

World Indigenous Peoples Day 2020

As we fight against the spread of COVID-19 pandemic, it is more important than ever to safeguard indigenous peoples and their knowledge. The Kalinago Territory is home to 80% of Dominica's biodiversity and Kalinagos can teach much about how to rebalance our relationship with nature and reduce the risk of future pandemics.

As Kalinagos we are seeking our own solutions to this pandemic. We are taking action and using traditional knowledge and practices such as voluntary isolation, and as well as preventive measures.

Once again we have shown our capability to adapt. This year's theme is COVID-19 and indigenous peoples' resilience and we will celebrate today.

Indigenous peoples continue to demonstrate resilience and strength in the face of the pandemic.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLES 2020 Ceremony

Sunday, August 09th, 2020
10:00 am—7:00 p.m.



Kalinago Barana Autê (KBA)
Kalinago Territory



THEME: "COVID-19 and Indigenous Peoples Resilience"

PROGRAMME 4PM– 6PM

Welcome Song Mabrika Mabrika

Prayer

Mr. Shaman Langlias (Mabrika)

Welcome

Mr. Prosper Paris

Cultural Officer Division of Kalinago Upliftment

Brief Remarks

Mrs. Janette William Councilor for cultural

Mrs. Gweneth Frederick Manager KBA

Kalinago Love Song

Mr. Prosper Paris and Karifuna Cultural Group

Solidarity Messages

Senator Anette Sanford

Rep Petite Savanne Cultural Group

Ambassador Damien Dublin Chairman National Reparations

Committee

Kalinago Song

Meranda Langlias

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Keynote Address

Honourable Roselyn Paul

Minister for Sports, Culture and Community Development

Remarks

Honourable Cozier Frederick

Parliamentary Representative for the Salybia Constituency

Minister of Environment, Rural Modernization and Kalinago

Upliftment

Performance Karina Cultural Group

Mr. Lorenzo Mika Sanford

Kalinago Chief

Presentation of Token of Appreciation

Performances

Capuchin Cultural Group

Kalinago Dancers

Traditional Games

Closure