

**39th ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE CARIBBEAN,
THE AMERICAS AND THE ATLANTIC REGION OF
THE COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION (CPA)
BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS-JULY 25TH TO AUGUST 2ND 2014**

THEME: *Forging Ahead in a Hostile Global Environment*

VENUE: Barbados Hilton Hotel, Needham's Point, Bridgetown

PROGRAMME

Friday July 25th, 2014

ALL DAY: ARRIVAL OF DELEGATES TO THE 7TH CWP CONFERENCE, CPA SECRETARY GENERAL AND STAFF, REGIONAL SECRETARY ETC.
Delegates will be met at the Airport by Conference Staff and transported to the Hilton Hotel.

REGISTRATION – Pre-Function Area, Hilton Hotel

Saturday July 26th, 2014

[ALL DAY: ARRIVAL OF REGIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Delegates will be met at Airport and transported to Hilton Hotel
REGISTRATION – Pre Function Areas, Hilton Hotel]

**COMMONWEALTH WOMEN PARLIAMENTARIANS CONFERENCE
Garrison 1 & 2 Hilton Hotel**

9.00 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. Brief Opening Ceremony

9.30 – 9.45 a.m. Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Delegates and Officials assemble in hotel lobby for Official Photograph.

10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Session 1 [Coffee Break Provided]

Topic: Understanding and countering the assumptions related to the historical and cultural basis for the defined or perceived status of women.

Presenters: Hon Jeane Atherden (Bermuda)
(Trinidad)

12.30 - 2.00 p.m.

Lunch – Lighthouse Restaurant

2:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Session 2 [Coffee Break Provided]

Topic: Creating effective partnerships with civil society, government and other state agencies in the implementation of strategies for the advancement of women's issues.

Presenters: Senator the Hon Miss Maxine McClean
(Barbados)
(Jamaica)
(Cayman Islands)

6:15 p.m.

CWP Delegates depart for dinner

7.00 - 9.00 p.m.

Deputy Speaker's Dinner for CWP & Regional Executive

Venue: Deputy Speaker's Residence,
Mapps, St. Philip

Sunday July 27th, 2014

[ALL DAY

ARRIVAL OF ALL OTHER DELEGATES / OBSERVERS AND ACCOMPANYING PERSONS OF THE 39th REGIONAL CPA CONFERENCE. Delegates will be met at Airport and transported to Hotel.

REGISTRATION – Pre Function Area, Hilton Hotel

11:00 a.m.

Official Photograph of all Delegates, Secretaries and dignitaries;

RECEPTION

Venue: Pre-function area, Hilton Hotel

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Plenary Session 1

Topic: *Addressing the Peculiar Challenges of Small Island Developing States.*

Presenters:

1. Barbados: Dr. Justin Robinson
2. Cayman Islands

Venue: Needham's Room 1&2
Barbados Hilton Hotel

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

LUNCH – Lighthouse Restaurant

2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Plenary Session 2 [Coffee Break available]

Topic: *The role of Parliament in Combating Non-communicable Diseases: Is it Legislative or Moral? Its Place on the Legislative Agenda.*

Presenters:

1. Jamaica
2. Bahamas
3. Turks & Caicos

Venue: Needham's Room 1&2

4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

Plenary Session 3

Topic: *A New Development Model: How Can We Effectively Emerge From the Global Financial and Economic Crisis?*

Presenters:

1. Barbados: Dr. Don Marshall
2. St. Lucia

6:30 p.m. Depart hotel for Governor General's Residence

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Welcome Reception hosted by the Governor General's
Venue - Governor General's Official Residence, Government House

Tuesday July 29th, 2014

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Plenary Session 4

Topic: *Challenges to Government Subsidized Health Care in Small to Developing States. What Are the Options?*

Presenters:

1. Trinidad and Tobago
2. Barbados: Hon. John Boyce, MP, Minister of Health
3. Grenada

Venue: Needham's Room 1&2

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 p.m. Plenary Session 5

Topic: *Enhancing Parliamentary Democracy: A Roadmap for Co-operation Between Government and Opposition.*

Presenters:

1. Guyana
2. Cayman Islands
3. British Virgin Islands

Venue: Needham's Room 1&2

12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

Venue: Pre-function area, beach-side.

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Plenary Session 6

Topic: *The Role of the Youth In Ensuring the Survival of Parliament Democracy.*

Presenters:

1. Anguilla
2. Trinidad and Tobago
3. Nevis

Venue: Needham's Room 1&2

3:30 - 3:45 p.m.

Coffee Break

3:45 - 5:15 p.m.

Plenary Session 7

Topic: *Securing our Borders; our Shared Responsibility*

Presenters:

1. Barbados: Hon. Adriel Brathwaite, QC., MP., Attorney General
2. Guyana
3. Bermuda

Venue: Needham's Room 1&2

6:30 p.m.

Depart hotel for dinner reception

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Reception hosted by the Prime Minister

Venue: Ilaro Court, Prime Minister's Official Residence

Wednesday July 30th, 2014

9:00 – 12:00 a.m.

Regional Annual General Meeting

Venue: Needham's Room 1&2

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 - 5:00 p.m.

FREE FOR SHOPPING

ALL DAY ARRIVAL OF YOUTH PARLIAMENT
DELEGATES

Delegates will be met at Airport and transported to
Hotel

REGISTRATION – Pre Function Area, Hilton Hotel

4:00 p.m. **AND** 6:00 p.m.

Delegates depart for Limegrove Lifestyle Centre as
desired

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Presiding Officers Function

Venue: Limegrove Lifestyle Centre

10:00 p.m.

Visit to Crop Over activity - OPTIONAL

Thursday July 31st, 2014

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Island Tour

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Evening of Cultural Entertainment and Dancing

Venue: Charles Fort, Hilton Hotel

Visit to Crop Over activity - OPTIONAL

Friday August 1st, 2014

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Youth Parliament

Venue: **House of Assembly**
Parliament of Barbados

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch – Members’ Dining Room
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Visit to National Heroes Gallery & Museum of Parliament
4:30	Depart Parliament for Hotel
8:00 p.m.	Visit to Crop Over activity - OPTIONAL

Saturday August 2nd, 2014

ALL DAY:	OFFICIAL DEPARTURE OF ALL DELEGATES, OBSERVERS, ACCOMPANYING PERSONS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND YOUTH PARLIAMENTARIANS
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