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PRESS RELEASE

SWIMMERS OFF TO 2007 CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN (CCCAN) CHAMPIONSHIPS IN EL SALVADOR

Headed by veteran Senior National Squad Members Brad Hamilton, Travis Forte and Natasha Moodie, Jamaica's delegation of eight (8) swimmers and five (5) team officials will depart the island on Friday, 22 June 2007 to compete in the Central America and Caribbean (CCCAN) Swimming Championships, being held in El Salvador from 25 – 30 June 2007.

The Championships, which are held biennially, have attracted approximately 19 teams from participating territories. Hamilton and Moodie will be using the Championships to further enhance their preparation for the PAN AM Games to be held in July 13 – 29, 2007 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Moodie, Hamilton and Travis Forte have competed at CCCAN before and they along with the remaining five (5) debutants will seek to match their 2005 performance of seventeen (17) medals and 8th place. The team members are as follows:

Girls: Natasha Moodie and Kendese Nangle

Boys: Xavier Boland, Brain Forte, Travis Forte, Richard Graham, Brad Hamilton and Dominic Walter

Swimming Technical Director and National Coach Jacky Walter will head the officials accompanying the team. The other officials are:

Team Manager
Physiotherapist
Referee
Media Liaison Officer

Carol Long
Angela McIntosh
John Eyre
Fitzroy Prendergast

John Eyre, President of the ASAJ, is also the Secretary of CCCAN. The team returns to the island on Sunday, 01 July 2007 at 6:40 p.m.

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