



**Caribbean Archives Association
A Regional Branch of the International Council on Archives (CARBICA)
c/o National Archives of Trinidad and Tobago
105 St. Vincent Street, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, West Indies**

TO: Members of CARBICA:

RE: NEW DATES FOR CARBICA XII: 26-29 APRIL 2023

Due to local circumstances beyond our control, the dates for the Quadrennial General Assembly had to be rescheduled.

Please be advised that the Twelfth General Assembly of CARBICA (hereafter CARBICA XII) will meet in April 2023. The details of this meeting are as follows:

Date: Wednesday 26th to Saturday 29th April, 2023

City, Territory: Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago

Mode of Meeting: Both in person and online attendance

Theme: “Get Yuh House in Orda!”: Aligning Caribbean Archives and Records for Digital (And) Sustainable Futures

About the Conference:

The last four (4) years (2019-2022) have been very eventful for the Caribbean region, especially for the records and archives sectors. We have experienced volcanic eruptions, fires, floods and pandemics, the implementation of remote work, the overnight demand for digital access to records and services, changes in legislative stipulations, the escalating politics of digital information, and the increasing use of digital platforms for information creation and sharing. Caribbean archives and records professionals have pivoted to meet the ever increasing demands for cultural preservation and digital capacity in order to acquire, maintain, preserve and provide access to records and archives. In this Conference, we meet to consider strategies for enabling protection and preservation of cultural heritage within the framework of Disaster preparedness and response as well as building regional capacity and confidence in digital records and archival work. Through workshops, lectures, panel discussions, and social networking events, CARBICA XII is aimed at enabling both professionals and institutions to “Get Yuh House in Orda”.

The circulated Call for Nominations still stands. Members still have time to submit nominations for roles in the Executive Council. There is also additional time to regularize your membership with the payment of Dues. Invoices have been prepared and are being dispatched accordingly. Invitation letters and itinerary for CARBICA XII will be circulated shortly.

We look forward to seeing you all at CARBICA XII and in our quadrennial General Assembly.

Stanley H. Griffin, PhD

Secretary

28 February 2023