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PRESS RELEASE

March 16, 2016 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Clarendon Health Department Joins Over 5000 Youths to Clean Up Parish, Sunday, March 20

The Clarendon Health Department in partnership with the Youth Ministries Department of the Central Jamaica Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will undertake a major clean-up campaign in Clarendon this Sunday, March 20.

A team of public health inspectors, health educators, vector control workers and other staff from the Health Department in addition to over five thousand youths from the Youth Ministries Department will target the northern and southern regions of Clarendon. The group will pay special attention to communities with high indices of the Aedes Aegypti mosquito, markets, cemeteries and other public areas.

Parish Manager for the Clarendon Health Services, Joseph Grant said in addition to the clean-up activities, free health checks will be provided at the May Pen Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Mr. Grant noted that his team welcomes the initiative and will continue to give their support as the Ministry of Health continues its clean-up campaign across the island. He encouraged Jamaicans to get involved in cleaning up their communities as the country remains on high alert for the Zika Virus and other mosquito-borne diseases.

He added that the initiative will also help the young people to appreciate service and community involvement.

The day's activities will commence at 8:00 a.m. with a general assembly at the Middlesex Sports Complex in Clarendon followed by the clean-up activities and health checks.

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