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SUPREME VENTURES/COURTNEY WALSH CRICKET CLINICS

The 2009 Supreme Ventures Limited (SVL) sponsored Courtney Walsh Under 15 Cricket Clinics and Camps programme “bowls off” this week-end with the staging of the Kingston & St. Andrew Clinic at Jamaica College on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th April, 2009.

The Clinic which is in its third consecutive year has attracted a whopping sponsorship of \$7.53M from SVL. The sponsorship covers a full nutrition programme, gears, equipment, rental of grounds, fees for coaches, cricket instruction books, accommodation and travelling expenses.

The Cricket Clinics are the brain-child of legendary West Indian fast-bowler, The Hon. Courtney Walsh O.J. and will be coordinated this year by the experienced cricket administrator Brian Breese. In addition, Head Coach, former W.I. opening batsman and Jamaican Captain, Robert Samuels will lead a panel of national and parish coaches. “Beyond the Boundary” there will be strong emphasis on a number of fundamental topics such as “affordable” nutrition for cricketers and the history of West Indies Cricket.

The programme which is two-fold will consist of weekend and summer camps. The weekend camps will commence on April 4 and the summer camps on August 3, 2009.

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Carlene Edwards, SVL's Corporate Communications Coordinator said, "SVL is proud to continue our association with the Courtney Walsh Cricket Clinics. This sponsorship emphasizes our loyalty to youth development, sports being one such vehicle in achieving this vision. We implore the participants to take the value of team work seriously, as well as to learn about good decorum and etiquette during the various sessions on offer."

Breese commented that, "The qualities to be engendered during these Clinics will ensure that a good base is built for cricket to be more competitive and that the game develops for true sportsmen and women."

All invitees to these Clinics will be eligible to represent Jamaica at the U-15 level in 2010 and some three hundred (300) aspiring youngsters will be exposed to the programme, first at the parish level. Sixty (60) of the participants will be invited to the three week long county camps, scheduled for August.

This reservoir of talent will complement the Jamaica Cricket Association's long running Kingston Wharves inter-parish competition and help ensure Jamaica's continued regional dominance at the U-15 age-group level.

This year's programme will give "Parish status" to the Municipality of Portmore and a short formal ceremony will be held on Saturday 25th April, 2009 to launch the Portmore Clinic. Further details will be made available in due course.

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