

## ***Trinidad and Tobago Computer Society celebrates Software Freedom during September!***

You and your guests are cordially invited to attend the Trinidad and Tobago Computer Society's celebration of Software Freedom Day 2009; with a series of events in September, including scheduled presentations with giveaways and demonstrations of various aspects of Free and Open Source Software.

**Admission is free!** Attendees will receive free and open source software CDs, while stocks last.

### **Schedule of events**

**Booth Displays** - Experience Free and Open Source Software and how it can work for you.

- *Saturday 5 September 2009, 10am to 5pm - Gulf City Mall, Lowlands, Tobago.*
- *Saturday 12 September 2009, 10am to 6pm - Long Circular Mall, Port of Spain, Trinidad.*

**Information Sessions** - *Scheduled presentations with Q & A*

- **"Open Minds, Open Source: For Beginners"** - Saturday 19 September 2009, 10am - 5pm  
St. Mary's College Centenary Hall, Pembroke Street, Port of Spain, Trinidad.
- **"Exploring Open Source Possibilities: For Intermediates"** - Saturday 26 September 2009, 10am - 5pm  
St. Mary's College Centenary Hall, Pembroke Street, Port of Spain, Trinidad.
- **"Building with Open Source: For Developers"** - Saturday 3 October 2009, 1pm - 5pm  
Hand Arnold, El Socorro Road, San Juan, Trinidad.

Please visit <http://www.ttcsweb.org/sfd> for schedule details!

### **About Software Freedom Day**

Software Freedom Day (SFD) is a global, grassroots effort to educate the public about the benefits and availability of Free and Open Source Software. The non-profit company Software Freedom International (<http://www.softwarefreedomday.org/>) coordinates SFD at a global level. Volunteer teams throughout the world organise local SFD events around the third Saturday in September.

The Software Freedom Day events in 2007 and 2008 hosted by the Trinidad and Tobago Computer Society both received a "highly commended" award out of 500 international teams from Software Freedom International.

### **About the Trinidad and Tobago Computer Society**

The Trinidad and Tobago Computer Society is a computer user group formed in 1997. We:

- Are a forum where computers, related technologies and related social issues are discussed;
- Keep current with the events in the local Information Technology (IT) and telecommunications industries;
- "Network local computer users" so that they can share knowledge and improve upon their experiences with modern technology.

Membership in the Trinidad and Tobago Computer Society is open to anyone interested in computers regardless of the level of their computer experience or the type of hardware or software they use. We have regular meetings, mailing lists, podcasts, active wikis, and our website (<http://www.ttcsweb.org/>). The TTCS also holds membership in several international organisations and takes an advisory role on computer issues in Trinidad and Tobago.