



The Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the United Nations and the Permanent Mission of Ethiopia to the United Nations, in partnership with The Give Them a Hand Foundation, the International Association of Applied Psychology and the United African Congress cordially invite you to attend a conference held in observance of the World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development

**Monday, 22 May 2017, 3:00PM-6:00PM
at United Nation Headquarters, New York City, Conference Room 4**

ALL ARE INVITED

For NON-UN PASS holders: Please note that if you do not hold a UN grounds pass, you must RSVP to: CulturalDiversityEvent@gmail.com by Wednesday, 17 May 2017 to have your name placed on the UN Security list to gain entrance and to receive instructions about entry.

This event is an opportunity to deepen the understanding of the value of cultural diversity and to advance the goals of the UNESCO Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions. Also, this year being the International Year of Sustainable Tourism, both observances intersect, in the conference theme, “Local Culture as a Driver for Economic Growth.”

Programme for the Cultural Diversity Conference

“Local Culture as a Driver for Economic Growth”

Introduction & Welcome: Gordon Tapper

Moderators: M. Milton Allimadi & Dr. Judy Kuriansky

Opening remarks

H.E. Ambassador Mr. Courtenay Rattray
Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations

Country Perspectives and Experiences

H.E. Ambassador Mr. Tekeda Alemu
Permanent Representative of Ethiopia to the United Nations

H.E. Ambassador Henry L. MacDonald
Permanent Representative of Suriname to the United Nations

Mr. Nabeel Munir
Deputy Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations

Diversity and Peace

Ms. Marie Paule Roudil

Director of Office and UNESCO Representative to the United Nations in New York

Dr Hanifa D. Mezoui

Senior Advisor, Office of the United Nations Alliance Of Civilizations

Honorable Gale A. Brewer

Manhattan Borough President, New York City

Science and Art

HRH Princess Dr. Nisreen El Hashemite

Executive Director, Royal Academy of Science International Trust

Ms. Grace McDonald

Head of Programs, ProjectArt

Mr. Chris Rainer

Founder and CEO, Cultural Sanctuaries Foundation

Ms. Grimanesa Amores

Artist and lecturer

Tourism

Mr. Sarbuland Khan

Senior Officer, United Nations World Tourism Organization, New York

Ms. Diana McIntyre Pike

President, "Countrystyle Community Tourism Network" and Founder, "Villages as Businesses"

Ms. Mine Anlar

Board Director, Turkish-American Chamber of Commerce & Industry

Audience Q & A

Summary and the Way Forward: Dr. Judy Kuriansky

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