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19-20 May, 2014
Hyatt Regency Hotel
Wrightson Road, Port of Spain

PUBLIC PROGRAM

Time		Monday, May 19	
Morning	11:00 - 12:30	OPENING CEREMONY	
		Opening Ceremony	Honourable Dr. Tim Gopeesingh, Minister of Education of Trinidad and Tobago
			Mr. Jose Maria Anton, Secretary General of Virtual Educa
			Ambassador Albert R. Ramdin, Assistant Secretary General of the Organization of the American States [OAS]
		Honourable Kamla Persad-Bissessar, Prime Minister of The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago	
	12:30 - 13:00	LUNCH BREAK	
Afternoon	13:00 - 15:45	Panel	Moderator: Ms. Claire Telemaque, School Supervisor 111, Ministry of Education
		STEAM Education	Dr. Fernando Gamboa Rodríguez, Researcher of the Center for Applied Sciences and Technological Development [CCADET] of the National Autonomous University of Mexico [UNAM]
			Mr. Javier F. Firpo, Education Program Director for Latin America at Intel Corporation
			Prof. Cardinal Warde, President of CADSTI / Interim Executive Director of the CSF / Professor of Electrical Engineering of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT]
		Dr. Maria Byron - A Model of Teacher Education for Student Engagement: The Next Generation STEM classroom [UWI]	
Afternoon	15:45 - 17:00	Panel	Moderator: Mr. John Roopchan, Director, Curriculum Division, Ministry of Education
		Using ICT in Early Childhood, Primary and Secondary Education	Dr. Dina Rosen, Professor of Early Childhood Education at Keane University
			Dr. Daniel Light, Center for Children & Technology
			Ms. Sandra Figaro-Henry, Ms. Elia Grant-Fraser, Ms. Murella Sambucharran, Dr. Maria Byron - Teacher Development with ICT: A Case Study of regional collaboration [UWI]
		Dr. Zhanna Dedovets, Dr. Vimala Judy Kamalodeen, Ms. Sandra Figaro-Henry, Ms. Nalini Ramsawak-Jodha - The Development of Teacher ICT competencies through a STEM Teacher Training Project [UWI]	
Time		Tuesday, May 20	
Morning	9:00 - 9:45	Keynote	Dr. Fred Mednick, Founder of Teachers Without Borders
		Teacher Training for 21st century schools	Moderator: Dr. Stephen Joseph, Head of the Department of Education, University of Trinidad and Tobago
			Ms. Adriana Vilela, Education Specialist of the Department of Human Development, Education and Employment [DDHEE/OAS]
			Prof. Padmanabhan Seshaiyer, Mathematical Sciences, George Mason University
		Prof V. Stoute and Ms Rhonda Dookwah, Comparison of orthodox and alternate pedagogies in Developmental Mathematics [UTT]	
Morning	11:30 - 12:30	Panel	Moderator: Dr. Fazal Ali, Provost, University of Trinidad and Tobago
		Strengthening Educational Systems through Technology	Dr PH MbA Christopher Dickey, Director of the Research and Innovation at the Community System Foundation
			Dr. Debra Ferdinand - Championing blended learning in higher education: Reflections on lessons learnt [UWI]
			Mr. Owen B. Brewer, Subject Matter Expert at Rosetta Stone
	12:30 - 13:00	LUNCH BREAK	
Afternoon	13:00 - 15:30	Panel	Moderator: Mr. Rajnath Singh, Programme Director, ICT Division, Ministry of Education
		Learning Management Systems for Education	Dr. Richard Rowe, Chair and CEO of Open Learning Exchange
			Mrs. Stacy Payne-Mascal, Knowledge Management Officer of the Planning Unit, Ministry of Education [Antigua and Barbuda]
			Dr. Margaret Bernard, Lecture at the University of the West Indies (UWI)
		Dr. Phillip Desenne, Instructional Technology Consultant, Harvard University	
Afternoon	15:45 - 17:15	Panel	Moderator: Dr. Michael Dowlath, Chariman, The Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago & Principal, Naparima College, Ministry of Education
		Quality education for competitiveness	Mr. Charles Evans, Executive Vice President, Council on Competitiveness
			Dr. Kevin Franklin, CEO Institute for Computing in Humanities, Arts, and Social Science [ICHASS]
			Dr. Freddy James, Perceptions of the "Bring your own Device" innovation at the UWI School of Education [UWI], co author Ms. Sandra Figaro-Henry
	17:30 - 18:00	CLOSING CEREMONY	
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