Dr Fuad Khan, left, Dr Nickolas Alipui, director of programmes, UNICEF, Sir George Alleyne, Chancellor UWI, Cave Hill, and Dr Bernadette Theodore Gaudi, PAHO WHO representative.

Richard Blewitt, UN resident co-ordinator/UNDP resident representative to T&T, left, and Mark Mungal, director, Caribbean Sport and Development Agency.

Minister of Health Dr Fuad Khan with his wife Dr Carol Bhaggan-Khan, greets Ross Tysoe, Australian High Commissioner, and his spouse Helen Saunderson.

Australia hosts NCD Child Organisation

A dinner in support of the Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) Child Organisation was hosted by Australian High Commissioner Ross Tysoe and his wife Helen Saunderson at the commissioner's residence, Moka, Maraval, last Tuesday.

The dinner brought local and international guest speakers and participants together to exchange ideas before a two-day conference which was held last Thursday and Friday at the Hyatt Regency, Port-of-Spain.

Minister of Health Dr Fuad Khan and Sir George Alleyne, Chancellor, University of the West Indies, (UWI) Cave Hill, Barbados, addressed guests.

The NCD Child Organisation is a global coalition, championing the rights and needs of children, adolescents and youth who are living with non-communicable diseases, or are at risk of developing NCDs or the behaviours that underlie NCDs later in life. The organisation works collaboratively to ensure that issues related to NCDs, children, adolescents and youth are effectively addressed and prioritised in global and national policies, programmes and development agendas.

The conference aimed to further develop a vibrant platform for interaction, knowledge exchange and networking.

The 2014 event provided an opportunity to establish and strengthen regional partnerships – with a special focus on the Caribbean – as well as highlight current promising practices from around the world.

Dr Nigel Crawford, director, Health Caribbean Coalition (HCC), left, Mark Hutten, founder, HCC, and Sir Trevor Hassell, president, HCC.

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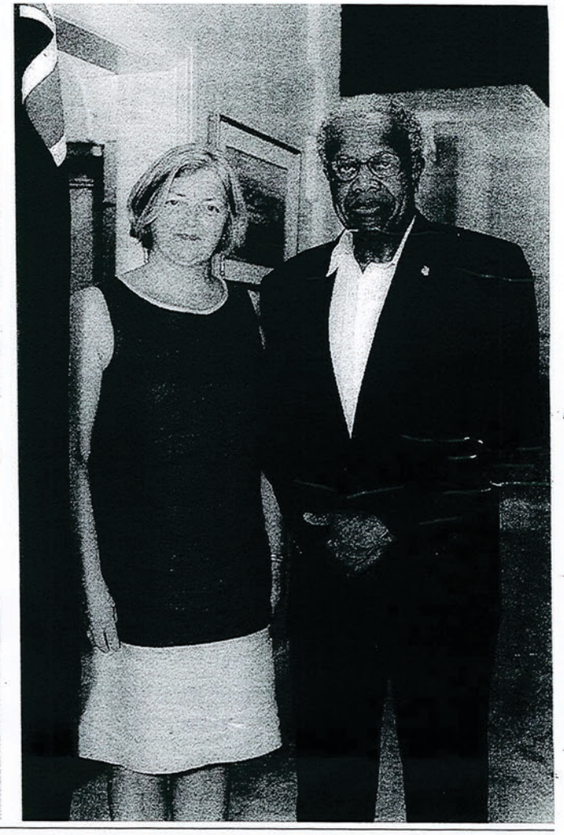

Above: Guests and participants listen to a presentation.

Left: Dr James Hospedales, executive director, Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA), and Dr Kate Armstrong.

Right: Helen Saunderson and Sir George Alleyne, Chancellor, UWI, Cave Hill.

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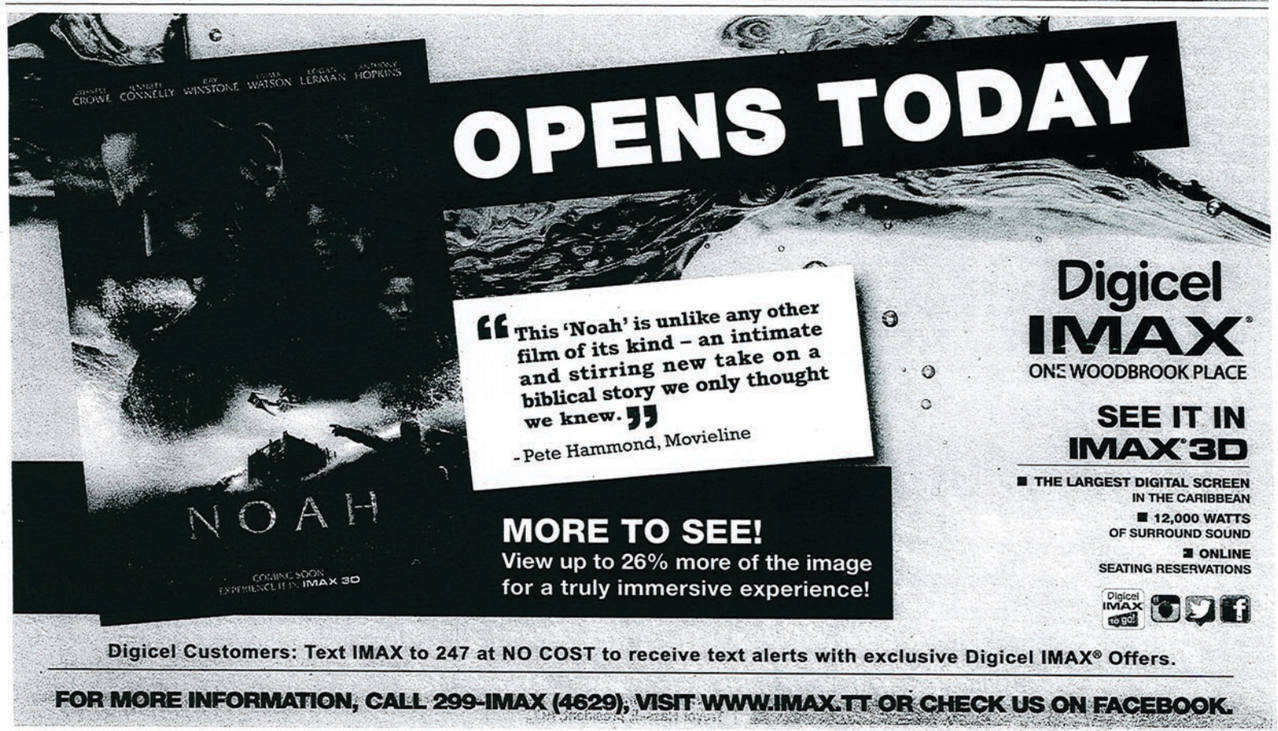
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