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MARTINIQUE'S CONVENTION CENTER
"Madiana Palais des Congrès" Offers Most Advanced Technical Services in the Caribbean

(Fort-de-France, MARTINIQUE) – With a determination to provide some of the finest, most modern and comprehensive meeting and convention facilities in the entire Caribbean, the *Madiana Palais des Congrès* in Schoelcher, minutes from the heart of Martinique's capital city, opened in October 1998.

Original in concept, the Convention Center boasts three major attributes. First, its projection and sound equipment, as well as its acoustics, are superb, since it also serve as a Multiplex Cinema. Second, it is privately owned and operated by a firm belonging to the Mediagestion Group, which has perfected operations in theaters for half a century and now has expanded into communications and catering. Third, the level of services and staffing will be geared to the highest international standards, compatible with both U.S. and European Union specifications.

On the ground level of the fully air-conditioned *Palais* is a huge lobby and exhibition hall totaling some 45,000 sq. ft. Here, too, are 3 restaurants, stores ..etc. On the second level are a dozen theaters ranging in size from 125 to 500 tiered or movable seats, a VIP lounge, a 645-sq.-ft. banquet hall, modular meeting rooms with 300 sq. ft., and a 265-sq.-ft. terrace with seaviews. The Madiana Conference Center offers a total seating capacity of 2279 distributed among 10 theatres from 111 to 417 seats each.

Technical equipment includes 100 direct telephone lines, internet access, an electronic notice board in the lobby, all-wave TV connections, full computer availability, a permanent interpreters' booth, and an infrared interpreting system, as well as secretarial service on request.

To assure a truly personalized welcome, above and beyond its technological offerings, the *Madiana Palais des Congrès* can assist you with ground transfers, accommodations in hotels that range from 2-star to deluxe, help your company with complete restaurant and catering services, arrange excursions designed to acquaint visitors with the wealth of cultural and natural attractions that Martinique has to offer.

For more information, you may visit: www.madiana.com

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