

**“YEAR OF YOUTHFULNESS”**

**PUBLIC SERVICE MINISTRY**

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FROM: Permanent Secretary,  
Public Service Ministry

**SUBJECT:**

TO: All Permanent Secretaries,  
Heads of Departments and  
Regional Executive Officers.

National festival of youths & students 23<sup>rd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>  
May 1985

DATE: 1985-05-16

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The Public Service is invited to send 100 young workers between the ages of 18-35 years to participate in a convention which will take place at Sophia on the dates mentioned.

Your ministry is asked:-

- A. To nominate 8 persons to be presented on Friday May 24<sup>th</sup> when Cde President Gives his address to youths.
- B. To nominate between 5-8 persons who would like to participate in the 4 day convention and to grant them release for the stated period 23<sup>rd</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup> May.

The Public Service Ministry apologises for the late notification and is asking for the names of nominees by Monday May 20<sup>th</sup>.

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J.E Sinclair,  
Permanent Secretary,  
Public Service Ministry.

YEAR OF YOUTHFULNESS  
LST NATIONAL FESTIVA OF YOUTHS AND SYUDENTS  
THEME:- FOR ANTI-IMPERIALIST SOLIDARITY PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP  
VENUE- SOPHIA EXHIBITION PARK

PATRON: COMRADE L.F.S. BURNHAM O.E, S.C.  
PRESIDENT OF THE COOPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA &  
LEADER OF THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL CONGRESS.

PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

DAY	DATES		ACTIVITIES
Wednesday	85-05-22		1. Registration of delegations from out laying regions commences.
			2. Announcement re:  a. Accommodation- sleeping sanitary facilities & other instructions- dorm reps, area cleaning etc.  b. Meals and Catering  c. Festival Programme
			3. Dinner
			4. Rest
Thursday	85-05-23	05:30 Hours	Rise and Shine
		06:30 hours	Breakfast
		08:30-13:00 Hours	Convention and Thematics P.T.I
		13:00-15:00 Hours	Lunch
		15:15- 17:30Hours	Convention and Thematics P.T 2
		19:00 Hours	Dinner
		20:00- 22:30 Hours	Regional Cultural Programme
		24:00 Hours	Rest for Delegates.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>		05:30 Hours	Rise and Shine
		06:30 Hours	Breakfast
		09:00- 13:00 Hours	Convention & Thematics part (111)
			Break for opening ceremony
		17:00 Hours	Official Opening Ceremony of 1 <sup>st</sup> national Festival of yo and Students.
		20:00- 22:30 Hours	Regional Cultural Programme
		24:00 Hours	Lights out

DAY	DATES	TIMES	ACTIVITIES
Saturday	85-05-25	05:30 Hours	Rise and Shine
		06:30 Hours	Breakfast
		08:30-13:30 Hours	Solidarity day programme Liberation Monument
		12:00-13:30 Hours	Lunch
		13:30 Hours	Fun day activities Exhibition & Cultural Festival& Dancing (evening)
		18:30 hours	Dinner Festival Activities Contd.
Sunday	85-05-26	05:30 Hours	Rise and Shine
		06:30 Hours	Breakfast
		08:00- 10:00 Hours	Festival games

## NATIONAL FESTIVAL OF YOUTH AND STUDENTS

### THE NATIONAL YOUTH AND STUDENTS CONVENTION AT SOPHIA CONVENTION CENTRE ON TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> MAY , 1985 AND FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MAY , 1985.

The National Youth and Students Convention is part of the National festival of Youth and Students.

The convention will be divided into six (6) thematic.

There will be seven (7) sets of thematic discussion. This is so since the thematic on youth problem is divided into two (2) working groups. Each speaker in each thematic is expected to speak for forty-five (45) minutes.

There will be indepth discussion in each working group, form which it is expected that proposals and resolution will emanate.

Thematic #1: Thematic on International Relations

This thematic will be divided into three (3) sections.

Section #1: History of Development of International Relations Comrade Thomas Gittens  
Assistant Dean, Faculty of Social Science, U.G.

Section #2: International Financial Institutions and the Developing Countries: A Focus on the IMF and Multi-National Corporation.  
Comrade Winston Jordan  
State planning Secretariat.

Section #3: Guyana in International Relations: A look at Guyana's Foreign Policy.  
Comrade Rashleigh Jacjson  
Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Thematic #3: Thematic on the National Economy

Discussion #1: The Guyana Economy in the Pre and Post-Republic Era:  
A Comparative Analysis.  
Comrade Carl Greenidge  
Minister of finance.

Discussion #2: Guyana Agriculture Policy: Prospect for Youth Development.  
Comrade Simpson DaSilva  
Minister of Agriculture.

Discussion #3: Guyana Industrial Development Policy: Prospects for Youth Development.  
Comrade Clem Duncan  
Guymida.

Discussion #4: Planned Development of a Socialist Guyanese Economy: Problem and Prospects.

Comrade Haslyn Parris

Deputy Prime Minister

Planning.

or

Comrade Clearance Blue

Chief Planning Officer

State Planning Commission.

Thematic #3: Thematic on Youth Problem

This thematic will be divided into two (2) sections:

Section 1 General Youth Problem.

Section 2 Specific Youth Problem.

Section #1: General Youth Problem

Discussion #1: Problem of the Youth: Some prospect for solution.

Comrade James Bovell-Drakes

National Chairman

Youth Socialist Movement.

Discussion #2: Moulding the Youth: Problem and Prospects.

Comrade Viola Burnham

National Chairman

Women's Revolutionary Socialist Movement.

Discussion #3: Towards a Guyanese Youth Policy.

Comrade Donald Ainsworth

Minister of State within the Ministry of Education.

Secretary, Youth and students Affairs

Young Socialist Movement.

Section #2: Specific youth Problem

Discussion #1: Youth and Crime in Guyana.

Comrade Michael Parris

University of Guyana.

Discussion #2: Drug and Drug Abuse: Their Source, Problem, Consequences and Prospect for Solution in Guyana.

Dr. Richard Van West Charles

Minister of Health and Public Welfare.

Discussion #3: Cultural Imperialism and its Consequences: Towards a Guyanese Culture.

Comrade Michael Bobb- Semple

Administrator

Cuffy Ideological Institute.

Thematic #4: Thematic on Sports in Guyana

Section #1: Sports in Guyana: A Comparative Analysis of Sports in the Pre and Post Republican era.  
Comrade Claude Blackmore  
Sports Organiser  
University of Guyana.

Section #2: Sports in Guyana: An analysis of the problem of the development of sports in Guyana.  
Comrade Ian McDonald.

Section #3: Towards a Sport policy in Guyana.  
Comrade Roy Fredricks  
Minister of Youth and Sports.

Thematic #5: Thematic on Socialism in Guyana

Discussion #1: Socialism: A conceptual framework.  
Comrade Aubrey Norton  
Secretary, Education and Training  
Young socialist Movement.

Discussion #2: Problem of Socialist Development in Guyana.  
Comrade Halim Majeed  
Assistant Chief Political Adviser to the President.

Discussion #3: Towards Socialist Construction in Guyana: The Immediate Task.  
Comrade Ranji Chandisingh  
General secretary  
People National Congress and  
Vice President, National Development.

Thematic #6: Thematic on the National Education System

Discussion #1 The Role of Education in the Pre and Post Republican Era:  
A Comparative Analysis.  
Comrade Michael Scott  
Subject Secretary  
Culture and Research  
Youth Socialist Movement.

Discussion #2: The Community High school Programmes.  
Comrade Oswald Kendall  
Ministry of Education.

Discussion #3: Cancer Guidance as an important Aspect of National Development.  
Comrade Dr. D. Persico  
Chief Education Officer  
Ministry of Education.

Discussion #4: Guyana Education Policy and Socialism.  
Comrade Malcolm Parris  
Minister of Education.

#### Mode of operation

All speakers in the respective thematics will present their papers, subsequent t which they will be question through to the panelists, clarification etc. will be sought.

The various thematic groups will have a moderator responsible for guiding the discussion with the panelists.

Each thematic will then break up into two (2) workshops for discussion, under the guidance of their leader.

Workshop reports will be presented to the national secretariat to be sent the president.

It is hoped, that before the convention, the panelist in the various thematics can get together for discussions.