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MEDIA RELEASE

Contractor General Selected to Deliver the Seventh Annual Caribbean International Network (CIN) Lecture at New York's Schomburg Center

Kingston; September 30, 2011 – The Caribbean International Network (CIN) has announced that Contractor General, Greg Christie, has been selected to deliver the Seventh Annual Lecture, in the distinguished Annual Caribbean Lecture Series, which is presented each year in New York by CIN.

The Lecture Series, which has now become one of the premier Caribbean events in the United States, attracts to the Schomburg Centre, each year, a capacity audience of 600 persons, which includes a large cross-section of members of the New York diplomatic and academic communities, media, business, government and religious leaders, and other members of the Caribbean community.

Over the past six (6) years, the Lecture Series has presented individuals of unique achievement and superior commitment to the political, economic and social advancement of the Caribbean region. Past presenters include two former Caribbean Prime Ministers, P.J. Patterson and Edward Seaga; UCLA Professor, Robert Hill; the late UWI distinguished Professor, Rex Nettleford; Lowell Hawthorne, CEO of Golden Krust Restaurants; and R.G. Thwaites, author, attorney and broadcaster.

The Contractor General's presentation will be delivered on October 26, 2011, and will be entitled 'The Fight to Secure Integrity, Transparency and Accountability in the Award of Government Contracts in Jamaica'.

"This year, CIN is extremely proud to have Mr. Christie as our presenter at the seventh annual lecture. He was selected for his remarkable accomplishments. The importance of integrity and transparency in government cannot be over-stated, especially in these tough economic times," said Mr. Stephen Hill, CEO of CIN.

The Contractor General's presentation will be subsequently aired on CIN-TV, and will reach more than two million Caribbean-Americans who live in the New York, New Jersey and Connecticut Tri-State area.

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