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Major Environmental Organization Invests in "1.5 Crew Training Kit" for National Secondary School Environmental Speech Competition

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Policy Forum Guyana's **"1.5 Crew Training Kit"** initiative has gained significant support, with major environmental organization Recover Guyana acquiring three kits for their SHOUT competition slated for June 5th.



Climate change poses a dire threat, exacerbated by human activities, jeopardizing vital resources like food and clean water. The kit embodies a tangible step towards a sustainable future, aligning with the 1.5 Degrees Celsius Lifestyle and emphasizing youth empowerment.

Recognizing the need for substantial change, Policy Forum Guyana developed the kit to catalyze reforms in government policies, economic systems, and societal norms. From November to April 2024, Policy Forum Guyana visited schools across various regions, reaching approximately 700 students. Schools visited included St. Joseph's High, St. Rose's High, Santa Rosa Secondary, Tapakuma Lake Primary, West Demerara Secondary, Marian Academy, C-Field Primary, Queen's College, Graham's Hall Primary, Eccles Primary, and others, spanning regions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 10.



Tapakuma Lake Primary School



St. Joseph's High School

The kit includes a comprehensive manual and practical tools such as locally made board games, videos and powerpoint presentations to foster environmental awareness and action among students.

Leveraging social media platforms like Facebook and Instagram, Policy Forum Guyana amplified the reach of the initiative, garnering significant engagement and reflecting public support.

The objectives of the initiative are multi-faceted, aiming to raise awareness, promote behavioral change, engage communities, instill stewardship values, and create long-term impacts among students, empowering them to champion environmental conservation.

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