

An invitation from the Caribbean Development Bank

# CIIF CREATIVE TALK

## An Enabling Environment for Creative Industries



The Cultural and Creative Industries Innovation Fund (CIIF), led by the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB), was designed as a multi-donor fund to support the development of the creative industries (CI) sector. In response to constraints faced by the sector in 2017, CDB approved support to establish a pilot intervention which was started with an initial contribution of USD2.6 million from the Bank. Subsequently, CIIF was officially launched in December 2018.

CIIF intends to build on the innovation that has taken place in the CI sector by re-establishing, reinventing and expanding successes through collaborative ventures with development partners in CDB's Borrowing Member Countries (BMCs) and in the Caribbean diaspora. CIIF's goal is to foster increased competitiveness and innovation within the Region's cultural and creative industries and to systematically reduce poverty through social and economic development.

As part of the work of facilitating development of the CI sector, CDB is hosting **CIIF Creative Talk**, a regular series of lunch-time conversations between stakeholders, practitioners and policy makers in the CI sector.

**Creative Talk** aims to create effective communication channels, build relationships of trust between funding agencies, government agencies, creative practitioners and administrators in order to establish an effective foundation for coordination.

Panelists for this second event are **Ms. Karen John** (remote participant), Fundraising Coordinator, TIDES, **Ms. Deborah Hoyte**, Export TT, **Mr. Jason Julian**, Vice President, First Citizens Bank; **Ms. Nneka Luke**, CEO, Film TT, and **Dr. Suzanne Burke**, Lecturer, Cultural Studies, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Campus.

Ahead of **Creative Talk**, in an effort to engage invitees in the process by soliciting your questions and views, we have prepared a short survey which should take no more than five minutes to complete. [Click here to access the survey.](#)

**Date: Friday, February 15, 2019**

**Time: 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm**

**Location: Export TT, 151 B Charlotte St., Port of Spain, Trinidad**

**You can also join us via Go To Meeting at [this link](#)**

**RSVP deadline: noon on February 10, 2019**

RSVP

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