

**Scotiabank's GET DOLLAR WISE!!! launch**  
**Held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2007**  
**at**  
**Yara Auditorium**  
**Arthur Lok Jack Graduate School of Business**

**Speech by Mr. Kwame Blanchfield**  
**Project Manager**  
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Good Morning Everyone,

My name is Kwame Blanchfield, and I am the Project Manager of the Young Adult Market at Scotiabank, and I have the pleasure of moving the vote of thanks this morning.

As is customary with Vote of Thanks, I would endeavor to duly recognize and mention those responsible for making this morning Financial Literacy Programme possible and it will be ranked in no particular order of importance

A special thank you to the staff and management of the Arthur Lock Jack School of Graduate Business for allowing us use of the Auditorium and its facilities. The auditorium has certainly done its part in ensure that the Launch is a success.

To Jennifer Greaves, Project Leader, National Financial Literacy Programme, CBTT, your presence and contribution were most appreciated. And we thank you for being part of the Scotiabank Get Dollar Wise Financial Literacy Campaign. Indeed, the very creation of this engaging competition demonstrates the sharing of the Bank's vision and objectives with those of the CBB as they relate to Financial Literacy.... we thank you.

To the CBTT for the 5 min video presentation a further thank you.

To the students, Teachers & the schools that attended today's launch of the competition, this program as designed with you in mind to engage you to think, budget and to further develop your cognitive skills/abilities. The prize structure ensures that both the school and the students are rewarded with relevant resources. We thank you for being part of today's launch and look forward to seeing your various submissions.

TO our valued friends the MEDIA, thank you for covering today's event and we look forward to your support in spreading the message of Fin Literacy in our country particularly the young. We intend to promote the competition in the print and electronic media so your presence today and we hope coverage, gives the competition that boost that we would like to launch with. Thank You

Creative Events, the event management company responsible for the signage and branding of the auditorium here today thank you for your work over the weekend and touch ups this morning., Your work and professionalism did not go unnoticed.

TO our MC Joel Williams thank you for so ably guiding this morning's event. Good Job.

Daryl Reed, our pannist, thank you for the musical accompaniment and we certainly enjoyed your skill on the steel pan.

It would be remiss of me if I did not mention the hard work and sterling efforts made by Ms Rana Baboolal in taking the lead in launching this project. Good work Rana.

That concludes my list but if I have inadvertently omitted anyone or group please forgive me but rest assured that your contribution is equally valued and appreciated.

Thank you everyone.