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**Most Out-standing Agro-Processor Award**

“To promote the development of the agro- industry, through the greater utilization of local commodities.”



*Most Outstanding  
Agro-Processor Award  
August 16, 2009*

WINNERS 2008



*Presented by:  
IICA Office in Antigua and  
Barbuda in collaboration with the  
Ministry of Agriculture, Lands,  
Marine Resources and Agro-  
industry and the  
Christian Valley  
Mango Festival Committee*

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## About the Award

The **Most Outstanding Agro-Processor** was offered for the first time in 2006 by the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA) in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture, to promote entrepreneurship, innovation and employment in the agri-business sector by rewarding the agri-business entrepreneur who makes outstanding contribution to local agriculture through the utilisation of fruits and vegetables . These contributions should be made through the use of local raw materials, development of a new product, use of a new technique, expansion of an existing business or provision of a new service which can make a significant contribution to food security, employment generation and development of new markets. The Award is an annual event.

## The Award

The prestigious **Most Outstanding Agro-Processor Award** is expected to attract agri-business entrepreneurs in the agriculture sector as it recognises those persons in the country with outstanding agro-processed products.

## Eligibility

Individuals will be judged based on the following criteria:

- ▶ Creativity of the products
- ▶ Attractiveness of the product and label
- ▶ Use of local fruits and vegetables
- ▶ Flavour
- ▶ Display and presentation of the product (s)

Winners will be selected by the Christian Valley Mango Festival Judging Committee on Sunday 16<sup>h</sup> August , 2009, judging at 12 noon.



## Registration 2008

Persons interested in participating in the competition should collect registration forms at the IICA Office at Third Floor Bencorp Building, Independence Drive , and should return the form with the following information:

- Name, telephone and address of the agri-business owner
- Name and address of the company or enterprise
- Information on the products to be considered for the Award.

Registration must be submitted on the enclosed forms no later than

**Friday July 31, 2009** to:  
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## Registration forms enclosed



**The award will be presented  
at the Annual  
Christian Valley Mango Festival  
on 16th August , 2009**