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2007 CCID PRESIDENT'S TRIP

PROGRAM DATES:

January 28th - February 4, 2007

PROGRAM THEME/SUBJECT MATTER:

Education, Innovation and Economic Growth:
The Dominican Republic

COUNTRIES/CITIES WHERE THE PROGRAM WILL TAKE PLACE:

Santo Domingo,
Puerto Plata, Santiago,
Samaná - Dominican Republic

U.S. GROUP DEPARTURE CITY/AIRPORT:

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PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM

For most CCID members, visiting the Caribbean is for vacation purposes. This tour will provide participants a chance to experience a different culture, see how an emerging democracy functions and be at the inauguration of the first community college (Instituto Técnico Comunitario – ITC) in the Dominican Republic (DR). The DR is an island shared with Haiti of approximately 8 million in the Caribbean. It is now emerging from a disastrous four years of political corruption, economic stagnation and high inflation. Since the election of the new President, Dr. Leonel Fernández, the economy has stabilized, inflation halved and the government has a commission investigating previous and ongoing corruption.

GOALS OF THE PROGRAM

The overall goal of the program will be for participants to gain a better understanding of the educational, economic, political, and cultural structure of the DR.

OBJECTIVES

- Understand the educational system of the DR and how the new community college (INTESCO) will fit into that system
- Develop an understanding of the economic realities of the DR and its relationship to education and training
- Appreciate the cultural diversity as exemplified by the DR
- Develop an appreciation of the history of the DR
- Learn about environmental issues in the DR
- Appreciate the role that tourism plays in the economic vitality of the DR.

The group will meet with: government officials, officials from institutions of higher education, private sector business people, public and private sector individuals affiliated with the tourist industry and others.

Visits to the historical sites of the DR will be scattered throughout the trip. Especially relevant will be the tour of the colonial part of Santo Domingo including the house of Christopher Columbus. Also included will be visits to historical churches, educational institutions and other relevant sites, not only in Santo Domingo but also in Santiago and throughout the tour. The estimated cost of the 8-day trip is US\$3000.00.

More information is available at
<http://ccid.kirkwood.cc.ia.us>



AGENDA

SANTO DOMINGO

Dominican Republic
(January 28th - January 30th)

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Palacio Nacional - Meet President
Leonel Fernández
Site Visit, Eastern Santo Domingo-
ITC inauguration
Global Foundation
for Democracy and Development
Secretary of State for Education
Secretary of State
for Higher Education
Secretary of State
for Exports/Investments
INFOTEP
Universidad Autonoma
de Santo Domingo

PLACES TO VISIT:

Mercado Modelo
Zona Colonial (colonial zone)
Malecón
Plaza de la Cultura
Los Tres Ojos

SANTIAGO

Dominican Republic
(January 30th)

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

PUCMM, Pontifica
Universidad Madre y Maestra
UASD, Santiago Branch Campus
Leon Jiménez Cultural Center

PLACES TO VISIT:

The Santiago Monument

PUERTO PLATA

Dominican Republic
(January 30th - February 1st)

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

Overview of Tourism Industry and
training needs
Hotel Association Puerto Plata

PLACES TO VISIT:

Old City
Cable Car Ride to
Mt. Isabela de Torres
Brugal Rum Factory
Jewish Musuem (Sosua)
Ocean World Adventure Park
Cabarete strip (day/night)

SAMANA

Dominican Republic
(February 1st - February 3rd, 2007)
(OPTIONAL)

PLACES TO VISIT:

Cayo Levantado
Salto El Limon
Town Plazas
Playa Rincón
Galeras

SANTO DOMINGO

Dominican Republic
(February 3rd - February 4th))
DEPARTURE

