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Grenada Celebrate its 38th Anniversary of Independence under the theme: *“Breaking all barriers, striving for greater achievements under one flag”*

Toronto, Canada: On Tuesday February 7, 2012, the tri-island State of Grenada, Carriacou & Petite Martinique will celebrate 38 years as an independent nation. In commemoration, a month of activities has been planned for the city of Toronto. The events are organized by the Grenada Independence Planning Committee (GIPC), a collaborative group of representatives from various community organizations and other individuals, and facilitated by the Honorary Consul General, Mrs. Jenny Gumbs. The month's activities are as follows:

- **Independence Church Service**
Sunday, February 5th, 2012, Toronto Central Seventh Day Adventist Church
162 Bentworth Avenue, North York, ON M6A 1P7- 3p.m.
- **Flag Raising Ceremony**
Monday, February 6th, 2012, Toronto City Hall. 11:50a.m., followed by a reception at the Consulate Office, 439 University Avenue, 9th Floor.
- **Showcase Grenada Expo (Inaugural Event)**
Sunday, February 12th, 2012, 2562 Eglinton Avenue West, 1p.m. – 6p.m.
Showcasing everything GRENADIAN ~ Culture, Cuisine, Arts & Craft, Beverages, Festivals, Investment & Eco-tourism.
- **Fish Friday**
Friday, February 17th, 2012, Weston Station, 1935 Weston Road 7p.m.
- **Independence Gala *in collaboration with the* Grenada Association (Toronto)**
Saturday, February 18th, 2012, Liberty Grand, 25 British Columbia Road, Toronto.
Guest of Honor: Honourable Tillman Thomas, Prime Minister of Grenada.
Dress code: Elegant. Cocktails: 6:30pm. Dinner: 7:30pm. Tickets: \$75
- **Literary Night**
Sunday, February 26th, 2012, 2562 Eglinton Avenue West 4p.m. – 7p.m.
Showcasing Grenada's authors, poets, playwrights, artists and other literary talents.

An invitation is extended to **ALL**, Grenadian nationals and Friends of Grenada alike, in the Toronto diaspora and beyond, to support and participate in these activities as we celebrate the achievement of another milestone, and to positively promote our beloved homeland.

For further information and/or sponsorship enquiries, please contact the committee via email at gndindependencetoronto@gmail.com or the Consulate General of Grenada at info@grenadaconsulate.com or 416-595-1343.

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