

Juryrapport of the Wendel Girigorie Change Award

This years edition will be dedicated to the memory of Dr. Mac Kibbelaar and Papi Jeserun.

This years jury consists just like last year of:

Jean Fransisca  
Karel Aster  
Noraida Klaber  
Miguel Goede

This is the midth years review of the jury of the Wendel Girigorie Change Award. The final report will be presented at Award evening that will be held on 12 December, starting at 20:00 at the WTC. On behave of the anniversary of 'Vishon Korsou' we present the notes of our work up to this date. One can not help to be very optimistic after our presentations. This has been our experience. However we feel it is necessary to mention that there is still much room for improvement and still many bad project are launched and good projects are handled poorly.

2001 is though year but the many sectors show signs of recuperation. But will not be the year of economic growth that some predicted. Many lost faith or are no longer in the position to wait for better times on the island and abandoned the island. Ironically leaving the island has never been easier. The travel cost have dropped dramatically as have the cost of telecommunication to stay in contact with the island and specially the loved ones left behind via telephone, fax or the internet.

The Change Award is awarded to those who excelled in the area of change but not change for the sake of it but change as part of creation of a new reality. Last years winners where:

Kura Hulanda  
CPA  
The companies of John Darianany  
Riffort project

On must also mention the efforts of the government who laid the foundation by remodeling the Brion Plein. And Hotel Otrobanda who together with Plata Forma Otrobanda (the winner of the Change Award of 2000) who created the atmosphere for the "Sa sa sa na Awasa".

We are proud of the winners of 2001 as we see there progress. By continueing their journey they model for us the importance of persistence and perseverance. We also want to recognize former Minister of Transport and Telecommunication who was a front runner in opening Curacao to the world. We are proud to see that the statement we made in 1998: "for better or for worst". Has turned out to be for the better. We have endured and still endure much criticism for that decision but we feel that time has proven that this was good choise that sended a clear message. Today we see that it is in this area that the libarisation is the most developed and that the consumer is experiencing the bennefits.

The criteria for the Wendel Girigorie Change Award are:

Need for change

The projects that are considered must fit the 2020 vision:

We have decided to set a vision of the next five years: In 2005 every household must have access to the internet.

The nominees are categorized in the following categories:

To honor Mac Kibbelaar the Health care category will be named after him. Mac Kibbelaar's contribution to the modern area of health care in the Dutch Caribbean should for ever be remembered.

Change Drivers in 2001

Financieel situatie of the government is still in bad shape and has a major impact on the economy of the island.

IMF

Sociale situatie, People leaving to Holland

The coming Elections of 2001

Renewal of leadership continues. Mr. Ys and Hernandez. Hospital, tourism.

Momentum

Integration in the Caribbean region

Vishon Korsou is trying to become the umbrella

Yuda Pensa

2001 is the year of education. If one compares the jury reports of the previous editions of the Change Award one notices that it is the first time in five years that we see so many initiatives in the educational sector getting attention. This brings great joy to the members of the jury. However the jury points out that there is a lack of vision and coordination in this area.

## Financiele Sector

The financial sector, once the pride of the island is wounded and in bad shape. Nieuw Fiscaal Raamwerk is unclear and has a great negative impact on the sector. E-commerce wetgeving is a fact.

Ing verzelfstandigd indepenicizes

Royal Bank of Trinidad takes over ABN-Amro on shore

Giro Bank changes its name

MCB e-commerce

## Industry

Protectionism is fading away and is testing the strenght and the abilty to adapt of the companies in this sector.

Amstel Bright also goes Holland

Health care

This will be Mac Kibbelaar Category.

Brasami and Liber FMA is doing a tremendous job in helping drugadicts and preventing others to fall for this temptation.

Pajaso in ziekenhuis

Cost cutting is a discusion more than ever. This means that it will hapen sooner or later. Let us make sure that it is soon and not to late.

Logistiek  
BOO  
Emmabrug  
Mira star sets new record  
Selikor and Unidat di bario and again adopts Koredor  
Vision of the sea  
Aqualectra and later Delta  
eZone  
ABC busbedrijf continues  
Hovercraft  
FKP renovates the bario of Sintiago  
Post nv conferentie, fedex  
Cps iso9000 complete organization  
Dutch Caribbean Express

Retail  
La Curacao  
Kooyman announces big plans  
E. Moren Brabdou & Sons

eBusiness  
Funmiles  
Boresibu.com van UTS  
Vivian's nursery

## Hospitality

CTDB sends Piet away. We are of the opinion that there should be another way

House of Bolivar (Octagon) is restaurated

Air-ALM flies to Amstredam

Prison Bon futuro opens its door. This can be interpreted in at least two ways.

Curinde Hato expands

Club Seru Coral

Jantiel Resort is announced

American Easel

Izalinne Calister and many nations in carnival

Kura Hulanda and other project in Otrobanda continu there progress

Stanta Barbara Plantation is annouced

The Jewish Congregation celebrates 350 years of freedom in Curacao.

Floris Hotel is progressing

Jazz Festival consitency

Kura Augustini remodels

Female model international

Royal resort spante bier

Caribbean Emplyee of the year mrs Stintiago

Quality of Service Award of the CTDB

## Education

This category will be named after my father Franklin Goede. To honor my mother and himself for their effort put in the education of not only me, my brother, sisters and thousands of students who they had the privilege to teach. I want to pay attention to them now that they still are able to receive and appreciate this.

DOC goes bankrupt

The project Sina bo Linga is a daring project

UNA wants to become Knowledge Center. The plan are developed. They start the Center for Enterpreneurial Ship.

First students RC and PC

Marnix again introduces a novum: video conferencing

Lampions project

Jacob Geltdekker Institute donates 100 pc's

Ki nderoort Brakkeput

Bieb

Scouting Antiliana is doing a great job

COD demonstrates it is here to stay. It shows that it is an ideal preparation for young students for their professional carrier.

Kompania Pikina start working with Junior Achievement of Trindat en Tabago

Joseph Civilis presents their pc room

CQF continues his progress

Gregory Elias donates PC's to schools ism Bon Intension

Martinus Gesticht starts transformation towards Medical School

Naoc gets act together

Prensa Uni and Moralidat

AlfaNet

MTS and there models of churches in Curacao

Maris Stella BVO wins Caribbean Young Leader competition in Greneda

Glen Miller School

Sportzalen scholen open na de middag

Asosahon di Trahadornan Soshialm Uni calls for attention for human capital. No investments in people means no growth.

Kas di Beibel launches bus di beibel to teach kids about the bible.

Government  
Leslie Navarro  
Nieuw Burgelijk Wetboek  
PZ gets ISO 9000 certified  
Sedreko Suffisant  
Senso 2000  
Ajz gets certified  
Intranet DOW en PZ  
Ombudsman  
Digitale trap  
Nieuw rijbewijs

Telecommunications

ISDN

UTS starts looking for strategic partner

Wireless Internet/ UTS/Setel / Rosheuvel

Telecuracao restructures

Across cable lands

YAP by Curanet

Curinfo transmits carnaval

Data center EGC en UTS

Carrier selects (april)

Pre-paid fix phone

Full competition for TV, international and cell phone

Desappointments

stip

The way of doing politics

The island is full of liter. Wher is Fundashon Limpi i Bunita?

Drugs and crime is still high and is not getting sufficient attention

The nominees are... Of course it is much too early for this. There is much left of 2001 and one and we encourage everybody to keep up the good work or if you still did not start your project, please go for it. The worst that can happen to you is that you fail and if you fail you have learned from your mistakes and are better prepared to try again. So you see, you (and I mean we) just can not fail. But we can learn. Life is an exciting learning process. Last I was talking to a friend and I found myself saying. That I am happy to life now. Because things are happening now and it is now that one can really contribute.