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DOL CELEBRATES LABOR AWARENESS MONTH

Commissioner of Labor Albert Bryan, Jr. is pleased to announce that the Honorable John P. de Jongh, Jr., Governor, has proclaimed **September 2007 as "Labor Awareness Month"** in the Virgin Islands. By virtue of this proclamation, the Department of Labor will host a variety of activities to honor the hard working men and women of this territory.

Customer Appreciation Days will be observed every Wednesday throughout the month of September at various DOL offices on St. Croix and St. Thomas. Additionally, the Department will host **Youth Career Explosion** on **Saturday, September 15, 2007** on St. Croix at the *Canegata Ball Park & Complex* from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. It will be a fun-filled day of information and entertainment for youth between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five. All interested persons that are interested in career and employment opportunities in the Virgin Islands are invited to come out and join the Department's celebration of Labor Awareness Month.

Employer Forums will also be conducted on **Thursday, September 20, 2007** at the *Holiday Inn Windward Passage* on St. Thomas and **Thursday, September 27, 2007** at *Gertrude's Restaurant* on St. Croix. These forums will provide a great opportunity for

new and existing employers to gain valuable information on how the Department of Labor can meet their workforce needs.

For further information, please contact the Department of Labor at **776-3700 x2057** on St. Thomas or via email at aclockhart@vidol.gov. You can also visit our website at www.vidol.gov.

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