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Local News

OAS SPONSORS AVIATION SECURITY WORKSHOP

The Organization of American States (OAS), through the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE) and in collaboration with the US Transportation Security Administration (TSA), is sponsoring a National Program Development Workshop in the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis. The workshop is geared towards departments with aviation security responsibilities and will be conducted during the period July 10 to 14, 2006, at the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) building. The event has attracted representatives from Civil Aviation, customs, airport law enforcement personnel, airlines, maritime security, immigration and foreign affairs.



OAS Director Starret Greene

The OAS Representative in St. Kitts and Nevis, Mr. Starret Greene said that at the end of the workshop, participants would be in a position to, among other things, review and recommend enhancement to the current national security program in the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis and to examine whether it is in conformity with the International Civil Aviation Organization Standards (ICAO). Mr. Greene also remarked that the workshop would help to further strengthen security in St. Kitts and Nevis by providing critical training to persons who were connected directly or indirectly to the Federation's efforts in building an effective security umbrella against international terrorism, of which aviation security was a critical part.

The keynote address was given by the Honourable G A Dwyer Astaphan, Minister of National Security, Justice, Immigration and Labour. The Minister challenged the participants to take the issue of security seriously.

OPINION POLL!

How do you think that the Denzil Douglas, Labour Administration is doing on the issue of Crime?

- Good
- Fair
- Poorly

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