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ACM Congratulated, Invited to Join IPI

The following is the full content of a congratulatory note sent to the ACM, following its recent website relaunch.

Dear Mr. Gibbings,

I am writing you on behalf of the International Press Institute to congratulate the Association of Caribbean MediaWorkers on the relaunch of its web site as well as on your election as president of the organization.

Here at IPI we believe strongly in press freedom and in responsible journalism. We share common goals with ACM and support its mission to “collaborate with national media associations and related organizations in promoting professional and ethical standards, safeguarding and promoting the rights and privileges of the media in all Caribbean countries” and to “respect and promote freedom of information, media freedom and the independence of journalism.”

As for IPI, as you may know, it is a global network of editors, media executives and leading journalists dedicated to the furtherance and safeguarding of press freedom, the protection of freedom of opinion and expression, the promotion of the free flow of news and information and the improvement of the practices of journalism. The annual IPI World Press Freedom Review examines the state of the media around the world, documenting press freedom violations and major media developments.

The report is divided into specific regions, including the Americas and Caribbean, and provides a comprehensive overview of the year's events. The latest Americas and Caribbean report can be viewed at [http://www.freemedia.at/index.php?id=225&tx_ttnews\[tt_news\]=2765&cHash=bf5f031e44](http://www.freemedia.at/index.php?id=225&tx_ttnews[tt_news]=2765&cHash=bf5f031e44).

IPI also presents the annual Free Media Pioneer Award, established in 1996 to honour media or organisations that have fought to ensure freer and more independent media in their country.

But enough about us; today is about ACM's successes.

We wish you and your members the very best and ask that you call upon us should you ever need assistance, advice or training. We also invite you to join in us in our common goal for press freedom by becoming an associate member of IPI. But whether you choose that path or not, we are here and hope that going forward be can gorge a great alliance.

Sincerely,
Alison



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