



CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE

Strategic Planning Session

COLLABORATIVE GOVERNANCE

Expanding the Political Space

Sat 20th Nov., 2010, 9:00am to 5:00pm
San Salvador Estate, Gran Couva

AGENDA

9:00 Registration & Coffee
9:30 National Anthem
9:32 Opening Prayer
9:35 Opening Remarks Chairman Joseph Toney
9:45 Opening Remarks Political Leader Mr. Winston Dookeran M.P.

10:00 Session 1 **Taking Stock**

Moderator: Manfred Jantzen, Ph.D.

Presenter: Hulsie Bhaggan (15mins)

 **What we have achieved – 2006 to present**

 **Public Perception of C.O.P**

 **Discussion/Wrap Up - Moderator**

11:00am COFFEE BREAK – 15 mins

11:15 Session 2 **All Politics Is Local** – Moderator: Hulsie Bhaggan

Presenter: Joseph Toney (15mins)

 **What must we do to build the Party**

 **C.O.P Brand – how to maintain and grow**

 **Activities at the Constituency level**

 **Discussion/Wrap Up - Moderator**

12:15pm LUNCH – 1 hour

1:15 Session 3 **Multi-Stakeholder Government**

Moderator: Hulsie Bhaggan

✚ **The changing role of Political Parties in T&T**
Professor Brinsley Samaroo(15mins)

✚ **The Entrepreneurial Economy and the role of the State**
Dr. Manfred Jantzen (15mins)

✚ **Discussion rap up**
Moderator - Hulsie Bhaggan

2:15 Session 4 **Politics in the New Frontier**

Moderator: Dr. Manfred Jantzen

✚ **What must the C.O.P become to ensure relevance on the Political landscape**

✚ **Discussion/ Wrap Up** – Moderator

3:15 Session 5 **BREAK OUT GROUPS**

Moderator: Hulsie Bhaggan

8 groups discussing:

✚ **Charting the way forward for the COP. (30mins)**
The 8 groups select a leader to report for 5mins each.

✚ **Discussion/ Wrap Up** – Moderator

4:30 **CLOSING REMARKS**

Hon. Mr. Winston Dookeran M.P