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ERC Culture Fest picks up pace

Culture Fest 2006, organized by the Ethnic Relations Commission (ERC) is on for August 11-12 at the National Exhibition Complex, Sophia.

The activity which is aimed at not only showcasing Guyana's cultural diversity but also at educating persons to the cultures and religions of others, will feature something for everyone.

A number of individuals and organizations have indicated their participation at Culture Fest and it is expected that a wide variety of local artistes will be on stage to provide 'clean' entertainment that the entire family can enjoy.

Under 212 D (f) of the Constitution the ERC is mandated to "Encourage and create respect for religious, cultural and other forms of diversity in a plural society."

Culture Fest 2006 will bring together the different art forms and lifestyles of all of Guyana's peoples.

Admission is free and the gates will be opened from 14:00 hours on Friday and from 10:00 hours on Saturday.

Special activities are being planned for senior citizens and persons with disabilities.

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