Vote in the Poster Competition for the Caribbean Human Development Report

Tuesday, 5 July 2007. - Voting for the poster competition for the first ever Caribbean Human Development Report (CHDR) 2011 is now open. To pick your favourite, join the facebook group for the Caribbean Human Development and like the poster you thinks best represents the theme “Youth violence is an exception rather than a rule: Releasing youth vitality through investing in them”.

The voting will close on Sunday 10 July at 7 pm (SUR time). The winner will get a cash prize of US $1000.00 and a trip to attend the launch of the report in Trinidad and Tobago. The winning poster will also be used for the cover of the CHDR.

The report will be the first Sub-regional Human Development Report for the English and Dutch speaking Caribbean Countries on Citizens’ Security. The central idea of the report is to examine how crime, insecurity and violence have a negative impact on human development in the English and Dutch Caribbean Countries and within the context of Caribbean Small Island Developing States. The report aims to provide evidence-based recommendations for the development of public policies and programmes to address citizen security issues.

The competition recognizes the importance of youth and their contribution to Citizen Security. UNDP called on participants between the ages of 15 to 25 years old from Suriname, Jamaica, Barbados, Guyana, Trinidad and Tobago and OECS countries to develop a poster embodying the chosen theme.

The posters should reflect specific understanding of the impacts of security on quality of life, safety of communities, neighborhoods and critical links to livelihoods, individual security and citizen safety. They can also reflect how the prevalence of crime including domestic violence, youth and community crime deter the safety of communities, schools and families.

Follow the link and join the facebook group to like your favourite poster: http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/home.php?sk=group_204142426287813

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