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Our Vision

A country in which every PWD enjoys equal access to the rights, privileges and opportunities afforded to all citizens

Our Mission

To be the leading organization that is renowned for educating and training PWDs to contribute to a disability inclusive society.

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NALIS signs MOU with Blind Welfare Association

On Friday, March 3rd 2023, NALIS signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Trinidad and Tobago Blind Welfare Association. Resulting from this event, content will be available to persons who are blind and visually impaired (Alvarado 2023).

The Executive Officer of the Trinidad and Tobago Blind Welfare Association, Mr Kenneth Suratt, further explained that these persons could access information through braille, large print, audio, and digital format. Overall, this would assist in one's personal and professional development.

References:

• Alvarado, Grevic. "Nalis signs MoU with Blind Welfare Association." Trinidad and Tobago Newsday, 2023.

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Disability Awareness

World Autism Awareness Day

World Autism Awareness Day is held on April 2nd of each year with the aim of raising awareness and celebrating the achievements of persons with autism.

What is Autism?

According to Autism Society, Autism or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is " a complex, lifelong developmental condition that typically appears during early childhood and can impact a person's social skills, communication, relationships, and self-regulation." Additionally, autism varies in each person due to their behaviours affecting them differently.



Theme for 2023 Transformation: Toward a Neuro-Inclusive World for All

According to the United Nations, focus is being shifted from curing autistic persons to providing support, acceptance and advocating for their rights.

Despite major progress being made persons with autism, for thev continue to experience discrimination and other challenges. Furthermore, their acceptance and awareness vary from each country. Therefore, particular attention İS being placed on their contributions at home, work, in the arts and in policymaking







NCPD'S HOT CROSS BUNS SALE







NCPD attends United Nations Population Fund's Workshop



The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) hosted a Capacity Building Workshop for Persons with Disabilities. The in-person sessions will be held over a period of eight (8) days during the months of April and May at the Cipriani College of Labour and Co-operative Studies. Attending this workshop on behalf of NCPD are Mr Surindra Basdeo, Mrs Therese Branker and Mrs Janice Griffith.



The workshops will focus on proposal writing, budgeting, planning, financial management, advocacy, change management, leadership, and communication. Overall, this initiative would assist in creating an inclusive society where persons with disabilities can live independently and participate in the economic, social, and cultural lives of their communities.

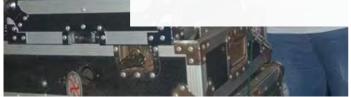








NCPD'S SUNDOWN BOAT RIDE FUNDRAISER









UPCOMING EVENTS





LET'S CELEBRATE MOM!

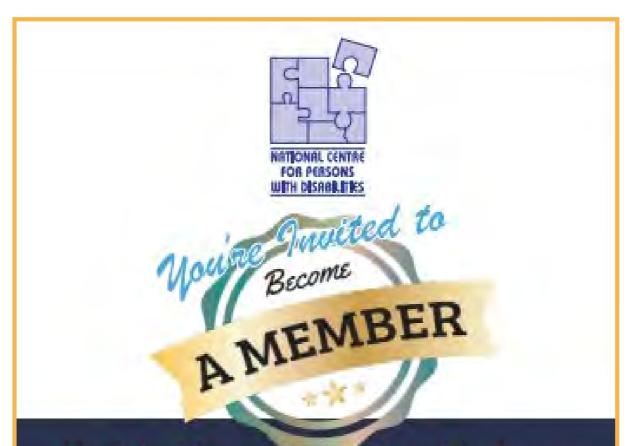
MOTHER'S DAY

1 Cajun Chicken Pie 1 Mini Cheesy Croissant 1 Decadent Chocolate Fudge Cake 1 Fruit Medley

> FRIDAY 12TH MAY,2023 10am

Curbside Pickup

7-21 New Street San Fernando ncpdtrinidad@gmail.com 868-6524880



Updated fees on membership types:

Ordinary: \$100

Covers both parents & immediate family of an NCPD student (\$100.00 annually)

PWD <u>Membership:</u>\$80.00

Lifetime: \$400 (one-off)

Corporate

For Business/Government entities

\$400 (Annually)

(All members of the organization/company included)

BENEFITS:

5% Discount on Goods and Services • Deposit-free Rental of Disability Aids Other benefits as may be identified by the Board of Directors from time to time.

Membership form: https://bit.ly/3LBIMp4

Payment can be made to Republic Bank AC# 940801570601 - National Centre for Persons with Disabilities Send e-receipt to ncpdtrinidad@gmail.com

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3. COASTERS

1. TEA BOXES

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- Bel-Air Store Limited
 - Marabella
- Better Value Limited
 - San Fernando



- Southern Food Basket Market Place • San Fernando
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