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**Re: Establishment of a Burn Unit in Guyana.**

Dear Friend,

I am seeking your support for the establishment of the first **Burn Care Unit** in Guyana. Currently, burns are left to heal naturally with tremendous physical and psychological scars to its victim. In addition, many burn victims eventually lose the use of their limbs and are partly incapacitated and are therefore unable to live a normal life.

After visiting Guyana, Dr. Tim Sprule and Plastico Charities approached the Georgetown hospital with a proposal to establish a **Burn Care Unit** in partnership with the Hospital. The projected cost of the project is \$150,000 with the hospital providing the building and necessary personnel. The unit is expected to be operational by August 2001, barring the required funding.

A major fundraiser is organized by Plastioco Charities Foundation, under the auspices of the Consul General, to raise funds for this noble project. The brunch will take place on March 25, 2001 at the Elite Banquet Hall on 1850 Albion Road, Rexdale, Ontario from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. The event promises to be very entertaining with cultural entertainment organized by Guyana's talented Luther Hanraj. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. All proceeds from the brunch will go to the Burn Care Unit.

I wish to urge you to support this fundraiser for the Guyana **Burn Care Unit** by purchasing a table of 10 or a ticket. You can also make a donation. Please encourage your friends and other members of your organization to do the same. Further information can be obtained from my office at 416-494-6040 or from Pamela Harakh at 905-737-3368. Thank you for your support of this very worthy and noble cause in aid of our less fortunate sisters and brothers at home. I look forward to seeing you there.