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Theme: *Heritage for Generations*

18 April– International Day for Monuments and Sites 2018

Who: University of Technology, Jamaica

When: Currently on-going culminating Wednesday, 2018April18

Where: Trench Town Government Yard Community, Downtown Kingston, UNESCO Creative City of Music

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Official website: #csagovernmentyardintrenchtown

Attachments: to follow online

What: Short presentation of the event

Lecturers who are members of ICOMOS in Jamaica, and students in the Faculty of the Built Environment at the University of Technology, Jamaica along with the youth in Trench Town join with ICOMOS to celebrate World Heritage Day 2018.

A programme to display this combined work of architecture and geoinformatic students intends to enhance the 2015 designation of the city of Kingston, Jamaica as UNESCO Creative City for Music.

Working with the "Trench Town Development Committee" and the people inside the Trench Town community in Downtown Kingston, this World Heritage Day event is centred around the student video production to display their 3D scanning and drawings of the measured survey and preparation of a Historic Structures Report for the **restoration of some of the historic houses erected by the Government of Jamaica in the 1930s** using traditional construction techniques. These are **called the "Government Yard in Trench Town" made famous by Reggae megastar, the late Hon. Nestor Robert Marley in his hit song, "No Woman No Cry"**.

One building cluster is selected because it contains the former homes of the late Cedella Booker, mother of Bob Marley also Bunny Wailer of the group "Bob Marley and the Wailers".

The venue for the 2018 World Heritage Day event will be associated with the "Culture Yard" in Trench Town, and a nearby school inside the community.

The Government Yard buildings were listed in January 2018 as national monument by the Jamaica National Heritage Trust.

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