

# WHAT'S ON



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## German marching band in TT

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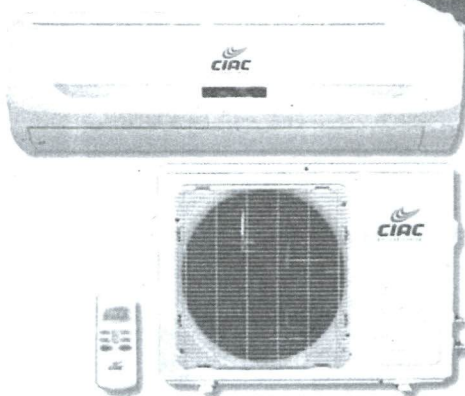


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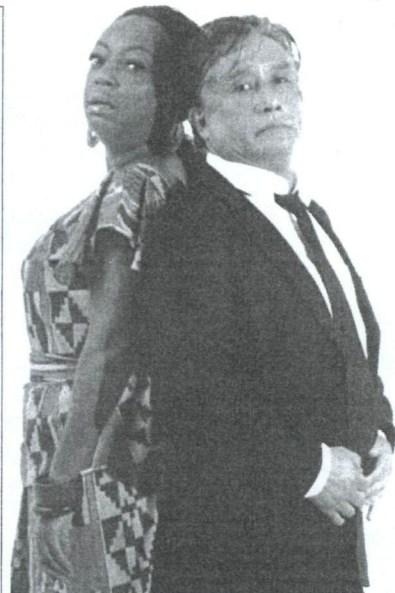
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RAYMOND CHOO KONG and Penelope Spencer star in *Choo Kong and Pennie Tell It Like It Is*.

## The funny side of recent events in TT

RAYMOND Choo Kong's first production for 2010, an original production called *Choo Kong and Pennie Tell It Like It Is*, promises bacchanal, picong and fatigue at its utmost finest. Written by Choo Kong and Penelope Spencer, the play takes a look at recent happenings in our nation.

Drawing from inspiration supplied mostly by politicians, *Choo Kong and Pennie Tell It Like It Is* tackles several issues head on. We see an agitated Patos Manningos, in conference with his religious advisor, coming apart at the seams. Added that, there is a socially inept woman expounding on the extreme mental and financial athletics it takes to survive in our country.

We have a "vexish" Chinese man talking about everything there is for a Chinese man to be vexed about in Trinidad.

Hot off the stage from the Randy Glasgow Productions Alternative Comedy Show, Choo Kong and Pennie are supported by Mark Nottingham and Aboe Jackson as well as a cast of dozens of citizens (extras) all set and ready to deliver the walloping punch that is synonymous with the Choo Kong brand.

*Choo Kong and Pennie Tell It Like It Is* is now on at the CLR James Auditorium in the Cipriani College of Labour and Cooperative Studies with shows every night until Sunday. For tickets and other information, call 320-8215, or 384-8663. The CLR James Auditorium Box Office is open from 12 noon- 6 pm daily.

**AROUND TT**

# Funds handed over to rebuild Haiti

**SHARON CHRISTOPHER** — Deputy CEO, First Citizens Group presents CEO of United Way Trinidad and Tobago, Pamela Francis (far right) and board members (from left) Brother Noble Khan, Dr. Marie Advani, Sri Ravi Bharati and Conrad Aleong with cheque valued at \$388,107.71



**FIRST CITIZENS** is honouring its commitment to assist with the rebuilding efforts for Haiti. A total contribution of \$388,107.71 was presented to representatives of United Way earlier this month. United Way was entrusted to manage the funds on the Group's behalf.

The staff of the First Citizens Group (including CMMB) donated clothes and food stuff via an internal collection drive.

The items collected were given primarily to the Salvation Army, YMCA and other organisations who were authorised as distribution centres and charged with the responsibility of ensuring that all the items got to its intended destination.

In addition to the contributions above, the First Citizens Group sought and received Board approval to allocate US \$1 million (TT \$6.3 million) towards the effort to rebuild

Haiti, exploring the following options:

- \* Rebuild a school
  - \* Build an orphanage
  - \* Build a home for the elderly
  - \* Provide full scholarships (quantity to be determined) for young Haitians
- First Citizens remains committed to rebuilding Haiti and will continue the drive to positively impact the lives of families in Haiti.



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GERMAN marching band IG-Blech.

## German band at Exodus panyard

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The band did their first performance at Fiesta Plaza, MovieTowne yesterday evening.

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# MUSIC



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## Musical treat from German marching band

IG-BLECH could be just another marching band. However, don't let yourself be fooled by your own expectations. Just a glimpse of their repertoire will make you understand that this is not the typical stiff uniformed band, playing folksy military marches.

IG-Blech offers you a variety of musical styles. It will take you to Brazil with a hot samba, make you discover the hustle and bustle of an African market place by playing a groovy African tune, carry you off to Italy to dance to a traditional tarantella and much more.

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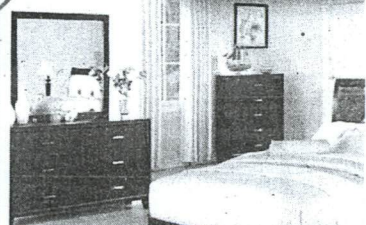
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