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NEWS RELEASE

LOCAL **TERTIARY PROVIDERS** TO BENEFIT FROM CURRICULUM DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

IN KEEPING WITH ITS DEVELOPMENTAL ROLE, THE BARBADOS ACCREDITATION COUNCIL WILL BE HOSTING A TWO-DAY **“Curriculum Design and Development”** WORKSHOP ON MAY 19 AND 20, 2009 FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M. AT ITS SECRETARIAT LOCATED AT 123 A AND B “PLAZA CENTRALE”, ROEBUCK STREET, ST MICHAEL .

THE WORKSHOP, WHICH IS TARGETED AT POST-SECONDARY/TERTIARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROVIDERS, WILL PROVIDE PARTICIPANTS WITH NEW OR ENHANCED COMPETENCIES IN WRITING THE RATIONALE FOR A SYLLABUS, FORMULATING GENERAL OBJECTIVES, WRITING CONTENT FOR MODULES, DEVELOPING TEACHING AND LEARNING STRATEGIES, AND DEVELOPING METHODS OF ASSESSMENTS AMONGST OTHER SKILLS.

THE COUNCIL CONSIDERS THE WORKSHOP AS TIMELY IN LIGHT OF CHALLENGES BEING FACED IN THE SECTOR AS A RESULT OF THE INCREASED COMPETITION DUE TO GLOBALIZATION, AND THE INCREASING DEMAND FOR QUALITY EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROVISION. THE COUNCIL IS THEREFORE MAKING THIS TRAINING AVAILABLE IN KEEPING WITH ITS MANDATE TO ASSURE AND ENHANCE QUALITY TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL PROVISION IN BARBADOS.

THE FACILITATOR OF THE TWO-DAY TRAINING WORKSHOP WILL BE MR. WINSTON MAYERS, FORMER ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL OF ERDISTON TEACHERS’ TRAINING COLLEGE.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS, INTERESTED PROVIDERS ARE ADVISED TO CONTACT THE COUNCIL AT TEL. NO: 436-9094 OR VIA EMAIL AT INFO@BAC.GOV.BB AS SPACE IS LIMITED.

NOTE TO EDITORS

WE ARE INVITING YOU TO ASSIGN A REPRESENTATIVE TO COVER THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE WORKSHOP ON **Tuesday, May 19, 2009** AT **9:00 am** IN THE **Conference Room** OF THE **Barbados Accreditation Council, 123 A and B “Plaza Centrale”, Roebuck Street, ST MICHAEL 11080.**

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