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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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**WHO:** JAMAICA CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (JCDC)

**WHAT:** NATIONAL HERITAGE WEEK 2010

**WHEN:** SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 –MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2010

**WHERE:** ISLAND WIDE

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**National Heritage Week 2010** will be observed from Sunday, October 10 to Monday October 18, 2010 (National Heroes Day) under the theme "I Believe In Jamaica...Our People, Our Land, Our Heritage".

The National activities scheduled include the **Heritage Week National Thanksgiving Service** which will be held on Sunday, October 10 at the New Testament Church of God, Water Lane Montego Bay at 10:45 a.m. and the **National Honours and Awards Ceremony** on Monday, October 18, at Kings House at 9:00 a.m. followed by the "**Salute to the Heroes**" - **Floral Tribute** at the National Heroes Park at 4:00 p.m.

A series of activities organized by the Jamaica Cultural Development Commission (JCDC) have also been scheduled as listed below:

### Western Region:

#### HANOVER

- **October 11 – 30, 2010 - Library Exhibition** - Hanover Parish Library - 9:00 a.m. –5:00 p.m.
- **October 17, 2010 -Thanksgiving Service** - Lucea Church of God- 10:30 a.m.
- **October 18, 2010 -Salute to Heroes and Award Ceremony** -Lucea Town Square -10:00 a.m.

#### ST. JAMES

- **October 10, 2010 -National Thanksgiving Service** -New Testament Church of God, Waterlane, Montego Bay - 10:45 a.m.
- **October 13, 2010-Voices from the Civic Centre Balcony** -Montego Bay Civic Centre,-5:00 p.m.
- **October 18, 2010-Heroes Day Flag Raising Civic & Awards Ceremony** -Sam Sharpe Square, Montego Bay -10:00 a.m.

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### **TRELAWNY**

- **October 11 – 30, 2010** -Library Exhibition -Trelawny Parish Library-9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- **October 14, 2010** - High School Heritage Tour - Clarke’s Town, St. Vincent -9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### **FALMOUTH**

- **October 16, 2010**- Thanksgiving Service -Falmouth Seventh Day Adventist Church-10:00am
- **October 18, 2010** -Heroes Day Civic and Awards Ceremony -Albert Town Square-4: 00 p.m.

### **WESTMORELAND**

- **October 7, 2010** -Launch of Heritage Week & Official Opening of Library Exhibition-Westmoreland Parish Library -10:00 a.m.
- **October 10, 2010** -Thanksgiving Service -Savanna La Mar United Church- 9:30 a.m.
- **October 18, 2010** -Heroes Day Salute and Award Ceremony -Norman Square, Savanna-la-Mar -10:00 a.m.

### **Northern Region:**

#### **ST. MARY**

- **October 11 – 23, 2010** -Library Exhibition -St. Mary Parish Library 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (daily)
- **October 17, 2010** -Thanksgiving Service, Annotto Bay Baptist Church 10:00 a.m.
- **October 18, 2010** -Floral Tribute and Awards Ceremony -Claude Stuart Memorial Park, Port Maria -8:00 a.m.

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## ST. ANN

- **October 10, 2010**-Thanksgiving Service -Assemblies Church of God, Colgate-11:15 a.m.
- **October 11 – 22, 2010** -Library Exhibition -St. Ann Parish Library, St. Ann's Bay -9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (daily)
- **October 13, 2010**- Senior Citizens Jamaica Day -Mammee Bay, Ocho Rios 10:00 a.m.
- **October 13, 2010**-Senior Citizens visit to Ocho Rios High School Concert -Ocho Rios High School - 2:00 p.m.
- **October 18, 2010** -Heroes Day Salute and Floral Tribute -Lawrence Park, St. Ann's Bay -4:00 p.m.

## PORTLAND

- **October 17, 2010** -Thanksgiving Service -Port Antonio Baptist Church 10:00 a.m.
- **October 18, 2010** - Street Parade and Floral Tribute-Port Antonio Town Square -9:00 a.m.
- **October 18, 2010** -Nanny Day Celebration-Moore Town -10:00 a.m.
- **October 11 – 22, 2010** -Library Exhibition -Portland Parish Library, St. Ann's Bay -9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (daily)

## Eastern Region: ST. THOMAS

- **October 7, 2010** -Paul Bogle Commemorative Lecture -Morant Bay Anglican Church Hall - 2:00p.m
- **October 9, 2010** -Paul Bogle Commemorative Community Vigil -Spring Gardens playfield -9:00p.m
- **October 10, 2010** -Paul Bogle Commemorative Church Vigil ,Stony Gut 4:00p.m
- **October 11, 2010** -Paul Bogle Commemorative March -Environs of Morant Bay involving Stony Gut and the Former Morant Bay -12:00p.m
- **October 17, 2010** - Paul Bogle Commemorative Church Service Baptist Church - 8:00a.m

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## **KINGSTON & ST. ANDREW**

- **October 10, 2010**- Thanksgiving Church Service -Heaven of Hope -9:00a.m.

## **ST.CATHERINE**

- **October 10, 2010** -Thanksgiving Service -Jubilee Worship Centre, Spanish Town-10:00 a.m.
- **October 10, 2010** -Floral Tribute -Phillippo Baptist Church -9:00 a.m.
- **October 18, 2010** -Flag Raising, Civic Function & Awards Ceremony - Emancipation Square, Spanish Town -10:00 a.m.
- **October 18, 2010**-Flag Raising, Civic Function & Awards Ceremony - Portmore Pines, Portmore -10:00 a.m.

## **Central Region:**

### **ST. ELIZABETH**

- **October 10, 2010** -Heritage Thanksgiving Service -Balaclava Baptist Church-9:00 a.m.
- **October 18, 2010** -Heroes Day Salute & Awards Ceremony -St. Elizabeth Technical High School, Santa Cruz -10:00 a.m.
- **October 18, 2010** -Mento Yard & Heritage Quiz Parish Finals -Cheapside Community Centre Grounds -1:00 p.m.

### **CLARENDON**

- **October 11-15, 2010** -Exhibition of Artifacts & Medicinal Herbs -Inland Revenue Department, May Pen -9:30 a.m.
- **October 17, 2010** -Heritage Week Thanksgiving Service -New Town Baptist Church, Hayes District -11:00 a.m.
- **October 18, 2010** -Heroes Day Salute and Awards Ceremony -May Pen Court House Grounds-9:00 a.m.

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## MANCHESTER

- **October 17, 2010** -Thanksgiving Service- Coley Mountain Missionary Church-10:00 a.m.
- **October 18, 2010** -Flag Raising and Awards Ceremony -Mandeville Park 9:00 a.m.

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