

# GEF SGP KNOWLEDGE FAIR TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO 2013

July 2013



*“ I believe that the fair met a key objective of being a useful platform for exchange of information and experiences among organisations that are grant recipients of GEF SGP funding, and there was indeed a wealth of information being exchange during the course of the day.”*

*- Celeste Chariandy, CANARI*



## In This Photo Book

- Green on the Avenue
- Knowledge Fair at the National Academy for the Performing Arts (NAPA), University of Trinidad and Tobago.

A patron at the Green on the Avenue enquires about eco-friendly natural products .



Vendor exchanging information about their natural products

## Green on the Avenue

Ariapita Avenue is one of the popular 'hot spots' for a variety of restaurants, dance clubs and liming zones. "Green on the Avenue" transformed Adam Smith Square on May 31st into interactive fair filled with vendor tents, a GEF SGP tent strategically positioned and an entertainment stage – all used as a promotional tool to generate buzz for the Knowledge Fair and to promote environmental awareness.



Tents and booths at Green on the Avenue at Adam Smith Square in Port of Spain, Trinidad.

## Interesting items

Green on the Avenue showcased products using natural and recyclable products.



## Snapshots

showcase the different methods used to promote the importance of taking care of Trinidad and Tobago's environment.



Green on the Avenue Entertainers









University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT) Volunteers



Green Market Vendor

## Some FACTS

### GEF SGP Five(5) Focal Areas

-  conservation of biodiversity
-  protection of international waters
-  climate change abatement and adaptation
-  reduction of the impact of persistent organic pollutants
-  prevention of land degradation
-  multifocal (more than 1 focal)



GEF SGP UNDP staff sharing and disseminating GEF SGP information

## More on Green...

The Green on the Avenue, was a fun, creative and non-confrontational strategy to share the importance of the environment with the public. GEF SGP UNDP outreach to the community-at-large and Green on Avenue served to sensitize the public to environmental practices supported by GEF SGP UNDP programme and to the diversity of organizations engaged in developing eco-friendly products..

**It demonstrated a true partnership**

**between**

**GEF SGP UNDP and the community.**





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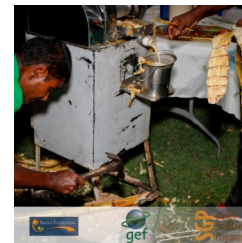
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ENTERTAINMENT



LOCAL PRODUCTS

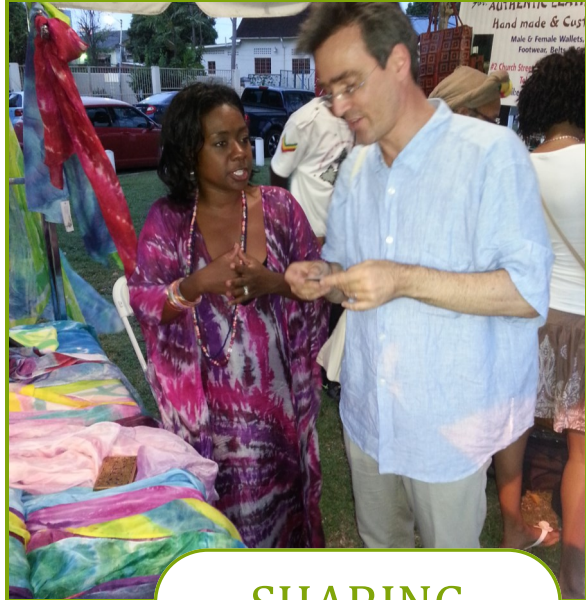


Showing the steps of cane juice processing.



**DONATION**

GEF SGP UNDP and Bridge Foundation showing appreciation of Angostura's van donation to GEF SGP UNDP programme for outreach into rural communities.

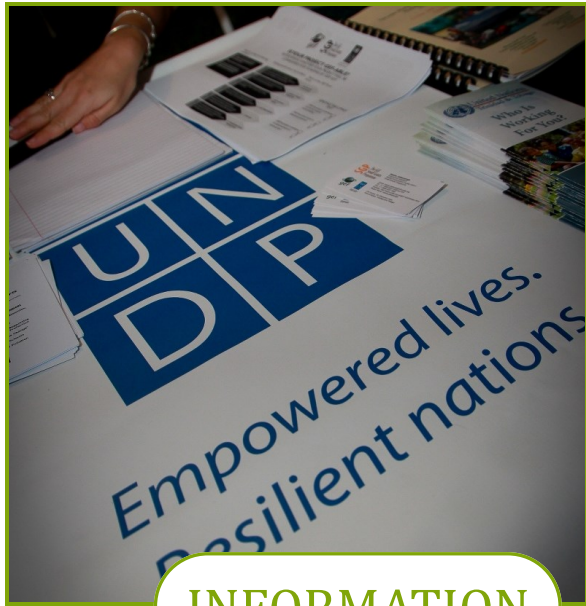


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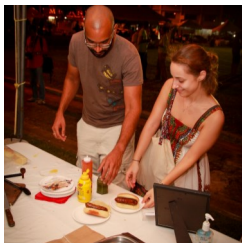
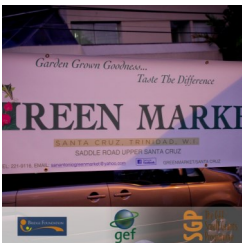
GEF SGP UNDP Resident Coordinator interacting with Green on the Avenue Vendor



**INFORMATION**



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Participants enjoying Green on the Avenue products.



Local NGO's highlights their call in protected the environment.

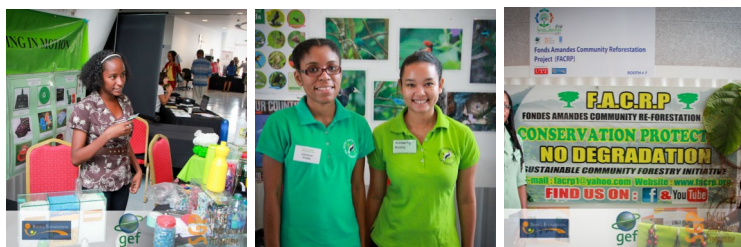
## GEF SGP UNDP KNOWLEDGE FAIR 2013

The theme of GEF SGP UNDP Knowledge Fair was "Share to Protect" Trinidad and Tobago environment. The Knowledge Fair agenda focused on environmental sustainable development strategies, exchange of information, multidisciplinary approaches, best practices, innovations, inspirational stories and the clarification of environmental policies. The Knowledge Fair provided an opportunity for dialogue and exchange and helped participants to view, participate and meet with organizations and institution working towards a sustainable environmental future for Trinidad and Tobago.



Ms. Wendy Seow, National Energy Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited speaking as a panelist on Corporate Social Responsibility .

**GEF SGP Grantees** exchanging experiences about environmental action and protection strategies and raising awareness about their programmes and its missions.



## Snapshots

that convey the interaction between knowledge fair visitors and booth exhibitors.



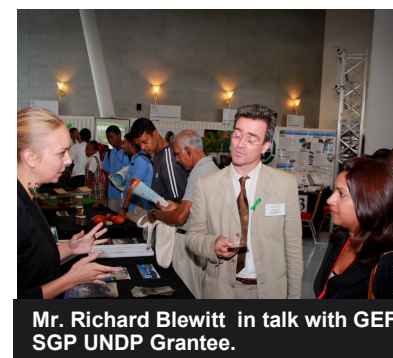
UTT booth at the knowledge Fair



Students were greeted with a wealth of information



The Knowledge Mela gave everyone the opportunity to share



Mr. Richard Blewitt in talk with GEF SGP UNDP Grantee.



(Left to Right)

Honourable Ramona Ramdial, Minister in the Ministry of the Environment and Water Resources, Mr. Richard Blewitt, United Nations Resident Coordinator/UNDP Resident Representative, Trinidad and Tobago, Suriname, Aruba, Curacao, Sint Maarten, Dr. Nesha Beharry-Borg, National Programme Coordinator, GEF SGP UNDP and Ms. Grace Talma, Chair, GEFSGP National Steering Committee.

### More special moments

### on the Knowledge Fair



Comedy of Horrors Errol Fabien and Company-Nikki Crosby & Penelope Spencer & others-used comedy and music to demonstrate the many mistakes that people make with respect to their environment and ways to correct those mistakes.





ENGAGE



PARTNERSHIP



QUESTIONS



LOOKING ON



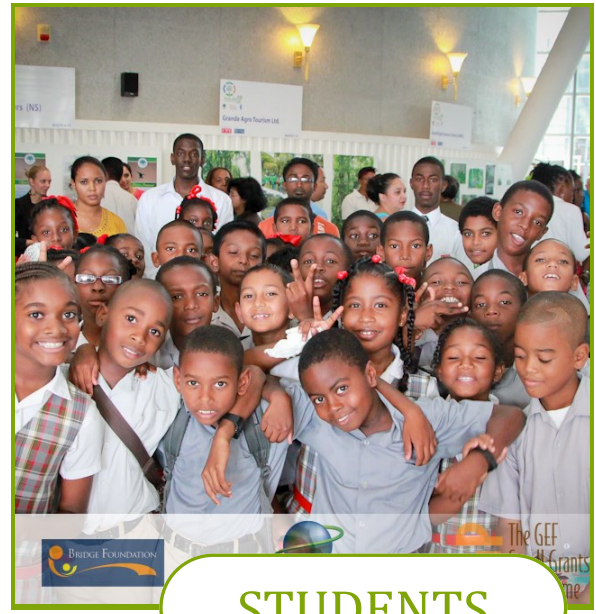
GEF SGP grant-ee showcase, using a “monkey” to share information & other booth exhibitors.





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**REFLECTION**



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**STUDENTS**



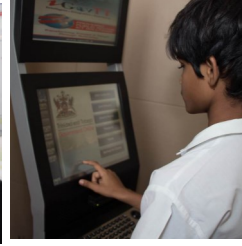
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**PROGRAMME**



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**EXCHANGE**



Information sharing, dramatic presentations and information and kiosks .

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