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LAW ENFORCEMENT FOUNDATION CHOOSES BARBADOS FOR BOXING MATCH

Held in collaboration with the Barbados Boxing Association (BBA), the Caribbean Law Enforcement Foundation (CLEF) will host the first of many Destination Smokers boxing matches throughout the Caribbean to raise funding and equipment for law enforcement and public safety agencies on May 3rd, 2019.

The Barbados Tourism Marketing Inc. (BTMI) is a proud sponsor of this fierce initiative and Manager of Sports, BTMI, Devon Chase revealed, “The BTMI is ecstatic to be supporting this effort that further diversifies our sports and events calendar. Events such as these demonstrate just how much Barbados has to offer and speaks to the appeal of the destination to sporting enthusiasts.”

The Barbados Boxing Association will rival the New York Police Department (NYPD) boxing teams in a ‘round for round and pound for pound’ boxing match scheduled for next month at the Sea Rocks Dome, Maxwell, Christ Church. Well over 200 persons will be travelling from the United States to partake in the match and also lend their support.
David Watson, President/CEO of CLEF mentioned, “The competition is expected to be fierce but fun and when the smoke clears at the end of the match, history will be made as one team walks away with bragging rights and the other is knocked out.”

All proceeds from this fundraiser provides free training for the Caribbean public safety personnel and boxing equipment for the Barbados Boxing Association.

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About CLEF

CLEF provides funding to bring Caribbean law enforcement and public safety personnel to the United States for advanced training, as well as, providing funding and equipment to enhance the technological abilities of Caribbean public safety.

About Barbados

The island of Barbados offers the most authentic Caribbean experience with its exceptionally rich culture and history rooted in remarkable landscapes. Rated as one of the world's sexiest beaches in 2008 by Concierge.com; Barbados' Crane Beach in St. Philip stands as a premier destination for travellers. Barbados is also the first Zagat-rated Caribbean island and is known as the culinary capital of the Caribbean. Barbados has hosted several world class events including: The annual Barbados Food & Rum Festival; the 2006 PGA World Golf Championships-Barbados World Cup, the ICC Cricket World Cup Finals in 2007, the Sentebale Charity Polo match with Prince Harry of Wales in 2010, and the ICC Twenty20 Cricket Finals for 2010, and the Rihanna LOUD concert in 2012. Accommodations range from picturesque plantation houses and villas, to quaint bed and breakfasts and award-winning, five-star resorts. Grantley Adams International Airport offers even more non-stop and direct service from a growing number of U.S. cities, making Barbados the true gateway to the Eastern Caribbean. Barbados was voted eighth in the World by Trip Advisor's "2008 Travelers' Choice Destination Awards" in its Top 100 Destinations category. For more information on travel to Barbados, visit www.visitbarbados.org, follow on Facebook at http://www.facebook.com/VisitBarbados, via Twitter @Barbados.