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The Directors' Education and Accreditation Programme ends on a high note

The Directors' Education and Accreditation Programme (DEAP) hosted by the Eastern Caribbean Securities Exchange (ECSE) in collaboration with the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators/Chartered Secretaries Canada (ICSA/CSC), concluded on Friday, June 15, 2007 in St. Kitts. Like the session in St. Lucia, which was held over the period June 4 - 8, 2007, the programme in St. Kitts was a great success.

The DEAP attracted a total of 56 participants: 21 in St. Lucia and 35 in St. Kitts. These participants represented a cross-section of business and professional persons in the private and public sectors of Anguilla, Antigua, Barbados, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, St. Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines and Trinidad and Tobago.

Facilitating the weeklong sessions in St. Lucia and St. Kitts was a joint Canadian-Caribbean faculty that included Mrs. Janis Riven, Ambassador Wendell Lawrence, Dr. Valda Henry and Mr. Duncan Cameron.

Participants commented that the programme was informative, interactive and enlightening, and were pleased with the calibre of facilitators who they thought were very knowledgeable, capable and versed in the areas they presented.

Participants also expressed a desire to have more of such programmes throughout the Caribbean so that good governance, and effective directorship can be further encouraged and developed.

Successful participants will be awarded the Accredited Director designation by the ICSA/CSC.