

## **Haiti Website launched by Office of CARICOM Representative**

The Office of The Special Representative of the Caribbean Community on Haiti has launched its website, [www.osprhaiti.org](http://www.osprhaiti.org). The website serves as a gateway for online surfers who are seeking information on the situation in Haiti following the January 12 earthquake and the Haitian, Caribbean and International response to the catastrophe.

The website is especially useful to those investors, contractors and donors from the Caribbean who wish to engage with Haiti in the on-going plans for that nation's reconstruction and regeneration following on the disaster. It offers: links to related websites; relevant and timely releases; the text of crucial statements and speeches; special news bulletins; and other important information.

Among other documents visitors to OSPR Haiti may view and or download is the Action Plan which is being used as the basis for the implementation programme being guided by the Interim Haitian Reconstruction Commission (IHRC) headed by President René Préval and co-chaired by Prime Minister Jean-Max Bellerive and former US President Bill Clinton. The CARICOM Special Representative on Haiti, former Prime Minister of Jamaica P.J. Patterson is also a member of that committee.

The website also includes a photo-gallery on Haiti since the earthquake. It is intended that all CARICOM nationals as well as persons in the Caribbean Community and in the Caribbean diaspora will use the website as their gateway to information on Haiti and to obtain the unique Caribbean perspective on the situation which faces our CARICOM sister nation. As far as possible, the website will make such information available in English. The website was created by the Office of the Special Representative with the support of Digital Transtec Limited (DTL) and the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) Jamaica office.

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