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There is no right way to do the wrong thing

31 schools in Integrity Commission's Integrated Arts Competition

After months of intense preparation, students from 31 Primary and Secondary schools in Trinidad and Tobago competed for valuable prizes in Music, Visual Arts, Drama/Theatre, Dance/Creative Movement and the Language Arts in the Integrity Commission's Integrated Arts Do Right Champions Competition. Competition, on the Integrity theme, was held over four days last week at the Rudranath Capildeo Learning Resource Centre in Couva and at the Scarborough Library in Tobago.

Through many engaging and creative performances, students demonstrated an understanding and application of Integrity in the everyday life. The performances shed light on pertinent student related issues such as bullying, stealing and cheating. Bullying in schools is now a worldwide problem that has negative consequences for the school climate as well as for the right of students to learn in a safe environment without fear.

Today we highlight some of the schools that participated in the first day at the RCLRC. The students sang, danced and produced performances on their interpretations of Integrity and incorporated the various elements of the Visual and Performing Arts. All of the performances reiterated two common themes-*There is no right way to do the wrong thing* and *Doing the Right Thing is always the Right thing to do*.

Each school also submitted a Portfolio that contained a variety of media, including written pieces by students and teachers, of the process undergone while preparing for the presentations.

An esteemed panel of Adjudicators will evaluate the presentations and portfolios of the 2014-15 *Do Right Champions* in the Integrated Arts.

CAPTIONS:

8379- -Excited students, teachers and parents get ready to kick off the first day of the Finals of the 2014-15 *Do Right Champions* in the Integrated Arts at the RCLRC.

8453- -Welcome-Dr. Shelly-Anne Lalchan, Member of the Integrity Commission addresses the audience at the start of Day 1 of the Integrated Arts Finals.

8469-Say no to Bullying-Students of the El Dorado South Hindu School take a stance against Bullying in their presentation entitled "Bullying"

8578-Pretty girls all in a row-Dr. Shelly-Anne Lalchan poses with performers from the Bamboo Settlement Government Primary School.

8602-Students of the Macaulay Government Primary Schools hold up a banner with a message that reminds us all that "Integrity starts at home."

8717-Students from Vance River R.C School run playfully across the stage during their performance on day 1 of the Integrated Arts Project.

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