

THE LAUNCH OF VISION 2020: WE GATHERIN' AT THE BARBADOS CONSULATE, NY

New York, NY – Tuesday, February 12, 2019: The Consul General of Barbados at New York, Mr. Mackie Holder invites you to a “watch party” for the launch of Vision 2020: We Gatherin' at the Barbados Consulate on Friday, 22 February.

Join the staff of Team Barbados from 5.30 PM (NY time) to witness the official unveiling by Prime Minister Mia Amor Mottley in the courtyard of Parliament.

The event is expected to last two hours.

It will be a multimedia affair featuring video clips and endorsements from various outstanding Barbadians.

As you are aware, Vision 2020: We Gatherin' is an initiative of the Prime Minister, designating 2020 as the year for Barbadians and those who love Barbados to come home to reconnect with family and friends and to invest in the rebuilding and development of Barbados.

It will also be a global celebration of Barbadian Excellence, a recommitment towards our island's prosperous future and also symbolize a recommitment to the core Barbadian values that define who we are as a people.

At the Parish level, The Gathering will commence in the north of the island in January 2020 and climax in December, 2020, when there will be an elaborate Christmas extravaganza where Barbadians at home and abroad, and those Barbadians at heart, will come together for a traditional “old time Bajan Christmas”.

The Monthly Parish Designations

January - St. Lucy

February - St. Peter

March - St. Thomas

April - St. Joseph

May - St. John

June - St. George

July - St. Phillip

August - St. Andrew

September - St. James

October - Christ Church

November - St. Michael up to Nov. 29

November 30 - December 31 - the entire Nation.

Please confirm your attendance by calling Ms. Linda Watson-Lorde at 212 551 4332 or emailing lwatson-lorde@foreign.gov.bb .

Alternative contact is Ms. Delores Wallace at 212 551 4327 or newyork@foreign.gov.bb .

You are reminded that the “watch party” begins at 5.30 PM. (The enclosed flier carries a different time as it relates to Barbados).

We look forward to welcoming you and to an evening of Barbadians and friends sharing camaraderie and pride at the launch of this important initiative.

Light refreshments will be provided.

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