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## PRESS RELEASE

### Preparing for Accreditation Workshop

The Barbados Accreditation Council will be hosting a workshop on **Preparing for Accreditation on October 9, 10, 16 & 17 at the Grand Barbados Beach Resort, Aquatic Gap, St. Michael.**

The four-day workshop will be aimed at post-secondary/tertiary institutions and training providers that will be seeking accreditation from the Barbados Accreditation Council. Specific objectives include: preparing the self-study for the external evaluation process, developing institutional understanding of the procedures and good practice associated with conducting the self-study, hosting the peer evaluation visit and using the self-study and evaluation visit for quality assurance and enhancement. Institutional and/or Programme accreditation by the Council set the stage for international recognition and open doors for accessing a global market of prospective students.

The facilitator will be Dr. Lynn Priddy, Director of Education and Training for the Higher Learning Commission (HLC), U.S.A. Dr. Priddy is responsible for the general education and training programmes and services for external evaluators and institutions, as well as for 1300 member Peer Review Corps in the U.S.A. She has developed, implemented, and been lead speaker and facilitator for multiple training programmes, conferences, and institutional workshops, including the Peer Review Corps Programmes, the Assessment of Student Learning Workshops, multiple joint partnership workshops, and various vital focus processes for diverse institutions. Dr. Priddy has also been involved in a full-scale consulting programme on self-study and peer review for the Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago (ACTT) and the Ministry and Accreditation Council in Mongolia.

The registration deadline for the workshop is **Friday, September 12, 2008.**

Registration forms may be collected at the Council's Secretariat at Weymouth Corporate Centre, Roebuck Street, St. Michael or downloaded from the Council's website at [www.bac.gov.bb](http://www.bac.gov.bb). For more information, please contact the Council at 436-9094 or via email at [info@bac.gov.bb](mailto:info@bac.gov.bb).

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