

Co-op Bank brings a new and different banking experience to Carriacou and Petite Martinique

The Grenada Co-operative Bank opened its doors, of its long-awaited fifth branch, to the public on Main Street Hillsborough, Carriacou on July 20, 2007. During his address, at the opening ceremony held to mark the momentous occasion, General Manager, Mr. Gordon V. Steele O.B.E. said, “Throughout our growth, development and expansion we remained true to our roots. Indeed as a local bank, owned by 1,200 local shareholders, managed by local people we are justly proud of our achievements”.



Mr. Floyd Dowden - Manager, Banking Operations and Mr. Shane Regis – Branch Manager, Carriacou welcoming customers on the first day of business at the Carriacou Branch

The Carriacou Branch, which is being managed by Mr. Shane Regis and staffed by five persons from Carriacou, will offer the full range of commercial banking products and services including 24-hour Teller Express ATM access. Having previously served at both the Grenville and St. George’s branches of Co-op Bank Mr. Regis is looking forward to his tenure in Carriacou and gave the assurance to provide banking with a difference to Carriacou and Petite Martinique, just as Co-op Bank has done for its other satisfied customers over the last 75 years. In addition to his wealth of knowledge, Mr. Regis is a qualified Associate of the Institute of Canadian Bankers with 13 years of banking experience.

In the presence of the many onlookers and well-wishers gathered, Mr. Benjamin Coy cut the ribbon to declare the facility open during the opening ceremony.



General Manager, Mr. Gordon V. Steele O.B.E. witnessing the ribbon being cut by Mr. Benjamin Coy

As part of the promotion of the opening of the Carriacou Branch, Ms. Christine Mc Farlane, found herself to be the lucky person to have been randomly selected from the audience to automatically win \$100.00 from the bank's Teller Express ATM. In addition, as part of the celebrations and to commemorate Co-op Bank's 75th anniversary, the first seventy-five customers each received a special surprise valued at \$100 comprising \$25 being added to any account which was being opened and a complimentary Cable & Wireless bmobile e-top-up of \$75. Other key highlights of the opening ceremony included a lively big drum performance by the Carriacou Carib Organisation and live entertainment by the Country Boys.



Ms. Christine Mc Farlane proudly displays her \$100 won from the Teller Express ATM

Co-op Bank which has a solid track record and a bold mission to be the leading provider of high quality financial services was well received by the people of Carriacou and Petite Martinique and saw well over one hundred new accounts being opened on the first day of business.



A segment of the big drum performance by the Carriacou Carib Organisation during the opening celebrations

