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NGC Sanfest 2014 Kicks Off to Great Start

September 18th 2014

NGC Sanfest 2014, the 44th Annual Junior Arts Festival, is off to a great start following a successful launch and three days of preliminary events. NGC Sanfest is presented by the San Fernando Arts Council in collaboration with the Department of Creative and Festival Arts (DCFA), UWI and The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (NGC) — the title sponsor.

The festival gives talented primary and secondary school students from all over Trinidad and Tobago an opportunity to compete and develop in all areas of the arts – from music, dance, choral speaking and public speaking to the visual arts, steelpan and drama. This year, the festival is themed, 'Reaching Out to the Arts for the Answers to...!'

At the launch which was held on Sunday 14th September 2014 at the Creative Arts Centre, San Fernando, guests were treated to spectacular performances by students including last year's Mr and Miss Sanfest, Marina Mohan and Rondell Mungal, who wowed the crowd with their remarkable and powerful voices. Other student performances included an invocation by Anstey Memorial AC School, a pan interlude by Nadege Sargeant, a dance item by Karryel De Gale and Josiah Santana, and a calypso rendition by Joshua Hinds. They all kept the audience captivated throughout the programme.

Attendees included Councillor Rondell Donowa, San Fernando City Corporation; Sharida Mohammed Rahaman, School Supervisor III, Ministry of Education; Wynda Chandler, NGC Head, Community Relations; and Jessel Murray, Senior Lecturer and Head, DCFA, all of whom shared remarks about the wonderful talent that NGC Sanfest brings to the forefront.



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Preliminaries in the various categories began on Wednesday 17th September at the Creative Arts Centre with primary and secondary schools from the Caroni/Victoria Education Districts. Many students came out to compete, supported by their teachers and fellow students. The competition continues this weekend with the Mr. & Miss Sanfest Teen Talent Competition auditions, and next week with more schools from the Caroni/Victoria Education Districts.

NGC, the San Fernando Arts Council and DCFA encourages the public to come out and support T&T's young students as they display their talent from now until November 18th at venues across the nation. The NGC Sanfest 2014 syllabus is available at the Creative Arts Centre, San Fernando and at all district offices. E-copies are also available from the NGC website:

www.ngc.co.tt

For more information, contact 657-7665/222-4612 or view the NGC Sanfest Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/NGCsanfest> and website <http://ngc.co.tt/notices/sanfest-2014/>

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