



CTU ICT Week 2023 – Barbados

Digital Barbados Youth Forum

3Ws, The Kensington Oval

Friday, 20th October 2023

THEME: “Embracing a Digital Caribbean: Opportunities for Growth and Innovation”

| Time | TOPIC | SPEAKER |
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| 9:00 | National Anthem and Opening Prayer | Mr. Selbert Johnson Director, International Youth Fellowship |
| 9:02 | Welcome Remarks | Mr. Haseley Straughn Digital Policy Co-ordinator Ministry of Industry Innovation Science & Technology (MIST) |
| 9:05 | Brief Remarks | Mr. Rodney Taylor Secretary-General Caribbean Telecommunications Union (CTU) |
| 9:10 | Opening Address | Mr. Charlie Browne Permanent Secretary Ministry of Youth, Sports and Community Empowerment |
| 9:20 | Presentation: Turning Innovation into Reality | Representative Future Barbados |
| 10:00 | PHOTO & COFFEE BREAK | |
| 10:30 | Presentation: Regional and Global Opportunities for Caribbean Youth | Ms. Shanea Lewis Policy Analyst, CTU |
| 11:00 | Interactive Session: Emerging Technologies and their Impact on selected sectors: Healthcare, Agriculture and Finance | Mr. Reyshad Selman Chief Executive Officer XR-Lab.io |
| 11:40 | Presentation: National Transformative Initiative (NTI) - How to Get on Board | Representative National Transformative Initiative |
| 12:00 | LUNCH BREAK | |
| 13:15 | Interactive Session: Gaming and Social Media Addiction | Mr. Lorin Brathwaite Occupational Therapist |
| 13:50 | Wrap up and Vote of Thanks | Ms. Rebecca Adams Management Services Specialist, MIST |
| 14:00 | End of Digital Barbados Youth Forum | |