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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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Jubilant special athletes compete at National Games

On Saturday 13h May 2023, the Special Olympics National Games had their opening ceremony at the Manny Ramjohn Stadium in Marabella (Trinidad and Tobago Newsday 2023). Participating in this event are schools and vocational institutions such as NCPD, Servol Special School, Pointe-a-Pierre Government Special School, Lady Hochoy Vocational Centre and Tobago Technical Vocational School.

According to Special Olympics Trinidad and Tobago, the purpose of these games is to show the world that with togetherness, respect and inclusion for all, there is no limit to what special athletes can achieve. Expanding on the importance of sports for persons with disabilities, National Director of Special Olympics TT, Ferdinand Bibby, explained that it can be used "to teach the athletes how they can develop their functional limitations, their coping skills and their adaptive skills. Through their involvement in sport, like any other sportsperson, they gain confidence. The more they succeed, the more confident they become. That is then used to express themselves and for them to live well in their daily lives" (Ibid).

Overall, once the games are completed in Trinidad and Tobago, the selected athletes will represent the country at the 2023 Special Olympics World Games in Berlin. This event takes place from June 17-25th.

References:

 "Jubilant special athletes compete at National Games." Trinidad and Tobago Newsday, 2023.

Disability Awareness

GLOBAL ACCESSIBILITY AWARENESS DAY

According to the GAAD Foundation (2022), Global Accessibility Day aims to raise awareness on digital access and inclusion of persons with disabilities (PWDs.) Notably, it is celebrated on the third Thursday of May each year. This year, the event falls on May 18th 2023.



DIGITAL ACCESSIBILITY AND PWDS

Digital accessibility is essentially having a first-rate digital experience on the web. Looking at persons with disabilities, inclusion is specifically looked at in terms of being able to "experience webbased services, content and other digital products with the same successful outcome as those without disabilities."

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN GLOBAL ACCESSIBILITY DAY?

- Attend in-person or virtual events
- Spreading awareness about persons with disabilities and the challenges faced
- In the workplace, an e-mail can be sent to your IT staff, web development team or anyone involved in technology decisionmaking, informing them of Global Accessibility Awareness Day. Moreover, discussions can be held on accessibility initiatives and technology accessibility policies.

























Community Livelihood Champions Team visit NCPD



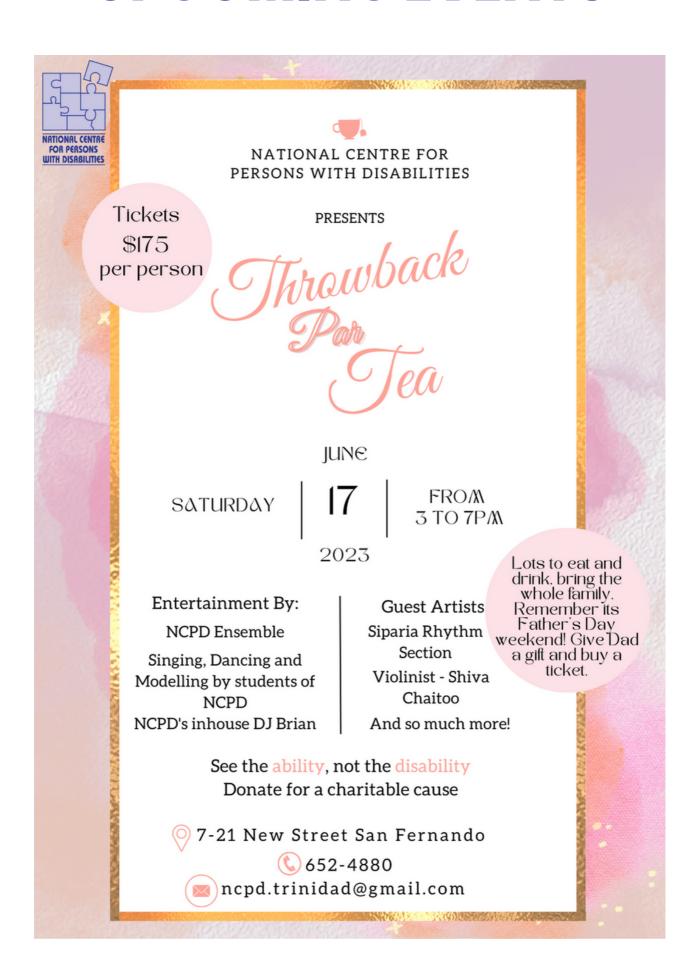
On May 29th 2023, the Community Livelihood Champions team visited NCPD. During their visit, the team interacted with our agriculture students and educated them about vetiver grass. Together, they created a vetiver nursery and planted crops. Overall, this vetiver nursery is part of our project with UNDP, the Global Environment Facility (GEF) Small Grants Programme (SGP) to create a climate-smart garden.

NCPD extends our gratitude to Ms Liz Munrow and the Community Livelihood Champions team for supplying the vetiver grass and educating our students.





UPCOMING EVENTS





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Updated fees on membership types:

Ordinary: \$100

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

PWD

Membership: \$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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 - Marabella
- Better Value Limited
 - San Fernando

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