



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE  
COOPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA - NEW YORK, USA

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## PRESS RELEASE

### EVENTS IN OBSERVANCE OF THE 53<sup>RD</sup> INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY OF THE CO-OPERATIVE REPUBLIC OF GUYANA

The Consulate General of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, New York, the Permanent Mission of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana to the United Nations and the Friends of the Consulate Committee, invite you to cover the undermentioned events in celebration of Guyana's 53<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of Independence.

1. The *Young Guyanese Professionals Alliance* founded by Melissa Noel and RKHTY, will host a **networking event for youths titled "Untapped: Defining our Legacy" on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at the Slope Lounge, 837 Union Street, Brooklyn NY 11215.** The event will run from 1pm – 4pm. To attend the event, RSVP [www.untappedgt.eventbrite.com](http://www.untappedgt.eventbrite.com). For further information send email to [gtconnect@gmail.com](mailto:gtconnect@gmail.com).
2. His Excellency Rudolph Ten-Pow, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana to the United Nations and Honourable Barbara Atherly, Consul General of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana in New York, will host an **Inter-Faith Service on Sunday, May 19, 2019 in the Atrium of the Academic Core Bldg. 94-20 Guy R. Brewer Blvd., Jamaica New York** (across from the Performing Arts Center of York College). The service will be held under the theme – "*Celebrating with Unity and Pride*" and commences at 3pm.

3. There will be a **Flag Raising ceremony followed by a reception** for Guyanese in the Diaspora on **Friday, May 24, 2019** at 5p.m. on the Tarmac of Brooklyn Borough Hall, 209 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn 11201. An Honour Guard of ranks of the Guyana Defence Force, the Guyana Police Force and former members of the Disciplined Services in Guyana.

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