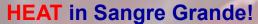
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Transparency hosted a town hall meeting in Sangre Grande on Tuesday 29 September 6pm. President of the Joint Consultative Council for the Construction Industry (JCC), Afra Raymond called for the present government to immediately publicise all financial statements relating to the CL Financial bailout.

Plenty Pepper also featured a spoken word youth speaker Derron Sandy whose piece entitled 'You see right through me" was both energetic and informative. Derron explained in his presentation that corruption does not only occur in business or government but it starts in the home. He called on parents to train/instill ethics, integrity and morality in their children.

The final Plenty Pepper forum for 2015 is scheduled for Moruga in November.

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## Transparency Reaches out to New Government

Transparency has written the new Prime Minister noting his emphasis on service to country and the intention to give priority to the reform of political party and election campaign financing and to the introduction of whistle blower protection legislation. A meeting has been requested with the Prime Minister to discuss these matters.

## What we have been doing



#### PMI 8th Bi-Annual International Conference:

Transparency participated in an executive panel discussion and delivered a presentation entitled

"Project Management Success and Sustainability -The Integrity Factor"

Annual Fundraising Dinner Date: 16th November 2015

Time: 7:00 pm Location: Jaffa

Cost: \$1200.00

Speaker: Sir Dennis Byron P.C.

"Restoring Public Trust in Judicial

Independence"

♦ The Universal Periodic Review (UPR) Meeting with Attorney

Transparency engaged in the Civil Society Consultation for Periodic Review at the Office of the Attorney General. The UPR is a process involving a review of the human rights records of all UN Member States.

#### ♦ Meeting with Integrity Commission

On Tuesday 15 September our Vice Chair Dion Abdool, Secretary Susan Gordon, Former Treasurer and Transparency Member Ronald Ramcharan, and Programme Manager Eileen Benjamin-Ryan met with the Integrity Commission and its Registrar. A number of items were discussed including initiatives to improve the credibility of the Integrity Commission and amendments to the Integrity in Public Life Act (IPLA).

# Strategic Planning Activities for the next 6 months



Transparency has aligned its activities to the 3 Pillars of TI's Strategic Plan with the following coordinators

- People and Partners Jason Stedman
- Enforcement and Justice Josh Drayton
- Strong Movement Kamla Mungal

Contact us to get involved in

#### **Procurement**

Transparency continues to contribute to the development and implementation of new procurement legislation through the PSCS group at this time.

- Draft Regulations completed
- Procurement Regulator to be recruited
- New Chairman of Oversight Committee appointed - Reynold Cooper

Volunteer to contribute!