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NAWASA PREPARES FOR WORLD WATER DAY CELEBRATIONS

ST. GEORGE'S GRENADA, MONDAY MARCH 02, 2015:- The National Water and Sewerage Authority (NAWASA) observes the biggest event in the water industry, World Water Day on Sunday March 22nd, 2015

Annually, World Water Day represents a celebration of water, a day to make a difference for the members of the global population who suffer from water related issues. It also speaks to how we prepare to manage water in the future.

This year's theme '***Water and Sustainable Development***' drives home the reality that water is linked to all areas we need to consider to create the future we want- industry, health, nature, urbanization, energy, food and equality. It further cements the thrust in 1993 by the United Nations General Assembly when it designated 22 March as the first World Water Day.

NAWASA has been hosting World Water Day activities for a number of years. And this year is no different. Activities planned will focus on two aspects of sustainability namely Water Storage and Rain Water Harvesting and will incorporate the involvement of schools, business organisations and community groups.

The major undertaking is an initiative aimed at providing storage tanks to all schools in the Tri-island State, this initiative is captioned '*Tap Close School Open*'. A Jingle Competition opened to all pre-primary and primary schools and a secondary school quiz called '*Water Warz*' complements the schedule of activities.

Another activity that has gained its popularity over the years and will be repeated for the sixth straight years the infamous FREE reconnection programme, where disconnected domestic consumers can be reconnected at no charge on March 26th, 2015.

Activities for World Water Day will span a period of six months culminating in the month of September when the United Nations celebrates International Water Week.

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