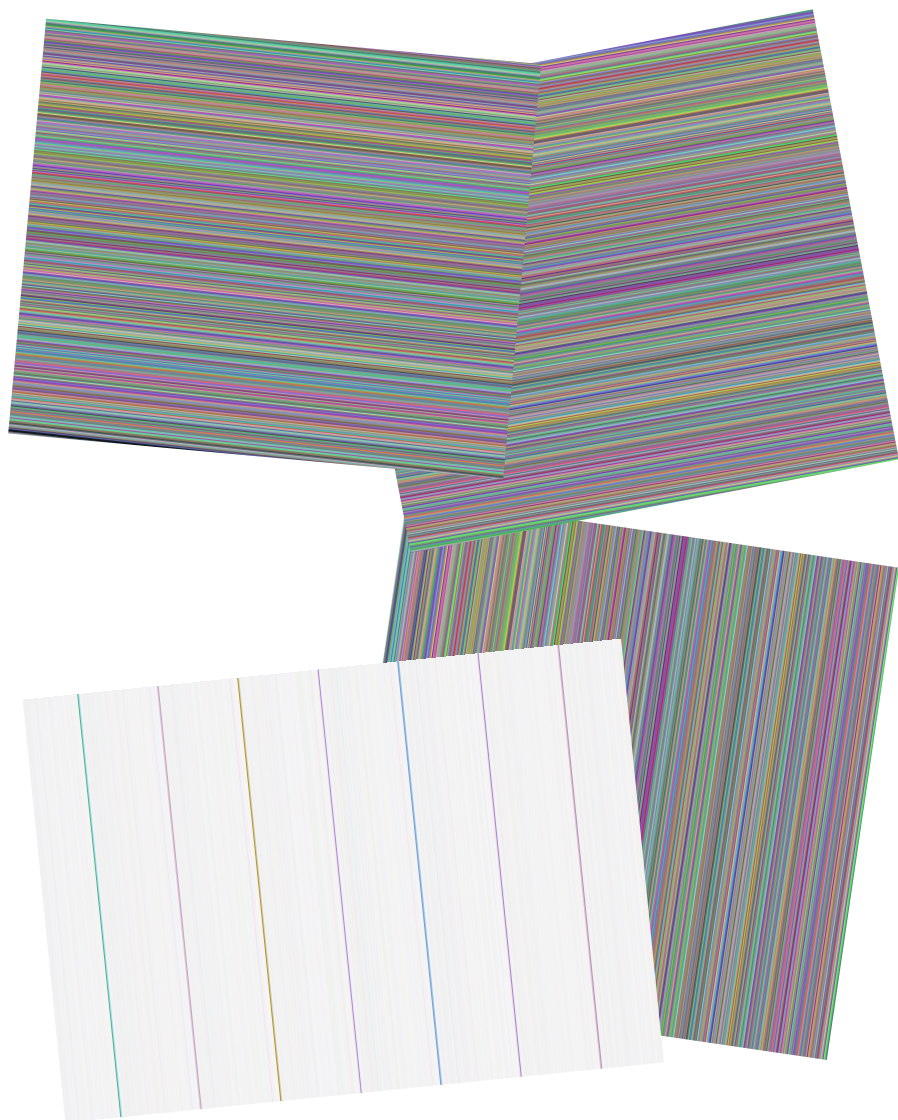
staat en zich verantwoordelijk stelt voor de interne aangelegenheden. De wens is ingevraagd naar Curaçao op 10 oktober vorig jaar, een aparte status kreeg in het koninkrijk.

Ook St. Maarten ambieert als separaat autonoom land deze positie. Buitengewoon leden hebben dezelfde rechten en plichten, maar hebben geen stemrecht en kunnen niet gekozen worden in het bestuur, zo wordt door Unesco-Curaçao uitgelegd. Om deze reden mogen buitengewone leden een lagere contributie betalen.

WILLEMSTAD - De Curaçaose Nationale Commissie van de United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco), wil dat Curaçao Buitengewoon Lid wordt van Unesco. Om het proces te doorlopen heeft premier Gerrit Schotte (MFK), de Gevolmachtigde minister Sheldry Osepa (MFK) opgedragen deze gewenste status bij de Nederlandse organisatie in te kaart te brengen.

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Jueves, 1 de marzo 2012

LA BRÚJULA INFORMACIÓN LOCAL

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“PREMIO DE LA UNESCO PARA EL PAPLAMENTO COMO IDIOMA MATERNO”

Ganador: Sr. Abdul Razzak Kabbara



La lengua materna, no es más que la lengua que se habla en un país; la hablan las personas que nacen o viven en un país y se adquiere como la primera lengua o a través de la interacción con las demás personas dentro de la comunidad.

Papiamentu (papiamentu) es un idioma declarado como tal para Curazao, Aruba y Bonaire desde hace algunos años, bajo el gobierno de las entonces Antillas Neerlandesas. Destaca por ser la lengua de origen criollo que más hablan sus nativos. Ello se debe a su largo recorrido de enseñanza formal, así como de su transmisión por los medios de comunicación social. El papiamentu mezcla el español, portugués, holandés, inglés, francés, arawak y la lengua africana. En sus inicios solo se hablaba, luego, desde 1930 comenzaron a aparecer periódicos y revistas y a partir de agosto de 1987 comenzó a enseñarse en las escuelas.

Este martes 28 de febrero, en las acogedoras instalaciones de la Galería Landhuis Bloemhof, tomó lugar la entrega del premio de la UNESCO como reconocimiento a las actividades, trabajos o proyectos de los participantes inscritos que satisfactoriamente y de acuerdo a las reglas del jurado, contribuyeran al desarrollo del papiamentu dentro del sistema de enseñanza. Este premio ya viene otorgándose desde el 21 de febrero de 2000 cuando se creó el día internacional de la lengua materna.

Los nominados al premio fueron: la Sra. Irmgard Swakhoven-Troeman, la Sra. Sheila Sonia Payne, la Prof. Dr. I.C. van Houteschool, la Sra. Gerda Dunk da Costa Gomez, la Fundashon MÚCHA i Stichting Kinderemishandeling Curaçao y el Sr. Abdul Razzak Kabbara quien resultó ser el ganador. El acto fue aperturado por la jurado Bianca Neman, seguido por un nutrido discurso del Ministro de Educación, el Sr. Lionel Jansen quien participó igualmente en la entrega de los certificados y premios. También contó con la organización de la jurado Marva Browne quien amablemente suministró interesante información a este semanario.

La Brújula felicita al ganador quien lleno de emoción recibió su galardón e igualmente al jurado, a los organizadores, a todos los presentes, al joven y talentoso grupo declamador de poesías Quinten Bruiken, al fabuloso grupo 2 by 2 quienes con sus solas cuerdas vocales lograron imitar los sonidos de una banda para lograr perfectamente tonadas criollas, cubanas y hasta de salsa y merengue que a más de uno les hizo bailar al ritmo.



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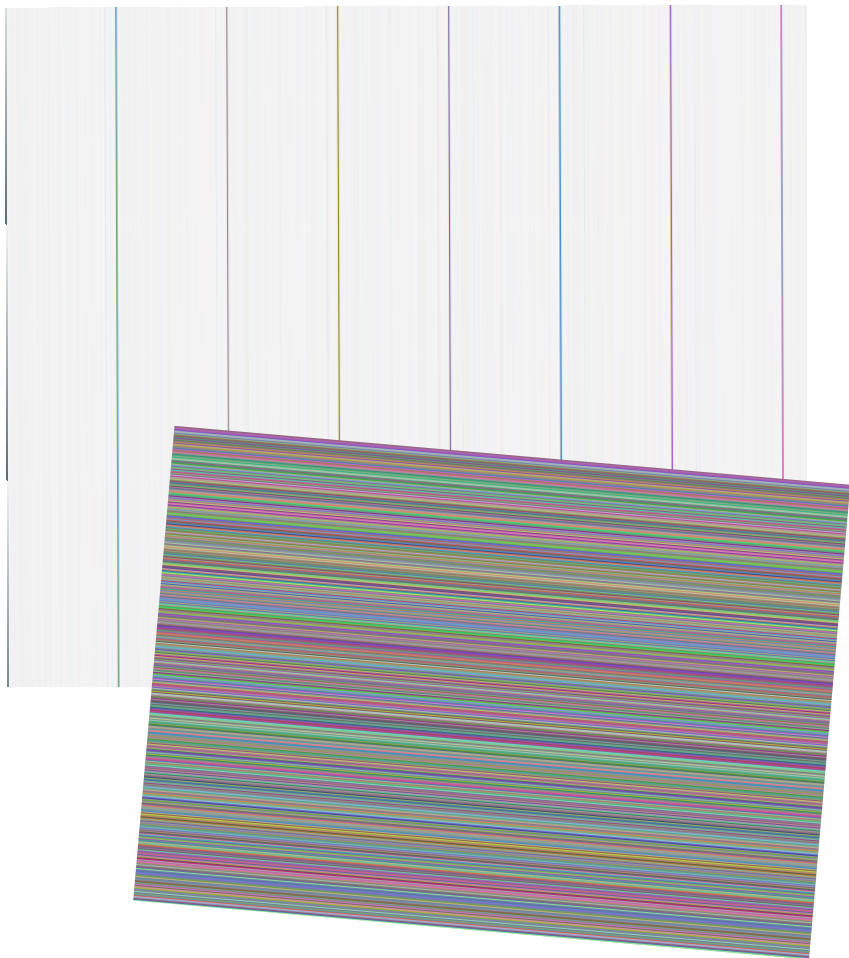
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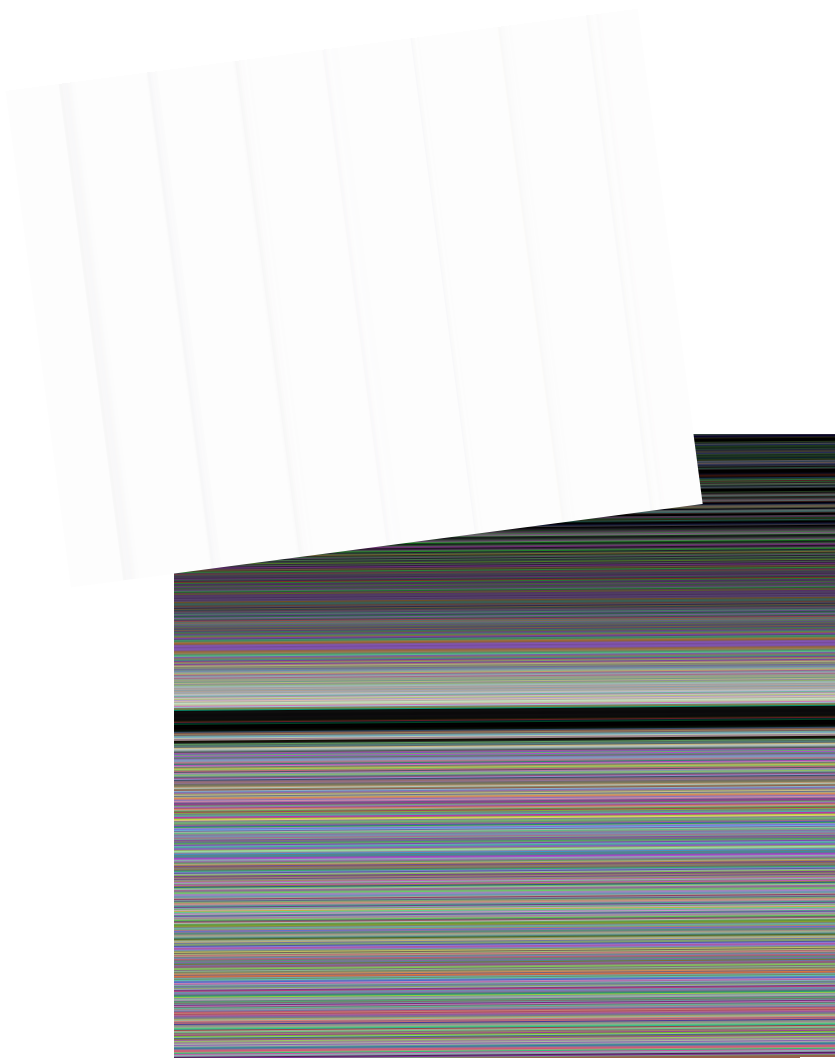
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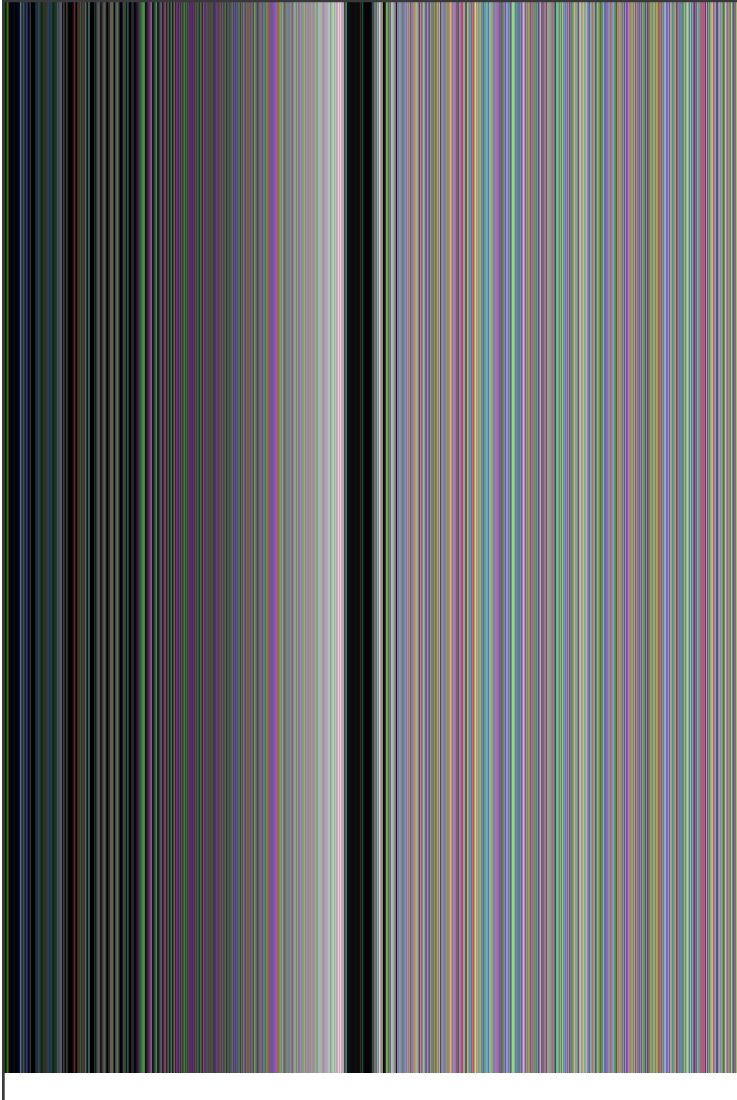


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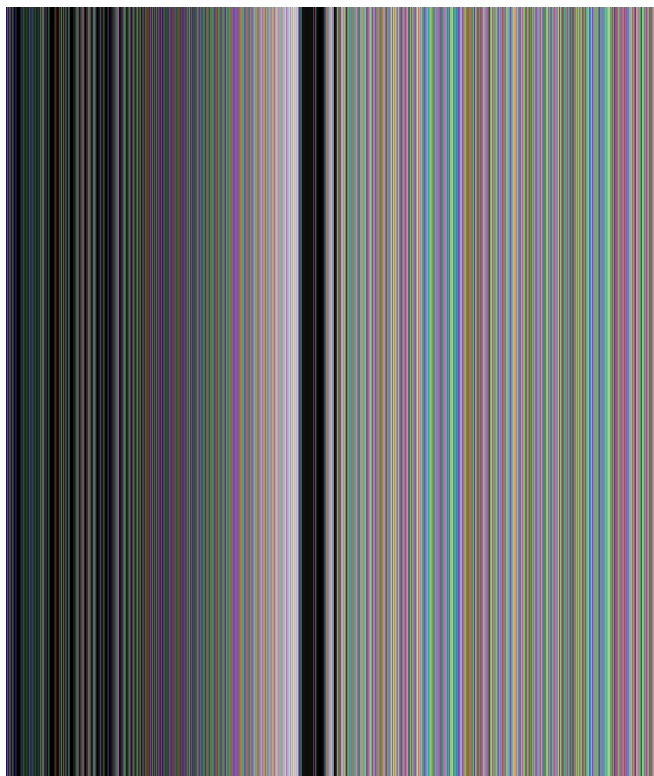
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YF Youth Forum	NGOs Non Governmental Organisations
MAB Committee Man and the Biosphere	Curaçao NatCom Curaçao National Commission
WPDF World Press Freedom Day	UNA University of the Netherlands Antilles
IMLD International Mother Language Day	ASP Associated Schools project Network
WTD World Teachers' Day	ESCS Education Science Culture and Sport
WBCD World Book and Copyright Day	International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP),
UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund	CDB Caribbean Development Bank
STI Science Technology Innovation Policy	SIDS Small Island Developing States
OER Open Educational Resources	MvO Ministry of Education
CMO Curaçao Media Organisations	SEDECK
PP Participation Programme	VVROP Ministry of Traffic, Transport and Urban Planning
GC General conference	HQ Headquarters
UN United Nations	MDI Media Development Indicators
RAMSAR (India) Convention on Wetlands	JIP-C Jazz International Promotions Curaçao
SITEK Sindikato di Trahadonan den Edukashon	TVET Technical Vocational Education Training
SSHC Stichting Slachtofferhulp Curaçao	ICG/Caribe EWS Intergovernmental Coordination Group for the Tsunami and Other Coastal Hazards Warning System for the Caribbean and Adjacent Regions
PTA Parents and Teachers Association	
	ICAM Integrated Coastal Area Management
	IFAP Information for All Programme
APC Algemeen Pensioen Fonds Curaçao	IPDC International Programme for the Development of Communication
MoU Memorandum of Understanding	

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