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JTB and Travel + Leisure Golf stage 2nd annual Pro-Am Golf Tournament

Travel and Leisure Golf magazine in association with the Jamaica Tourist Board will stage the second annual Pro-Am Golf Tournament titled Annee's Revenge from November 2 – 6. The 54-hole competition will be contested on two of Jamaica's best courses, namely the Half Moon Golf Club and the "White Witch" Golf Course at historic Rose Hall Plantation. Annee's Revenge is a luxury lifestyle event that combines the relaxation of island paradise with the thrill of head-to-head competition.

[For further information visit: www.visitjamaica.com]

New features at Coyaba Gardens

The picturesque Coyaba Gardens and Mahoe Falls in Ocho Rios has added a breathtaking look-out point to its property. The area is located in a secluded spot in the garden and affords patrons a panoramic view of the town of Ocho Rios. Though private, the area provides ample seating for groups and can accommodate small gatherings of about 25 persons. The area, known as the Ysassi Look-out Point is named after the last Spanish Governor of Jamaica, Don Cristobal Arnaldo de Ysassi. It is believed that Shaw Park, the area in which Coyaba Gardens is nestled, was Ysassi's last place of abode in Jamaica before escaping to Cuba from the British in 1660. A story board highlighting the history behind the Ysassi Look-Out Point will be installed on the site.

In addition to the look-out point, Coyaba Gardens now offers hand-made organic body scrubs at its renovated gift shop.

[For further information contact: 876-974-2369 or 876-545-7327 or 383-1281]

Pineapple Ball 2007

The annual Pineapple Ball will take place at the Ritz-Carlton Golf & Spa Resort, Montego Bay on Saturday, November 3. This event brings Jamaicans and visitors together for a night of fun. The annual Pineapple Ball is organized by the Jamaica Committee, a Not-for-Profit Corporation which distributes proceeds from the fund raiser to organizations and individuals in Jamaica. The event also offers an Award of Excellence to an outstanding person. This year's honouree is Jamaican born Dr. Mercedes Dullum, world-renowned cardio thoracic surgeon. She will receive a crystal pineapple, the universal symbol of hospitality. In addition, a scholarship valued at US\$5,000.00 will be named in her honour and will be offered to a recipient in pursuit of a medical career.

[For further information telephone: Tel: 876-953-8150 or 876-783-6263]

Classics in Paradise this weekend

Music lovers are in for a treat this weekend when Classics in Paradise gets underway at the National Indoor Sports Centre in Kingston – the cultural capital of the island. The event will take place on Sunday, October 28, beginning at 7:00pm. Performances will include Peaches & Herb, Percy Sledge, Cuba Gooding Sr. & The Main Ingredient, Pat Kelly, Fab 5, Leroy Sibbles and The Cables.

[For further information visit: www.jamaica-allspice.com/events_oct_07.htm]

REMINDERS

The 44th Marlin Tournament concludes tomorrow

The 44th Port Antonio International Marlin Tournament and the 23rd Port Antonio Canoe Tournament, which began on Monday, October 22, will continue through to this weekend with the finals on Saturday, October 27. The event attracted a number of anglers from the Caribbean and further afield who are competing for the honour of netting the competition's biggest Marlin.

[For further information visit: www.errolflynnmarina.com]

Jamaica's architectural heritage on display

The island's architectural heritage is currently on show, having started on Monday, October 22 and continuing through to Saturday, November 3. The event is being staged at the historic Devon House Mansion in the cultural capital of Kingston. The exhibition is entitled 'Our Heritage in Architecture – the Georgian Legacy' and is being mounted by the Jamaica Georgian Society. The public is invited and admission is free.

[For further information telephone :(876)-926-0815]

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