



## National Association of Jamaican and Supportive Organizations

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To: Valued Members, Corporate Sponsors, Business Associates, Families, Friends and Supporters

The National Association of Jamaican and Supportive Organizations (NAJASO) will hold its 33rd Annual Convention, Celebrity Charity Golf Classic & Family Vacation on July 15-18, 2010, at the Jamaica Grande in Ocho Rios, Jamaica.

As we approach the beginning of NAJASO's 33rd Anniversary Celebration, we recall the many events that have taken place since our first gathering in Washington, DC in 1977. This event helped to form the national umbrella of non-profit organizations for Jamaicans and supportive organizations in the United States, the Caribbean, the Jewel of the Caribbean-Jamaica and Bermuda. NAJASO's accomplishments to-date could not have been fulfilled without the dedication, loyalty, and support of our membership, corporate sponsors, families, friends and supporters. As we move forward in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, let us COLLABORATE, UNITE and WORK TOGETHER to achieve the extraordinary.

For the next two years, our focus will be on "Empowering the Next Generation of Jamaicans and Supporters in the Jamaican Diaspora for the Future." We believe that in order for our organizations and our Nation to succeed, we need to involve the "Next Generation" in all facets of our development. As we celebrate our 33rd Anniversary, the National Association of Jamaican and Supportive Organizations cannot forget the hard work, sacrifices and challenges we have experienced during the past 33 years. We have stood steadfast in our determination to fulfill the dreams, admirations and high standards set forth by this prestigious Association.

At the 2010 Convention, NAJASO will endeavor to recognize its next generation, founders, members, business partners and individuals who have provided outstanding leadership, professionalism and voluntary services to NAJASO and their communities. We will focus on the Theme: "Empowering the Next Generation for the Future." Attached please find registration and Convention materials for your information.

On behalf of NAJASO's Officers, Board of Directors and its entire family of friends, we extend a warm and cordial invitation to you to attend our 33rd Annual Convention and celebrate with pride, dignity and confidence our historic achievements while we spotlight our pride in the "Next Generation."

Sincerely,

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