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PRESS RELEASE

Open Day, Friday, November 11, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The 7th Anniversary of the Barbados Accreditation Council (BAC) is being celebrated with an **Open Day on Friday, November 11, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at its office located at **123 A&B, Plaza Centrale, Roebuck Street, Bridgetown** (opposite Kingsley Furniture Store).

The public is invited to come and join in the celebrations and learn more about interesting topics like:

- Tips for Detecting Fraudulent Educational Institutions and Qualifications
- Working in CARICOM countries
- Quality Assurance and Enhancement in tertiary education

The following information sessions will be presented as scheduled:

Scheduled Public Information Sessions

Time	Presentation
10:30 – 10:50 am	Overview of the Council
11: 00 – 11:15	Tips for Detecting Fraudulent Educational Providers
11:30 am – 12:00pm	Registration
12:30 – 1:00 pm	Accreditation

Time	Presentation
1:30 – 2:00 pm	Recognition Services
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Certificate of Recognition of CARICOM Skills Qualification

There is also the opportunity to sign up for courses offered at the exhibition booths of the registered educational providers that are recognized by the BAC. Information will be available regarding bachelor and post-graduate degrees, and other courses for information and communication technology, security training, care of the elderly, and health and safety in the work place.

This year there is also the added attraction of the chance to win the grand prize for a raffle which will be drawn at the end of the day.

Blood pressure and sugar checks and breast screening will also be provided by the Diabetes Association of Barbados and the Cancer Society's Mobile Unit.

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