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FOUR GUYANESE REFEREES TO OFFICIATE IN THE REGIONAL CARIBBEAN FOOTBALL UNION (CFU) YOUTH CUP 2007 IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

FIFA Referees Diane Ferreira-James, Nykasie Liverpool and Roland Persaud, along with local Non-FIFA Referee Odessa Caleb wing out today for Trinidad and Tobago where they are to officiate in this year's CFU Youth Cup (Under 15) Tournament.

Persaud, the latest Guyana Football Federation Match Official to be added to the FIFA List in 2007, makes his international match officiating debut in the company of his female colleagues Ferrieria-James and Liverpool who are no strangers to regional and international competitions.

Meanwhile, Caleb considered a rising star among the newest local match officials, gets a boost to her personal and professional development by joining the FIFA Accredited heavyweights in this Tournament. Caleb's inclusion as a Non-FIFA referee is as a result of the CFU's decision to offer training and developmental exposure for young match officials within the Region. As a result, the CFU extended invitations to all the countries participating in this year's Youth Cup to identify one Non-FIFA Referee who would then accompany their country's delegation.

GFF President Colin Klass and Secretary of the Guyana Football Referees Council (GRFC) Dion Inniss are pleased with the CFU initiative which they feel will only agur well for the development of match Officials both in Guyana and across the region as a whole.