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The Department of Labor Holds Open House Activities

Commissioner of Labor, Cecil R. Benjamin, is pleased to announce the Department of Labor's *Open House* activities on **Saturday, September 17, 2005** on St. Croix from **10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** and on **Saturday, September 24, 2005** on St. Thomas from **10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

The Open House provides an opportunity for persons to voice their concerns and have their questions answered by representatives from the many divisions within the Department of Labor. Furthermore, free health screening for high blood pressure, diabetes, glaucoma, cholesterol and HIV testing will be available for the public during these events. Massage therapists will also be on hand to provide massages for those in need. Refreshments will be provided for the customers.

The Open House in both districts is one of the many activities that the V.I. Department of Labor will be hosting in commemoration of Labor Awareness Month 2005. The Commissioner encourages everyone to come out and join us as we celebrate and pay tribute to the hard working men and women of this Territory.

The Open House on St. Croix will be held at the offices at the *Sunny Isle Shopping Center* and on St. Thomas at the lower Kronprindsens Gade offices. For further information please contact the Office of the Commissioner at **340-776-3700 ext. 2111** on St. Thomas and **340-773-1994 ext. 230** on St. Croix.