

WYCLEF COMING FOR 'JAZZ'

Grammy award winner Wyclef Jean is the latest artiste to be added to the line-up for the Tobago Jazz Experience 2017. Jean will perform tomorrow (April 28) at World Music Night, at the Pigeon Point Heritage Park.

The veteran hip-hop artiste will replace neo-soul R&B singer D' Angelo, whose performance was cancelled due to the death of his grandfather.

Jean was a founding member of hip hop band "The Fugees", and is also a songwriter and producer. The singer has

collaborated with artistes like Shakira, Carlos Santana and Whitney Houston, and has sold nearly nine million albums worldwide as a solo artiste. Also gracing the stage on World Music Night will be dancehall legend Shabba Ranks, soca sensation Kes the Band, and Chromatics.

HEALTHY EATING FOR SCHOOLS

Better lifestyles for Tobagonians. That's what the Division of Health, Wellness and Family Development wants to achieve with a new healthy eating initiative for Tobago's schools.

Health Secretary Dr. Agatha Carrington said she recognises that the incidence of lifestyle diseases on the island is currently on the rise. She believes this can be reduced targeting children first.

"We intend to launch the healthy eating in schools initiative because we have a situation where adults now have circumstances where they face hard diseases, cancers, diabetes, hypertension and the like," Carrington said.

"The main goal of this project is to assist the availability and quality of meals in government and primary and secondary schools.

The effort is to see how we can improve the outcome when children grow."



JAZZ PARTY: A patron gets into the groove as singer Yolanda, right, performs Whitney Houston's "Dance With Somebody" during Jazz on the Waterfront last night (April 27, 2017), on the Scarborough Esplanade. Yolanda was a big hit on the night, and left the crowd begging her to return to the stage.

POLICE, PUBLIC MUST WORK HAND IN HAND

Stronger partnerships between police and the public is the best way to reduce crime in the country.

That's the view of acting Deputy of the Commission of Police Deodat Dulalchan, who last night (April 26) addressed the latest Trinidad and Tobago Police Service Town Meeting in Moriah.

Dulalchan is encouraging the population

to talk with their respective district police about their issues.

"I want to ensure that all of us continue to live in a safe community and by extension, country. We need to put our differences aside so that collectively we can really deal with this intensity of crimes that has risen," he said.

He is also urging the public to speak up

when dissatisfied with service from the police.

"You have the ability to speak to us and the opportunity to share some ideas and your concerns," Dulalchan said.

The meetings, Dulalchan said, will ensure police build closer partnerships with communities, which is one of the four major objectives for the police service.