



PRESS RELEASE DOMINICA ASSOCIATION OF TAMPA BAY

The Dominica Association of Tampa Bay, in collaboration with the Dominican organizations in Canada, Houston, New Jersey and Port St. Lucie will be hosting its' 6th Annual Cultural Celebration on Saturday, **October 31st, 2020 at 7:00PM ET** to commemorate Dominica's 42nd Independence Anniversary.

The event will be virtual via Zoom and YouTube and will feature cultural dances, a wob dwiyet showcase, creole table displays, traditional story telling "*Messier Quick? Quack*", 'cocoye torey', poetry and music by various Dominican artists.

Addresses will come from Dominica's Minister for Sports, Culture & Community Development - Honorable Roselyn Paul, Chief Cultural Officer - Mr. Raymond Lawrence, Her Excellency Ms. Loreen Bannis-Roberts, Permanent Representative to the United Nations as well as representatives from the Diaspora organizations. A highlight of the event will be DATB's annual scholarship award which will be presented to a Dominican student attending university in the United States.

Dominicans at home and abroad are invited to join the celebrations. The link to this live online event will be posted on the Dominica Association of Tampa Bay and other diaspora organizations' websites and Facebook pages.

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