

# Arirang makes a bid for the Panorama title

Arirang Steel of Diego Martin is now in its second year of existence and this year, the band is entering the Panorama competition for the first time.

Captain Kentish Borde explains that the steel orchestra got its unusual name from a Korean, Mr. Namjick Cho who lives on their block. He was the man who gave them their first pans and asked in turn to be allowed to choose the name for the band. "Arirang" is the name of a folk song that is well known in all Eastern countries.

The headquarters of the band is on the Diego Martin Highway, opposite Victoria Gardens and this is where all the preparations for Carnival are taking place.

The group will play mas on Carnival Tuesday and will

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take part in the C.D.C. competitions. "Fancy Sailor" is their presentation and the band will be handling one section.

This section bears the band's name on a T-shirt and is worn with a pair of jeans. Registration takes place every day from 2 p.m. until the end of the practice session. Costumes range in cost from \$25 to \$45.

Although the band has got a great deal of help from Mr. Cho, they would welcome the added help they will be able to get from a sponsor. The group wishes to let the public know that they are open for engagements.

Arranger for the group is Lenny Gabriel who is a former member of Pan Am North Stars who has given up all the fame to help Arirang.