



**MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND SMALL AND  
MICRO ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT**

**Press Release**

**Annual Review Meeting of the Commonwealth/Caribbean Seasonal Agricultural Workers Programme, Hilton Trinidad and Conference Centre, December 01<sup>st</sup> – 03<sup>rd</sup>, 2014**

*The Ministry of Labour and Small and Micro Enterprise Development will be hosting the Annual Review Meeting of the Commonwealth/Caribbean Seasonal Agricultural Workers Programme (CCSAWP) at the Hilton Trinidad and Conference Centre, during the period December 01 to 03, 2014. This Meeting is held for the purpose of examining the programme's progress, addressing challenges and determining the way forward.*

**CCSAWP** is a labour migration programme which seeks to meet the temporary seasonal needs of Canadian Agricultural Producers during peak harvesting and planting periods resulting from shortages of Canadian workers.

The Programme operates under a bilateral administrative agreement between the Governments of Canada and the labour source countries i.e. **Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados**, and the **Organization of Eastern Caribbean States**.

Attending this meeting will be the delegates from Canada, participating countries as well as officials associated with the operation of the Programme.

The Honourable Minister of Labour and Small and Micro Enterprise Development, Errol McLeod is expected to deliver the feature address.

Members of the media are invited to the *Opening Ceremony* to be held at *La Boucan, Hilton Hotel*, on *December, 01, 2014* from *6:00pm – 7:00pm*.

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