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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR CLOSURES FOR STAFF TRAINING

Commissioner of Labor, Cecil R. Benjamin, announces that the Virgin Islands Department of Labor will be closed on **Thursday, September 28, 2006 on St. Thomas and Friday, September 29, 2006 in St. Croix only.** The Department will be conducting *Professional Development and Capacity Building* workshops for its employees to culminate the end of *Labor Awareness Month*.

The staff will engage in a series of seminars and workshops designed to enhance customer service, career development and motivational techniques. *"These seminars gives us a unique opportunity to continue in our commitment to transform this agency into a highly effective and modern organization that delivers quality services to job seekers and employers of the Virgin Islands,"* states Commissioner Benjamin. The employees must be prepared to embrace innovation, new initiatives and continuously seek better ways to provide services to the diverse customers that utilize our agency.

The Department apologizes for this inconvenience. However, normal operations will resume on **September 29, 2006 in St. Thomas and on Monday, October 2, 2006 on St. Croix.** For further information, please contact the **Office of the Commissioner on St. Thomas at 776-3700 ext. 2071 or ext. 2091 and 773-1994 ext. 230 on St. Croix.**

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