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## MEDIA ADVISORY

Attention: All News Editors  
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KINGSTON, Jamaica

**WHO: NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING AGENCY (NEPA)**

**WHAT: TRASH FREE WATERS WORKSHOP OPENING CEREMONY**

**WHEN: FEBRUARY 14, 2017**

**TIME: 9:00 – 10:00 A.M.**

**WHERE: TRAINING ROOM, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE, AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES**

**SPEAKER: LT. COLONEL ORAL KHAN, CHIEF TECHNICAL DIRECTOR, MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION**

**EDITORS/COLUMNISTS PLEASE NOTE AND PROVIDE COVERAGE**

### **Background:**

The National Environment and Planning Agency in collaboration with the United Nations Environment Program Caribbean Regional Coordinating Unit (CAR/RCU), the Caribbean Sub-Regional Office (CSRO), US Peace Corps and the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), officially launched the Trash Free Waters Initiative in Jamaica in September 2016.

The Initiative will support actions to reduce land-based sources of solid waste and assist at the local level to prevent litter from reaching the coastal and marine environment.

This week's workshop aims to harmonize and enhance ongoing efforts in Jamaica aimed at preventing and reducing marine litter through improved solid waste management, and



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to develop an integrated strategy for stakeholder engagement that reflects priority issues and approaches.

During the three-day workshop stakeholders will also work towards identifying low-cost demonstration projects for funding that have high potential for showing a positive impact in communities.

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