



Climate is Changing, Food and Agriculture Must Change Too!

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Abstract:

Approximately six hundred students and teachers of the secondary schools and higher education in Aruba and the general public participated during VI Green Education Symposium Aruba 2017 of Biblioteca Nacional Aruba. The educational symposium took place from September 4-8, 2017 in Biblioteca Nacional Aruba in George Madurostraat 13 in Oranjestad.

The theme of VI Green Education Symposium Aruba 2017 of Biblioteca Nacional Aruba was "Climate is Changing. Food and Agriculture Must Change Too".

The invited guest speakers during VI Green Education Symposium Aruba 2017 of Biblioteca Nacional Aruba were Librarian Mrs. Kristen Mastel from University of Minnesota Libraries (U.S.A.), Agronomist Mr. David Bynoe (Barbados), Painter and Artist Mr. William Michaels Guerrero of Fundacion Cultural y Ecologica Colombiana (Colombia) and Mr. Andre Marin of Sustainable Development Goals Aruba (Aruba).

All the four invited guest speakers gave educational power point presentations to the students and teachers of the secondary schools John Wesley College (M.A.V.O) in San Nicolas, Abraham de Veer School (M.A.V.O.) in San Nicolas, Colegio San Agustin (M.A.V.O.) in San Nicolas, International School of Aruba (high school) in Wayaka, Stichting Educacion Profesional Basico in Santa Cruz and Educacion Profesional Intermedio in Sero Blanco.

All the four above mentioned invited guest speakers and Mr. James Ocalia of Cas Speransa Nobo and Goshen Sustainable Development Corporation VBA (Aruba) gave a power point presentation each to the general public during "Evening of Lectures" of VI Green Education Symposium Aruba 2017, which took place on Wednesday September 6 in Biblioteca Nacional Aruba. Mr. Frank Kelly (Aruba) also gave a presentation to the general public in how to prepare healthy organic snacks and healthy organic juices.

Students of Aruba from age 10 to 17 years old made sustainable paintings with recycled material during the 5-day workshop given by Painter and Artist Mr. William Michaels Guerrero of Fundacion Cultural y Ecologica Colombiana (Colombia). The sustainable paintings were displayed for the general public for the duration of one month in Biblioteca Nacional Aruba.

Educational tours were given to the invited guest speakers from U.S.A., Barbados and Colombia at Department of Agriculture, Husbandry and Fisheries (Santa Rosa) in Piedra Plat, Cas Speransa Nobo and Goshen Sustainable Development Corporation VBA in Alto Vista, Museum of Industry in San Nicolas, Aloe Museum in Hato and Department Arubiana/Caribiana of Biblioteca Nacional Aruba in Bachstraat 5 in Oranjestad.

The educational symposium was organized in close cooperation with W.E.B. Aruba N.V., Utilities Aruba N.V. and Department of Agriculture, Husbandry and Fisheries (Santa Rosa) in Piedra Plat.