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NOAA Is On Curacao To Conduct a Meteorological Workshop

A U.S. meteorologist is on Curacao to conduct a four-day “waves, swells and storm surge” workshop for meteorologists from the Traffic, Transport and Urban Planning Ministry at the Meteorological Department Curacao (MDC). Hugh Cobb III is a Supervisory Meteorologist at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the U.S. federal agency focused on the condition of the oceans and the atmosphere.

U.S. Consul General Jim Moore opened the workshop on Tuesday morning. The training is an excellent opportunity to strengthen the strong relationship between NOAA and the MDC.

Mr. Cobb will cover three modules: Introduction to Ocean Winds, Waves and currents; Operational numerical wave forecasting models; and Operational Marine forecasting.

MDC is the data and knowledge center in the Dutch Caribbean for meteorology, seismology and climatology. Also, MDC is the official governmental entity that issues severe weather bulletins for Curacao.

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