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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Consultation on Draft Archdiocesan Environmental Policy**

The Catholic Commission for Social Justice (CCSJ) invites you to a **FREE** Workshop to discuss the Draft Environmental Policy of the Catholic Church in Trinidad and Tobago..

The Workshop will be held on Tuesday 23 February 2010 at Our Lady of Fatima RC Church Hall, Bushe Street, Curepe, from 6.30 pm to 9.00 pm.

Speakers will include Archbishop Edward J. Gilbert, C.Ss.R, Leela Ramdeen, Chair of CCSJ, and Wendy Lee Yuen, Agriculturist.

There will be a question and answer session focusing on practical examples of what individuals and groups can do to protect our environment. Refreshments will be provided.

The draft Policy is being circulated for consultation. It is currently accessible on CCSJ's website: [www.rcsocialjusticett.org](http://www.rcsocialjusticett.org) and will be available at the Workshop on 23 February. It will also be published in a 4 page supplement in Catholic News on 14 March, 2010. Hard copies can be obtained from CCSJ's office.

The consultation period will run from Tues 23 Feb. - 30 June, 2010, after which the Commission will consider all comments received. A final document will be produced in July, 2010.

Comments can be submitted via e-mail at: [rcsocjus@carib-link.net](mailto:rcsocjus@carib-link.net), verbally, or in writing to CCSJ's Office, Archbishop's House, 27 Maraval Road, Port of Spain.

To register or for further information, please contact CCSJ's office at 290 1635 or 622 6680.

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