

**VIII Conferencia de la Nación Garífuna
Eight Annual Garífuna Nation Conference**



Saludando El Pasado – Celebrando El Futuro
Saluting the Past – Celebrating the Future



Pasado Histórico
Historic Past

Futuro Brillante
Bright Future

Friday, 13th, Saturday, 14th and Sunday, April 15th 2007
Quinta Real Hotel and Convention Center ~ La Ceiba, Honduras

Date	Hour	Activity
Saturday April 7th	12:00 PM - 6:00 PM.	Participants Arrival Quinta Real Hotel
Sunday April 8th	10:00 am - 6:00 pm.	Participants Arrival Quinta Real Hotel
	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Welcome BBQ Reception Quinta Real Hotel
Honduras African Heritage Month		
Monday April 9th	3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Art Exhibit Banco Central de Honduras
Tuesday April 10th	7:00 p.m - 9:00 p.m	Presentation on the History Contribution and Challenges of the Garífuna Community Satuye Cultural Center

Commemoration of the 210th Anniversary of the Arrival of the Garífunas to Honduras and Central America

<p>Wednesday April 11th</p>	<p>8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Garifuna Communities and African Descendant Organizations General Assembly, to discuss, develop and approve the Evaluation Document of the Advances and Challenges of the Garifuna Communities, Ten Year s After The Garifuna Bicentennial</p> <p>Migration and Remittances: Their Impact on the Garifuna Communities and Central American Economies</p> <p align="center">Triunfo de la Cruz</p>
<p>Thursday April 12th</p>	<p>5:00 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.</p> <p>7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Commemoration of the 210th Anniversary of the Arrival of the Garífunas to Honduras and Central America, Garifuna Bicentennial +10</p> <p>WARINI. Initial Commemoration Ceremonies</p> <p>Parade to the Meeting Place</p> <p align="center">Triunfo de la Cruz</p>
	<p>8:30 a.m. a 12:00 m.</p> <p>2:00 m a 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>2:00 p.m. a 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>8:00 p.m. a 12:30 a.m</p>	<p>Thanksgiving Ceremony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading of the “Evaluation Document of the Advances and Challenges of the Garifuna Communities, Ten Years After The Garifuna Bicentennial and delivery to the Honduran President • Speech by the Honduran President • Various Speakers. • Coronation of Ms. Garifuna Bicentennial +10 • Cultural Presentation • Lunch • Garifuna Cultural Presentations. • Award Presentation <p>Social Closing Event</p>

**8th Garifuna Nation Honduras 2007 Conference
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Viernes 13	8:00 AM.- 10:00 AM	Registration Opening General Session Welcome Remarks Meet the Participants.
	10:00 - 10:15 AM	Break
	10:15 - 12 PM	1. Reading of the 2006 Garifuna Nation Resolutions Garífuna 2006. 2. Objectives of the Honduras 2007 Garifuna Nation Conferences 4. Parliamentary Procedures
	12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Almuerzo Advances and Challenges of the Garifuna Communities, Ten Years After The Garifuna Bicentennial
	1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	The Garifuna Diaspora and its relationship with the Honduran Garifuna Community
	2:00 – 3:00 PM	Seeking Harmony and Respect Among the Garifuna Organizations
	3:00– 4:00 PM	The Garifuna Land Issues: “Opportunities and Threats of Honduras Economic Development
	4:00 - 5:00 PM	Garifuna Culture Presertvation
	7:00 -10:00 PM	Art Exhibit and Cultural Presentations SatuyeCultural Center

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Saturday April 14th	7:00 - 8:00 AM	Breakfast
	8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Remittances and Development: Lessons from the Garifuna Diaspora
	10:15 AM - 11:45	Garifuna Integration into Honduras’ Economic Development and Globalization
	12:00 – 1 PM	Lunch Update: President Manuel Zelaya’s Campaign Agreement with the Garifuna Community
	1:00– 2:00 PM	Small Businesses Role in Garifuna’s Economic Development
	2:00 – 4:00pm	The Garifuna Culture As a Means of Economic Development
	4:00 – 4: 00 AM	GARIFUNA CULTURAL CARNIVAL Zona Viva
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Sunday April 15th	9:00 – 10:00 AM	Breakfast
		Saluting the Bright Future
		Reading of Resolutions and Agreements Closing
	9:00 p.m. a 2:00 p.m.	Garifuna Coalition USA, Inc.’s 9th Anniversary Celebration. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening; • Awards • Affiliated Organizations • Dinner • Social Event • Closing Remarks -