CARIB POLICY

The Carib people must have equal rights and duties as all other Dominican and must be allowed every opportunity to participate fully in national life and development.

For the Carib Reserve, our Party aims to promote greater involvement of the Carib people in the decision and implementation of all matters affecting the Reserve.

* A DLM-Alliance Government will investigate into the areas of land dispute so as to give the Caribs secure and reasonable boundaries for their land. The DLM-Alliance also sees that a survey of the Carib Reserve is necessary so as to determine the exact acreage of the lands of the Reserve.

* A DLM-Alliance Government will adopt a new and aggressive approach to Carib Culture, research and development with special emphasis on modernizing craft and fishing industry technology.

* A DLM-Alliance Government will train more Caribs as teachers and specialists, providing more school space, making the education system more relevant to the realities of the Carib people . With special emphasis on various fields of management, thus enabling the Carib people to more effectively manage their local affairs.

* In addition, a DLM-Alliance Government will set up a Bureau of Carib Affairs as an integral part of a Ministerial portfolio, thus ensuring Government's involvement and commitment to the Carib people , and providing a two way channel between Government and Council.

* A DLM-Alliance Government will encourage links with other indigenous peoples of the world as important to bolster the Caribs in their quest for cultural identity and asserting themselves in national life. Such links started by the Frederick Brothers, need to be strengthened and developed, so that the Carib people (and non-Caribs too) can understand the problems of other indigenous peoples and make the fullest benefit of such links for the further development of the Carib people.

DLM stands for the poor



Honesty, Capability, Committment, Courage is the only Answer