

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY

PRESS STATEMENT

Juveniles Participates in Karate Grading Competition

Three Juvenile on Friday November 9th 2018, were given the opportunity to participate in a Karate Grading Competition, held by Guyana Karate College at the Transport Sports Club, Thomas lands, Georgetown. Two (2) of the Juveniles are from the Juvenile Holding Center whiles the other was recently placed under the preview of the Child Care and Protection Agency, but would have received Karate training whiles at the Holding Centre.

The Juveniles performed exceptional, resulting in One (1) being graded to second brown belt, whiles the other two (2) were graded to yellow belts.



Juvenile Holding Centre

The Ministry of Public Security hereby extend congratulations to the Juveniles, and expresses heartfelt thanks to Mr. Sensei Grant and other members of the Guyana Karate College, for their support to the Juvenile Holding Centre in helping to change the lives of juveniles.



Mr. Frank Woon-A-Tai



Mr. Sensei Grant

Further, we also extend Congratulations to Mr. Frank Woon-A-Tai, Chief Instructor and Chairman of the International Karate Association who is celebrating his fiftieth year of teaching karate in Guyana and internationally, and who introduced karate at the Juvenile Holding Centre.

The Ministry is happy to have expose Juveniles to a sport that teaches not only Physical Fitness but key values such as: Self-Confidence, Self-discipline, Respect for Self and others, as well as leadership skills.

We therefore look forward to future collaborations with the Guyana Karate College as we continue to enhance the lives of Juveniles.

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