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CARDI Day 2016

Monday 5 December, 2016 has been dedicated CARDI Day.

CARDI Day is an annual event on the Institute’s calendar dedicated to building awareness and promoting the work of the Institute. A major focus of the day’s activities will be the sharing of our research results, impacts and success stories with the general public, partners, collaborators, public sector and other stakeholders.

CARDI offices across the Region will be hosting a variety of events including field tours, exhibitions, school tours, public lectures and seminars to commemorate this day.

Executive Director, Barton Clarke says that CARDI Day is “an important outreach mechanism, as it provides a platform for us to account for the work we have done/doing and to promote the Institute as a credible research and development partner in the agri-food sector”. Clarke continued by saying that “CARDI operates in a very competitive environment where resources are in limited supply, therefore it is absolutely critical that we continue to demonstrate our relevance by promoting the impact of our work at the national and regional levels”.

The 5th of December is a symbolic day for the Institute as it is on this day in 1974, Government representatives signed the Agreement establishing CARDI in Georgetown, Guyana.

About Caribbean Agricultural Research and Development Institute (CARDI)

CARDI (www.cardi.org) was established in 1974 to serve the agricultural research and development needs of the Member States of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM). CARDI is positioned to enhance the socio-economic well-being of the Caribbean people through research for development that improves
the competitiveness and sustainability of regional agriculture. The Institute’s Headquarters is located at the University Campus, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago.

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