



**The Caribbean Archives Association (CARBICA) in collaboration with
The Government of Suriname and The International Council on Archives (ICA)
Presents
CARBICA XI: CONFERENCE & GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Date: 25 – 28 March 2019
Paramaribo, Suriname**

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Dear CARBICA members,

The Caribbean Archives Association invites you to attend its quadrennial Conference & General Assembly which will be held from 25th to 28th March 2019 in Paramaribo, Suriname.

Our last General Assembly CARBICA X, held in Martinique in 2014, brought together over one hundred professionals to debate issues of access to records and public data in the Caribbean. Now four years later, we are on the brink of another Assembly that will again provide our members a forum to meet their colleagues and to discuss initiatives related to the challenges of global warming, shrinking economies and staying relevant in the digital age.

The Conference Programme to be held over three days will feature workshops; round table and panel discussions as well as opportunities to network with a diverse group of cultural heritage professionals. The outgoing Executive Council will report on their past activities and are very pleased to reveal a new regional initiative in disaster preparedness and mitigation.

For access to the Preliminary Programme and information about registration, accommodation and travel please see the CARBICA website at www.carbica.org. For questions or concerns that you would like to have addressed before registration please contact:

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I look forward to seeing you in Suriname!


Rita Tjien-Fooh, President

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