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*HOME ECONOMICS FOR A BETTER CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY*

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**19<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference  
17<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> April 2011  
St. Vincent and the Grenadines**

**“Home Economics: Solutions for sustaining family life”**

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to rise with the sun as it peeped from the ocean’s horizon? To stretch that first stretch and to breathe in air that’s as fresh as the waves? To tiptoe outside to the sight of the gulls as they glide on the soft trade wind breezes? Well come to St. Vincent and the Grenadines, one destination of 32 gorgeous Caribbean islands. Discover an enchanting Caribbean island, St. Vincent then known by the Caribs as Hairoun “Land of the Blessed” and the Grenadines, islands full of surprises, brimming with exciting adventures, captivating land and sea outstanding natural beauty and very friendly and welcoming people.

It is with all these in mind and more that we take great pleasure in inviting you to attend the **19<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the Caribbean Association of Home Economists Inc. (CAHE)**. The Conference will be hosted by the St Vincent and the Grenadines Home Economics Association from the **17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> April 2011**. The theme of the Conference is **“Home Economics: Solutions for sustaining family life”**

The Conference Committee is working diligently on making CAHE Conference 2011 a memorable event. The official program includes plenary sessions, concurrent sessions, panel discussion, students' forum, poster presentations, educational exhibits, tours, workshops, a regional marketplace, special evening events and pre and post-conference tour to the Grenadines for delegates who wish to savour the breath-taking beauty of our islands. We look forward to sharing with you our food, cultural delights, scenic beauty and generous hospitality that are typical of the people of St Vincent and the Grenadines. For the more adventurous, there is numerous falls and even a volcano to be explored.



## **CALL FOR PAPERS/POSTERS**

The Caribbean Association of Home Economists Inc. invites the submission of research papers, practitioners' and position papers as well as abstracts for poster presentations under the Conference theme "**Home Economics: Solutions for Sustaining Family Life**"

Papers must be based on scientific research and should add to the body of knowledge in Home Economics. Action research papers and Posters should be well defined, clearly stated, well documented and aimed at the development of best practices and procedures including suggestions for implementation at the formal, informal or non-formal education levels.

The submissions should focus on any of the aspects indicated in the list below specifically as they relate to issues pertinent to families in the region and to the United Nations Millennium Development Goals.

### **Sub themes**

- Information and Communication Technology and Business.
- Youth at Risk
- Community-based Home Economics in Poverty Alleviation.
- Home Economics Education: Combating HIV/AIDS, Chronic and other Lifestyle Diseases.
- Consumer Education/ Issues
  - Food and Nutrition
  - Clothing
  - Housing
- Gender issues
- Environmental sustainability
- Water: Safety, Conservation and Access
- Youth Development Issues
- Decent and Productive Work for Youth
- Youth Entrepreneurship.
- Family Functioning in a Changing Society.
  - Multiculturalism
  - Migration

### **Submission of Papers**

- The first author **MUST** be a member of CAHE and must register for the Conference.
- A person may submit only one paper as first author.
- Papers must be previously unpublished.
- Papers will be selected on the basis of significant merit and relevance to the conference theme and to professional practice.
- Papers may be submitted either for oral or poster presentation.
- Submission of an abstract, if accepted, constitutes a commitment by the author(s).

### **Specifications for the Abstract**

- Should not exceed one A4 page
- Font size 12 and 1.5 line spaced (approximately 400 words)
- Font type should be Times New Roman
- Clear indication of the title and author should be at the top of the page.
- Margins must be 2.5cm/1" wide.
- Deadline for submission of abstracts to the Conference Secretariat is **November 30th, 2010**  
Indication of interest to present should be submitted by **October 30th, 2010**
- Final selection of papers will be made by the CAHE Research Committee.  
Notification of acceptance will be emailed or mailed to the first author by **6<sup>th</sup> January 2011.**
- Abstracts should be submitted as an e-mail attachment to  
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