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## Minister Dookeran to give keynote address at ICATT/CAACM Conference

**Port of Spain** - *The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Trinidad and Tobago* (ICATT) in collaboration with the *Caribbean Association of Audit Committee Members (CAACM)* will be hosting a three-day conference at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Trinidad from July 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> 2011.

The Honourable Minister of Finance, Winston Dookeran will be giving the keynote address at the Conference on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2011.

The aim of the conference is to sensitise participants about the importance of adopting international best practices with regards to operational and management issues surrounding all elements of Enterprise Risk Management. In the current economic environment, the role of the audit committees and other professional accountants and auditors responsible for producing and interpreting financial statements, have been put under the radar. Therefore it is critical that shareholders be told of all the factors affecting business in the short and long term.

The CAACM's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Regional Meeting and Conference is entitled "Adding Value, Not Bureaucracy: The Role of the Audit Committee in Assessing your Business Risk Profile, Risk Priorities and Governance Structures."

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