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## URP plans massive development for Linden/ Region 10



**L**inden's means of living must be seriously reviewed and the expansion of the entire Region 10 economic base seriously advanced with productive and value added activities increased.

Linden and Region 10 is at the heart of the Nation, commanding the bauxite industry which has contributed largely to the Nation's economy for decades.

The United Republican Party's vision is to ensure that the country's bauxite production and foreign exchange earnings are increased and to add value to primary bauxite production through the further processing of the product into Alumina will be undertaken with the re-opening of the Alumina Plant.

The Alumina Plant which was established in 1961 at a cost of \$65 million dollars at Spiegthland, Mackenzie during that period helped significantly to augment the country's treasury and considerably raised the economic future of Mackenzie would also play a major role in eventual economic nose dive after it closed years later. A URP led administration will endeavor to work for Guyana to return as a world leader in Global supply of calcined bauxite by acquiring new markets.

Guyana is known to have 3000 million ton bauxite reserved and the world's highest concentration of the valuable mineral which if properly managed will return the bauxite industry to its former glory with the setting up of mini hydro at Tiger Hill, Malali some 40 miles from Linden, the development and establishment of a mini oil refinery and later a smelter. The development of a Kaolin Industry will also be undertaken

Linden a second largest municipality in Guyana is very vital to the Nation's economy and it and our neighbor Brazil, is a town after a period of neglect, a new light is dawning and a URP Administration will ensure that it shines brighter.

Built exclusively on the back of the one striving bauxite industry and the largest urban center in Guyana without a branch of the University of Guyana, a URP's Administration will ensure it become reality focusing on a Faculty of Mining and Forestry.

The development of a massive agriculture program with farm to market linkages, value added activities, the establishing of Linden/ Region 10 Agriculture Institute utilizing the closed for years Surapana farm facilities.

Other plans for Linden and region 10 under URP's administration will be the establishment of an Industrial site, the development of the Export Processing Zone at Dallawalla, Demara River some five miles from Linden, as well as the construction of its strategic location as a gateway to the country's hinterland a National Cultural centre, a Sports Hall, upgrading of the Mackenzie and Wismar markets and the construction of a new market at Ameila's Ward, the country's largest and modern housing scheme

The transforming of the once operational Linmine Airstrip into a Municipal Airport will also be part of the development and expansion of Linden and Region 10.

## Dr. Vishnu Bandhu The Change for Guyana

The United Republican Party (URP)'s Leader Dr. Vishnu Bandhu is the man with the vision and the man people can count to bring change to Guyana.

Dr. Bandhu is a Humanitarian, a dynamic business leader, a man of integrity, an altruist, a philanthropist and a role model for politicians in Guyana.

He has made tremendous personal sacrifices to help people to the neglect of his family and own personal well-being.

The URP's Leader has rendered over the years invaluable service to the nation in general and people supporting many organizations with their cultural and social programs.

He has devoted large quantities of books, clothing and finances to many organizations so they can organize programs to help people.

Dr. Vishnu Bandhu has served Guyana and the Guyanese Diaspora with commitment, sacrifice and dedication, as a true patriot.

With his experience and knowledge, Dr. Vishnu Bandhu is the kind of leader Guyana needs. He can be counted upon to help transform Guyana into a prosperous Nation.

Even while living in other lands, Guyana was never far from the URP's leader thoughts. He started the first West Indian Cultural Newspaper Caribbean Awake, That later became the mouthpiece for the Guyana American Communities.

Dr. Vishnu Bhandu was one of the founding members of the United Republican Party (URP) to help bring democracy back to Guyana and the URP was instrumental in helping to bring former US President Jimmy Carter to monitor the elections in 1992.

In 2015, he decided to resurrect the URP to again bring change for Guyana. Now Dr. Bandhu believes that there is another job for the URP and for him in Guyana, and is doing more to help Guyana, by being committed to serving the Guyanese people with integrity.

The URP will bring jobs, encourage and assist small businesses and make Guyana the best it could be with his vision for a Modern Safe and green Guyana.



# Vision of Guyana in the hands of our youth

The vision of Region Two and the century lies in the hands of our youths for we are filled with tremendous and towering contributions and it will be a great . of human resources if we are not given the opportunity to exercise our talent to make our beautiful region and country to become a brighter. Youths have the power to unite individuals in our six ethnic groups, racism is ongoing issue with some people fighting against each other because of political affiliation, complexion of skin and texture of hair. We youths can convince our fellow man to live in peace and love, for all of us are Guyanese and we should not allow little differences to push us away for each other.. The young school leader pointed out there is a lot of crime taking place, women being killed by abusive husbands and partners, persons are being robbed all they have and business broken into. All of this come and .. needs to strip and we the youths have the .. to bring about change in the country for we have the ability to force challenges and problems.



**COMING SOON  
CORENTYNE  
URP OFFICE**

# Young Republicans to provide better knowledge on issues

The focus on youth in term of their engagement in the political arena is extremely timely and the young Republicans youth wing of the United Republican Party (URP) will be providing the country's youths with better knowledge and understanding of issues of the day and also work to improve the country.

The Young Republicans are important to the growth of the United Republican Party creating new ideas and talents and advancing the values and objectives of the Party.



**Akhir Bacchus**  
*Chairman of the Young Republican*

Addressing the opening ceremony of

the URP's Liberty House at Anna Regina, Essequibo Coast recently, Chairman of the Young Republicans Akair Bacchus said that the group is concerned about the development of the youths in Essequibo and the entire Guyana.

The youths are the catalyst of change for the development of the country and aint no power like the power of youths. The Young Republicans will be representing the voice of the youth within the party and beyond for the rights and interest of the young people he optioned.

He expressed that building progress in youth development are economic, social and political empowerment. Young people in my country represent the future of the country and they have a critical role to play and a duty to perform.

The Young Republican Chairman pointed out that the region and the country needs more qualified engineers, agriculturists, for our development opportunities, and also to enhance the participation of youth in National Development they must be given an opportunity to effectively participate in decisions- making process effectively on issues affecting their lives.



# A Shadow of Gloom cast over our lovely Rainbow Nation

**SAYS URP's Leader Dr. Vishnu Bandhu**



Essequibians despite the inclement weather travelling from all parts of the region turned out in large numbers on Saturday January 27<sup>th</sup> 2018 to be part of the historic opening of the United Republican Party's Liberty House at 9 Frampton Street Anna Regina.

In an opening address which touched on many issues facing the Guyanese people, the URP's Leader, Dr. Vishnu Bandhu told the gathering that a 'shadow of gloom has been casted over our lovely rainbow Nation as politicians are dividing us in the interest of personal political power.

The URP is a people oriented party focusing on uniting Guyanese to heal our divided Nation. The power and resources belong to the people and government must govern on behalf of the people needs and not on behalf of themselves and families, relatives and friends.

We must change the politics of our Nation to be people driven, the people must always be first, but so far the parties in charge of affairs of the country have govern and ruined our nation over the last 60 years' he stated.

The URP's leader told the large appreciative audience that the URP have pursue policies that will lead to the economic growth and rise in income as well as absolute freedom for the people, security, job creation and a higher standard of living.

A URP's led administration will ensure better salaries and working conditions for all categories of workers, all ranks of the Guyana Police Force and other Joint Services and all levels of Public Servants, Teachers among others.

We have a fantastic program as reflected in our manifesto that is posted on the internet. Just browse our manifesto and you will know the differences between us and those sitting in Parliament. Touching on the question of constitutional reform Dr. Bandhu stated that the Burnham Constitution must

go and be replaced by a Democratic Constitution referendum Guyanese should be given a choice in making the constitution for it not be top driven.

The new constitution of the country must be created by the people and not by politicians who are eager to entrench themselves in office using the constitution for that purpose,' he added.

He urge the Cinderella county residents to joint hands with the URP to correct the gloom that cast this terrible spell of doom over us. We all must answer the country's courage and selflessness.

Also addressing the opening ceremony was Co-Chairman of the Guyana Hemp Association Michael Kirton who expressed gratitude to the URP for the lobbying support of the legalization of industrial hemp in Guyana which will create opportunities, provide large scale employment at all income levels, build our economy and eradicate poverty.

Congratulatory was also delivered by Linden URP representative Eon Hall and URP's New York group Vice Chairman



## THE RESURRECTION OF THE UNITED REPUBLICAN PARTY (URP)-

Established in USA March 1985, launched in Guyana May, 1986, registered April 26, 1988

**Motto- "ONWARD, UPWARD WE WILL GO!"**

## WHAT WE BELIEVE IN

- A Free nation
- Freedom of the Press
- Freedom of Choice
- Free and fair Election every Five years
- Restoration of Law and Order
- More accessible and modern medical facilities and better education system
- A reduction in the size of the government
- Foreign investments with safeguard in Guyana Constitution
- A re-introduction of duty free agriculture and industry
- Settle the border disputed area between Guyana and Venezuela and working in harmony with all our neighboring Countries including Brazil and Suriname.
- Making available accessible land development
- Bursting open Guyana with roads, electricity and pure water supply, harnessing all rivers with bridge from island; development of all infrastructure
- Introduction of Railroad system throughout the coastlands and Railway from Berbice to Lethem. Providing better pay for police, civil servant, general worker, unemployment benefit and social security
- Open Guyana for massive development
- All government employees from the President, prime Minister, Ministers top civil servant when committed fraud penalty for them must be made clear in Guyana Laws must be double
- Trade Union should be able to organize and function without influence or intimidation from government.
- Sustainable living and care for all elderly and pensioners.

**The URP open its arms to one and all- Guyanese at home and abroad of all races, all classes, all creed and all cultures. We invite you to become a part of the process towards the rescues and transformation of our beloved country.**

**We recognize that Guyanese at home and abroad have significant roles to play in this process. We may not have all the answers, but we have the zeal, commitment and love for our dear country. The URP feels that once we join hands together, we could throw off shackles of corruption that bind our country**



### PHYSICAL REPRESENTATION OF URP FLAG COLORS

#### FLAG COLORS

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|---------------------------------|------------------|
| • Land and harnessing resources | <b>Red</b>       |
| • Land of many water            | <b>Orange</b>    |
| • New beginning/happiness       | <b>Yellow</b>    |
| • Land of agriculture           | <b>Green</b>     |
| • Safe aviation                 | <b>Sky blue</b>  |
| • Art and all culture           | <b>Dark blue</b> |
| • Religious harmony             | <b>Violet</b>    |

### SPIRITUAL REPRESENTATION OF URP FLAG COLORS

#### FLAG COLORS

- |                                 |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| • Empowering yourself           | <b>Red</b>       |
| • Purifying yourself            | <b>Orange</b>    |
| • Bring joy into your life      | <b>Yellow</b>    |
| • Love & forgiveness            | <b>Green</b>     |
| • Find peace in yourself        | <b>Sky blue</b>  |
| • Enlightenment of mind         | <b>Dark blue</b> |
| • Experience divine blessings : | <b>Violet</b>    |

## SIGNIFICANCE OF OUR LOGO

The United Republican Party chose to embrace the head of the cow as our logo since it has great significance to the earth and to many civilizations around the world. The cow signifies good. It displays respect and power. It has immense value to many people for various reasons. It symbolizes strength and courage yet at the same time displays a nurturing and protective nature. The cow also represents patience and abundance. It is a symbol of fertility, richness, and renewal, all of which the URP intend to bring to our country. We the United Republican Party pride ourselves in having all these attributes such as respect, strength, courage, conviction, and determination in which we will exercise in making Guyana great.



# Rousing Welcome for URP's Leader



Residents of Line Path, Crabwood Creek and other Upper Corentyne communities gave the United Republican Party's Leader Dr. Vishnu Bhandu a rousing welcome as he paid a visit to their communities on Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

He was accompanied by URP's New York Group Vice Chairman, Ms Elaine Ledra and others, Editor of the Republican, URP's Newspaper, Michael D. Kirton and News.

In meeting with his people, the URP's leader called for unity and dedication of all (regardless of political, religious or ethnic persuasion) to assist in the

development of the community, region and Guyana.

The URP Leader on many occasions have hugged and kissed by both young and old and many renewed old acquaintances including Lochan Bijhai of 79 village Corentyne who joined the party in 1989 and displayed his card to the URP Leader.

Residents in all the communities were anxious to meet Dr. Bandhu and pledge their support to the party.

Earlier in the day he visited the Corriverton market and met with vendors and shoppers.

He later addressed a community meeting.

## Veteran Political Ishack Basir pledges his full support to the URP

Veteran Politician and former Member of Parliament and Chairman of the National Congress of Local Democratic Organ (NCLDO) Mr. Isahack Basir, CC.H has pledged his full support to the United Republican Party, URP which he described as the party for Guyana's future.

Addressing the large gathering at the ceremony of the URP's 'Liberty House' at Anna Regina, Essequibo Coast recently the veteran Politician pointed out that throughout his long political career he supported and work for both the PPP and the PNC and it is time for him to assist the URP especially in the area of Youth Development.

Mr. Basir emphasized that the URP led administration will accelerate and develop the region and the country and he is convinced that their programs and policies will ensure a modern and safe Guyana,

He offered the URP building on the coast and in the Pomeroon to carry out their activities and presented to the Young Republicans youth wing of the URP a number of papers on youth development.



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# URP welcomes move to ICJ



## Rebirth of the Republican

The rebirth of the Republican: the organ of the United Republican Party (URP) after a period of non- publication is most pleasant and welcomed. We provided two complimentary issues including the issue you are now reading.

Cognizant of the high cost factor of production and keeping the publication alive we have decided from our next issue to charge a small token of \$60.00 for a copy and will also seeking the .. of both large and small businesses with advertisements.

The Republican will be providing coverage on activities of the United Republican Party (URP) and other matters that are important in the daily lives of Guyanese at home and further afield.

The Republican is here to stay, revealing pathways that could lead the populace of our Nation out of a pit of sin and poverty and up towards a unique balance of spiritual and economic prosperity.

Long Live our Readers, Advertisers and all Guyanese.

EDITOR: MICHAEL D. KIRTON

**T**he United Republican Party (URP) has lauded the decision by the United Nations Secretary- General, Antonio Guterres to refer the longstanding territorial controversy between Guyana and Venezuela to International Court of Justice (ICJ)

According to the URP, Guyana has strong and winning case emphasizing that matters was already settled by way of arbitration.

Venezuela after agreeing and honouring the 1899 Arbitral Tribunal award for half a century, that century in 1962 unilaterally and without any basis or evidence contended that the 1899 Arbitral Award was null and void.

The 1899 Arbitral Tribunal Award had given more that 90 percent an area to then British Guiana (new Guyana)

After years of attempts to resolve the controversy including the use of Good Offices process, the UN Secretary- general referred the matter to the ICJ, and the URP expressed confidence in the ICJ, to settle the decades old controversy.

# URP CORENTYNE WALK-ABOUT





# The URP Committed to the Development of Guyana Youth

Essequibo Coast Youth, Linda Cornelius is of the opinion that the United Republican Party is committed to the development of the Nation's Youth and pledge her full support to work for it to become a reality.

Speaking with the Republican, at the opening of the URP's Liberty House Anna Regina, Essequibo Coast, Ms. Cornelius said that the involvement of the Youth in National Development is a must for they play one of the most important role in the community and Nation building. Youths are not only the leaders of tomorrow but also the partners of today. Youths are social actors of change and progress, the voice of the new generation and we need to educate, engage and empower them.

Ms. Cornelius emphasized that the role of youths is nation building is crucial as they are problem solvers, have a positive influence on the other young people and the nation and are extremely ambitious.

'They have the ability to create an identity for themselves and push the nation forward but they will not be able to do that without the support of the government, and fellow youth so they can make their beautiful land flourish and shine in success.

According to Ms. Cornelius, the primary focus of a number of youths on the Essequibo coast is to get a good education in the order to become better citizens of tomorrow. They need to learn skills to do the job the region and country's economy and they needs to know how to read, write, think, understand analyze and discuss issues in the region.



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# URP to Contest Upcoming Local Government Elections

The vision of the United Republican Party (URP) is to ensure that all municipalities and Neighbourhood Democratic Councils (NDC's) are more transparent and accountable, with more information available to residents and more decisions made in open council meetings enabling proper public scrutiny.

The United Republican Party (URP) will be contesting the upcoming Local Government Election in all Municipalities and Neighbourhood Democratic Council (NDC) with an aim to improve Governance of the councils and ensuring that ratepayers and other get the representation they deserve.

The URP will give council more power to decide how to spend public money in the areas so they can meet local people's needs and ensure taxpayers get value for their money.

The United Republican Party led councils will build an economic development component by facilitating strategic and local partnership such as with the private sector and community organizations support local economic development in their communities and ensure a strong enabling environment for development.

We will work and ensure a meaningful partnership between Regional and Central government and foster social cohesion with objective of seeing no one left behind in their communities.

