

News Release  
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**JASON ROBERTS FOUNDATION LAUNCH**  
**FOOTBALL MASTER CLASS PROGRAMME & COACHES CLINIC**

The Jason Roberts Foundation returned to Grenada to launch the Master Class football programme for young people and host a football coaching clinic for local coaches.

Following the success of the pilot football programme in June, The Jason Roberts Foundation is committed to delivering high quality football experiences for the young people of Grenada. The Master Class football programme for 24 young people aged 14 - 19 years was delivered at Tanteen on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October. These young people were identified through the coaching programmes delivered by the Jason Roberts Foundation in June 2007.

Led by the Foundation's lead coaches, Otis Roberts and Gary Mulcahey an A Licence UEFA coach, the Master Class provides a structured programme, which aims to enhance the skills of all the young people who participate.

The Master Class will take place once a month at Tanteen increasing to twice per month from January 2008. A comprehensive programme has been developed which includes advanced football techniques and fitness training. It is envisaged that all young people who will undertake training will become the first assistant football coaches who will have the skills and experience to support the work of the Jason Roberts Foundation in the parishes.

The Foundation also launched the first in a series of Football Coaching Clinics. 15 coaches from across Grenada attended the Clinic and participated in a Question and Answer session with Foundation Chief Executive Otis Roberts and A Licence UEFA Coach Gary Mulcahey. The Foundation team provided advice, support, top tips on key issues raised by coaches ranging from the role of the coach, to player development and scouting techniques. Local coach Andre Paterson praised the Jason Roberts Foundation in developing the clinics and commented "The opportunity to share ideas and pick up key pointers is much needed to ensure that football in Grenada flourishes. I congratulate the Jason Roberts Foundation in developing this initiative"

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