

Quota International of Curaçao



ANNUAL SEMINAR

“WOMAN, CAREER & FAMILY”

June 11, 1995

International Trade Center - Curaçao

Words of Welcome

Dear Participants,

Welcome to today's seminar, under the theme;

“Woman, Career & Family”.

The purpose of this seminar is to offer you the great opportunity of discussing your feelings and points of view.

During the seminar a number of knowledgeable, outstanding, well experienced people will share with you their experiences and suggestions on the different aspects of life surrounding us.

Women and men have been encouraged to participate so that we may have a well balanced interchange of ideas.

Congratulations for deciding to attend. Make good use of this opportunity and we trust that at the end of this seminar, we may come up with the best solutions on what we should be doing to bring the necessary balance within our lives as women, professionals, mothers and wives.

Enjoy the seminar and have a nice day.
Man, it feels good to be a **“Woman”** !

Greetings and Kind regards,

Yvonne A. Isidora-Gumbs,
'94/'95 President.

Who are our Speakers

Dapne van Schendel, is a Librarian, who graduated in The Hague. She was the Director of the Public Library in Curaçao, until she was honourably discharged because she decided to take a husband. Daphne has a vast experience lecturing to different groups.

Grace Talma, is managing director of Grace Talma & Ass. and has 25 years experience in training and consultancy in the field of Human Resource Management. Grace is also Chairman of Family Planning Ass. of Trinidad & Tobago.

Edward Jesus, holds a Master of Science degree in Electrical Engineering and is employed at the Refeneria ISLA, Curaçao S.A. as Project engineer for the Refinery Upgrading Projects. He is married to a well known and active career woman of our community.

Rose Mary Allen, is a Cultural and Social Antropologist. Deputy Manager of the Archaeology & Antropology Inst. Netherlands Antilles. She is an appointed member of the Local Committee of the Year of the Family. She is a Researcher on cultural processes in the Netherlands Antilles as they affect family life, religion etc.

Zita Leito, holds a Master Degree in Business Administration and is the Director of Ennia Life Insurance Co. She is an active member of many committees in our community. Zita is the charter president of Quota International of Curaçao.

Donna Philbert, a Speech Therapist who runs the Lodon Speech, Image & Business Services, an office offering Communication services in the broad sense of the word. She specializes in Presentation and successful vocal Image.

Daniel Krijt, is Investment Manager at the M.C.B. Bank. He holds a Master degree in Investment Management.

Program

- 08.00 - 09.00** Registration
- 09.00 - 09.05** Address by the President of Quota International of Curaçao; Mrs. Yvonne Isidora-Gumbs
- 09.05 - 09.10** Greetings from Quota International by Governor Beatriz Doran-Scoop
- 09.10 - 09.20** Address by the Minister of Education, Mrs. E. Straus-Mercera
- 09.20 - 10.05** Guest Speaker Mrs. Daphne van Schendel-Labega
- 10.05 - 10.55** Guest Speaker Mrs. Grace Talma
- 10.55 - 11.10** Coffee-break
- 11.10 - 12.00** Guest Speaker Mr. Edward Jesus
- 12.00 - 13.30** Lunch
- 13.30 - 14.15** First session of Workshops;
* Women, Career & Family;
do they mix?
* Woman and Promotion
* Career & Finance
* Woman & Health in General
- 14.15 - 14.30** Coffee-Break
- 14.30 - 15.15** Second session; Repetition of workshops
- 15.15 - 15.45** Plenary Session; Reports & Resolutions
- 15.45 - 16.00** Closing

Workshop

Woman, Career & Family, do they Mix?

At this workshop the role of the Woman will be discussed with regard to the fact that besides the traditional role of being a wife and a mother, does a woman deserve and has all rights to become a career person. Can you really combine all three?

- Rose Mary Allen

Woman and Promotion

Here the frequency of a woman being promoted will be discussed. How much pressure is there on a woman, when she has been promoted. How well can the male colleagues deal with a woman being promoted? Do women support each other in this field? Can women really cope with the pressures?

- Zita Leito

Woman and Finance

What do women do with the money they earn? Should it be included in the family budget? Can women handle finances? Are they aware of the investment possibilities? How have woman been doing in the financial/corporate world?

- Daniel Krijt

Women & Health in General

How important is health to women? Does a woman need better health than a man? How do women communicate with others. Can women present themselves well enough to make an impact. How important is her clothing. Does this really say something about her?

- Donna Philbert

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The Quota Collect

Quench in our hearts, O Lord,

all fires of selfishness,

Unfold to us the joys of true friendship,

*Open our minds to a better understanding
of service,*

Teach us the real meaning of sharing,

And help us hold high those principles of

QUOTA

for which we stand.

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