



## BRING PAN FEVER BACK TO ARIMA

**THE EDITOR:** An open letter to the President of Pan Trinbago and the CDC. In 1976, Pan Trinbago organised "Pan Fever-76". The idea was to have zonal competitions to eliminate chaos and congestion that was the national preliminaries in Port of Spain.

The idea proved to be a resounding success, with the South Zone having their competition at Skinner Park in San Fernando, the North Zone at the Queen's Park Savannah in Port of Spain and the East Zone at Princess Royal Park in Arima.

Unfortunately for Arimians and other eastern folk, the dilapidated condition of the Arima Grand Stand caused some alarm when after the semi-finals, it was practically rocking to the sweet sound of pan.

It was then decided to divert the finals to the Queen's Park Savannah as a precautionary measure.

Since then, the competition has never returned to Arima, although all carnival competitions have since been shifted to the Arima Municipal Stadium which has stand a lot stronger than both the the Grand Stand and the North Stand at the Queen's Park Savannah.

Therefore, I suggest, on behalf of all Arimians, that, as of 1982, all East Zone competitions be returned to Arima.

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From the East.