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MEDIA COVERAGE REQUEST

JAMAICA DEFENCE FORCE ALERT MAGAZINE LAUNCH

TO: News Editor

EVENT: Official launch of ALERT, the JDF's Biennial Magazine under the theme "Partnership for Progress".

WHO: Major General Stewart Saunders, Chief of Defence Staff and Brigadier Antony Anderson, Deputy Chief of Defence Staff, (who will take over command of the JDF one week later) Commanding Officers and other senior officers will be in attendance.

GUEST SPEAKER: Mr Gary Allen, Chairman of the Media Association of Jamaica

VENUE: Force Conference Room, Up Park Camp

DATE: Friday 01 October 2010

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

This is the 26th edition of the biennial ALERT Magazine. The highly anticipated magazine is the flagship publication of the JDF which captures and presents various aspects of the Forces' activities and events.

Note to Editor: Members of the media, particularly photographers and film and video personnel, are being asked to be present by 9:30 a.m. to collect press passes and to set up their equipment. Hors d'Oeuvres will follow.

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NEWS RELEASE/PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

TRAINING EXERCISES IN ST CATHERINE

The Jamaica Defence Force (JDF) will be conducting training exercises in the Caymanas Bay area and its environs of St Catherine, over the period **25 – 26 September 2010.**

The JDF is advising residents that there is no need to be alarmed by the presence of the soldiers as the training exercises in their community will not involve any live firing and therefore will pose no danger.

Residents are asked not to interfere and/or remove training aides. In the event that unexploded ordnances or paraphernalia are found, please report it to the JDF Headquarters at telephone number 960-8776.

Members of the public who may have concerns about the presence of soldiers in their area may contact JDF at telephone number 960-8776.

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