IT IS TIME

Nomination Day

On the Nomination Day Parade along Brickdam Road

At City Hall to present the APNU+AFC National List of Candidates
Regional Round-Up

Granger accuses the PPP/C of strangling the potential of Guyana’s largest indigenous community

Brigadier David Granger, Leader of the People’s National Congress Reform and Presidential Candidate for the APNU+AFC Coalition, attended a Rally held in Santa Rosa, Moruca in the Barima-Waini Region (Region No. 1) on Friday 10th April.

“Moruca has got potential, but that potential is being strangled by a government that does not care, that does not provide to you the resources to develop,” Brigadier Granger began. He highlighted the fact that the Barima-Waini region is four times the size of Trinidad and Tobago and rich in minerals and timber but still remains poor. The Leader told residents that he and his delegation were not in the largest indigenous community in the country to talk about the past but, “to talk about the future of Region One, the future of Moruca,” and to address issues and concerns of women and young Guyanese; to discuss plans for education, jobs, safe drinking water, and land.

Brigadier Granger reminded residents that A Partnership for National Unity – which comprises five, at times disparate parties – has been a showcase for national unity and an example of a functioning Coalition for four years, and that with the formation of the APNU+AFC Coalition those credentials have been strengthened. He noted that there are a great many developed and thriving countries around the world led by coalition governments, and he is confident that Guyana would follow suit. Of the APNU+AFC Coalition, Brigadier Granger said, “we are not an African party, we are not an East Indian party, we are a national party that will govern in the interest of all the people.”

Brigadier Granger was accompanied by his wife, Sandra Granger; former APNU Parliamentarian, Ms. Rennita Williams; and PNCR Vice Chairman and former APNU Parliamentarian, Dr. George Norton.

The forests provide the food, medicines, and livelihood of the people of the Pomeroon

On a recent visit to riverine communities of the Pomeroon, Leader of the People’s National Congress Reform and APNU+AFC Presidential Candidate, Brigadier David Granger, listened to the concerns of the residents of Ykinipa and explained the APNU+AFC’s plans for the development of the citizens of the Pomeroon.

Residents highlighted several concerns, including lack of training and educational opportunities and the sloth of land-demarcation by the PPP/C Administration.

Speaking on the issue of land-use rights one resident of Ykinipa said, “This forest is not only our home; it is our supermarket, our pharmacy.” Brigadier Granger told residents that he understood the culture of the people living in the Pomeroon and that he recognized that what they needed was access to land – not house lots – to hunt, fish, gather building materials and to provide a livelihood. He promised that an APNU+AFC government would re-establish a Lands Commission to investigate and resolve land claims.

Residents further complained that the Donald Ramotar government was ignoring their calls to assist in the building of a proper stelling and in the clearing of their creeks, which can narrow severely and become dangerous to travel due to fallen trees and dense vegetation. Brigadier Granger opined that the creeks and rivers were the “highways” of the Pomeroon and need regular maintenance, just as actual roads and highways do. In keeping with his ‘One Laptop Per Teacher’ initiative Brigadier Granger presented a tablet computer to the primary school headmaster, Tristin Joseph.

Brigadier Granger was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Sandra Granger, and People’s National Congress Reform Vice-Chairman, Dr. George Norton.
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Over the Easter Holiday, kites were distributed to over one hundred children of the Buxton/Friendship village on the East Coast of Demerara. Leader of the PNCR, Brigadier David Granger took time out from the campaign trail on Thursday 2 April, to spend time and interact with the children and to distribute kites to them. The event was organized by Friendship businessman, Mr. Morris Wilson and his wife, Jocelyn. Brigadier Granger also distributed kites to children of the Lower East Coast of Demerara in villages such as Industry, Plaisance, Better Hope and Pigeon Island. On Easter Monday, he did a walkabout in the National Park.
Brigadier David Granger, Presidential Candidate of the APNU+AFC, visited the communities of Malali and Yareya in the Demerara River, Region No. 10 on Tuesday 31 March as part of the campaign trail. He was accompanied by his wife, Sandra; PNCR Vice-Chairman and former APNU Parliamentarian, Dr. George Norton; former APNU Parliamentarian, Pastor Rennis Morian; Alliance For Change representatives, Messers Antonio Hackett and Tracy Johnson; and Regional Chairman of Region #10, Mr. Sharma Solomon.

At Malali, which is an Amerindian village on the Demerara River, Leader of the People’s National Congress Reform (PNCR), Brigadier David Granger, told residents that an APNU+AFC government under his Presidency would support communities in diversifying their economies. He asserted that at the national and community level the Guyanese economy needed to focus less on large-scale exportation of raw materials and more on ‘value-added products’. He pointed out that the billions of dollars wasted on failed and unnecessary projects like the Amaila Falls Road, Marriott Hotel, Skeldon Sugar Factory, etc, should have been used to support communities like Malali venturing into light manufacturing, agro-processing, and sustainable logging.

In keeping with his “One Laptop Per Teacher” initiative, Brigadier Granger provided a tablet to Josephine Abby, Headmistress of the village’s primary school.

Brigadier Granger and team were welcomed by Malali’s Toshao, Mr. Frank D’Oliveira.

While visiting another community, Yareya, Brigadier David Granger heard residents complain bitterly about the challenges that they face with respect to the quality of and access to education for their children. Parents reported having to spend between $1,500 and $1,700 each per week to purchase fuel for a boat to transport their children to school. The boat’s engine - which has not been replaced since it was gifted to the community under the Desmond Hoyte administration - is often in need of repairs, making it even more challenging for parents to ensure their children’s access to education.

Residents also expressed their frustration over the washrooms for the school which are in disrepair, despite the PPP/C administration having initially spent G$8 million to build the 10 flush-toilet facility and another G$2 million to repair it.

Brigadier Granger responded by saying that an APNU+AFC government under his leadership would ensure that every school child would be provided the basic necessary support to help him or her achieve academically, including free transportation via bus or boat as the situation dictated. Further to this Granger said that the economy needed to be expanded so that children and adults graduating from high school and university, respectively, could actually attain jobs and be absorbed into the national economy.
NATIONAL RALLY

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Lisa Punch singing the National Anthem at the Parade Ground Rally
Miriam Corlette-Williams performing at the Parade Ground Rally
Dr. Joey Jagan greets the Leader on the Parade along Brickdam Road
David dances to the joy of the crowd at the Parade Ground Rally