

TRENCH TOWN DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION



Launching: Sunday, January 7, 1996

WILTON GARDEN PARK

THIRD STREET

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

THE TRENCH TOWN DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

What is the Trench Town Development Association (TTDA)

The TTDA is a non-profit company limited by guarantee, non-governmental and non-political. To cater for the communities of ***Trench Town, Wilton Gardens (Rema) and Federal Gardens***

Why was the TTDA formed

The TTDA came as a result of the need for a community based organisation which will be able to identify with the culture of the community and the needs and aspirations of the residents and be able to act as a catalyst and resource organ for community development.

At the time of formation, February 2, 1995 the community was experiencing one of its worst period of violence, when youths from neighbouring communities were attacking residents of Trench Town, Wilton Gardens (Rema) and Federal Gardens - The violence escalated in mid 1994, when anybody from the community became a target. A team of residents were assembled to monitor the situation facing our community. After months of meeting to address current problems, we saw the need for a permanent organisation to undertake development unique to the community and its culture, maximising whatever community resource available, both physical and manpower.

We then set out putting together our memorandum and articles of Association for presentation to the Registrar of Companies to legalise our organisation.

This became a reality on September 5, 1995, with our date of Incorporation as July 5, 1995.

What are the Aims and Objectives of the T.T.D.A.

- a. To develop and promote the community of Trench Town, Wilton Gardens and Federal Gardens

- b. To develop and promote the arts, health, culture and sports
- c. To establish and carry on programme for the development of education and the skills of the people in the community
- d. To develop programmes for the promotion of Employment, Trade and Commerce in the community

To Act solely in the furtherance of the objects of the T.T.D.A.

- a. To organise and promote sports or other activities among the people of various communities
- b. To provide scholarships for individuals to educational and skills training institutions
- c. To provide training and educational facilities, equipment and the services of consultants and experts

Physical Areas of Concern

Wilton Gardens (Rema), Trench Town, Federal Gardens

Physical Boundaries

Southern	-	Spanish Town Road
Western	-	West Road/Upper First Street
Northern	-	Seventh Street
Eastern	-	East Road/Little King Street

MAJOR AREAS OF CONCERN

Education	Health	Electricity
Community Security	Water	Telephone
Transportation	Economy	Housing

HOW MAY I ASSIST T.T.D.A.

1. Let us know your concerns and suggestions re community matters
2. Attend our Community Citizens meeting . Look out for notice of date and time.
Venue-Trench Town Int. Entertainment Centre. (Sixth Street, Collie Smith Drive)

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