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OUR's Parish Connections moves to St. Ann

(KINGSTON, Jamaica; 2017 September 15): The Office of Utilities Regulation (OUR) will host a series of activities in St. Ann for utility consumers, from 2017 September 20 to 22, as part of its **Parish Connections** series.

Parish Connections is an island-wide public education outreach programme which was launched by the OUR in 2015 March, in collaboration with the utility companies– Digicel, FLOW, National Water Commission, Jamaica Public Service Co. – as well as the Consumer Affairs Commission and the Consumer Advisory Committee on Utilities.

The primary objectives are to educate utility consumers on their rights and responsibilities, provide other vital information and put consumers directly in touch with their utility companies to have their queries addressed. It also provides an opportunity for the utilities to update customers on work being done in their communities and plans to improve service delivery.

Through this channel, the OUR facilitates active consumer and stakeholder dialogue.

Below is the schedule of events within St. Ann spanning September 20 to 22.

Schedule of Activities: Parish Connections 10 in St Ann

EVENT	2017 DATE	TIME	VENUES
Schools' Connection (upper high school and adult learners from educational institutions within St Ann) [BY INVITATION ONLY]	Wednesday, Sept. 20	11 am – 1 pm	<u>Moneague College</u> Auditorium SPEAKERS from: ◇ OUR, Digicel, FLOW, CAC.
Community Meeting 1 [Open to the public] Guest Speaker is Mr. Stephen Price, Managing Director of FLOW (Ja)	Wednesday, Sept. 20	6 pm - 8 pm	<u>Ocho Rios High School</u> Auditorium SPEAKERS from: ◇ OUR, Digicel, FLOW, JPS, NWC
Community Meeting 2 [Open to the public]	Thursday, Sept. 21	6 pm – 8 pm	<u>Brown's Town Baptist</u> Church hall SPEAKERS from: ◇ OUR, Digicel, FLOW, JPS, NWC
Utility Consumers' Expo [Open to the public]	Friday, Sept. 22	11 am – 3 pm	One Love Park Ocho Rios Town Center Plaza (next to <u>Clock Tower</u>)

The next series of activities will be staged in Trelawny during 2017 November.

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