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13th World Day against the Death Penalty

The Greater Caribbean for Life is a non-sectarian, regional civil society organization that is striving to encourage retentionist countries in the Greater Caribbean region to adopt non-lethal means of dealing with crime and violence. GCL was constituted on October 2, 2013, in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago and is composed by abolitionist activists and organizations from fifteen nations of the Greater Caribbean.

To commemorate the thirteenth World Day against Death Penalty, GCL members are organizing the following activities in the Caribbean region:

Puerto Rico:

- Conference at the Puerto Rico School of Health, this will focus on the theme of the Death Penalty and Drugs.
- Theater Play in the public plaza of Ponce. The play is an adaptation written by Daniel Nina from the book *Los que murieron en la horca* ((those who died by hanging) by writer Jacobo Córdova Chirino. This play is a fictional account of the first and only woman who was sentenced to death in Puerto Rico. Luisa Nevarez was found guilty and sentenced to death but not executed and the sentence was changed to life imprisonment.
- Activity on a governmental agency.

Trinidad and Tobago:

- Vigil on the theme: St Joseph's RC Social Justice Group, St Joseph, Trinidad from 6 am to 9 pm on Fri 9 October.
- Presentation and Q&A at an event for students of some Secondary Schools. Presentation College, San Fernando (date to be confirmed).
- Partnering with Amnesty International colleagues on Saturday 10 Oct - raising awareness of the public about issues relating to the DP - focusing on the Theme - at Long Circular Mall during the day (time yet to be confirmed).

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