



## **Caribbean Youth Environment Network**

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### **CYEN – SVG LAUNCHES UNEP (CEP) COLLAGE COMPETITION.**

In celebration of the entry into force of the Protocol concerning pollution from Land-Based Sources and Activities (LBS), UNEP's Caribbean Environment Programme (CEP) has officially launched the Wider Caribbean LBS Protocol Collage Competition. The local leg of the competition is being facilitated by Caribbean Youth Environment Network St. Vincent and the Grenadines Chapter (CYEN-SVG) and was launched on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2011, at the Ministry of Health Wellness and the Environment Conference room.

The theme of the competition is “a future that is pollution free- joins hands to protect our Caribbean sea” the aim of the competition is to bring awareness to how we can protect our fragile and vulnerable coastal marine ecosystem from land base sources of pollution.

According to Yoland London Coordinator of CYEN-SVG This is not just a competition but a catalyst for great change in the way we view our vulnerable coastal and marine ecosystem. Therefore she is encouraging all eligible groups to participate in the competition.

The competition is open to all School Based Clubs, NGO's CBO's, Faith Based and any other organizations; however, the members of such must be between the ages of 12 and 18 years old.

The closing date for entries is Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011. All entries must be submitted to Yoland London – National Coordinator of CYEN-SVG by 4.00pm on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2011.

The first place winner in the local competition will be awarded \$500 EC dollars and the top three judged entries locally will qualify to enter the regional competition for a chance to win 1000US, 750US and 500US 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place respectively. Additionally the winning collage from the region will be converted into a portable banner used and used in the UNEP's regional promotional campaigns on the LBS protocol and more.

The local leg of the Competition is sponsored by COURTS, St. Vincent Ltd. For more information on the competition please contact Yoland London at 4500 501 or 530 0627 or email [cyensvg@gmail.com](mailto:cyensvg@gmail.com).

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