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2010 BVI EMANCIPATION FESTIVAL THEME & SLOGAN ANNOUNCED

Road Town, Tortola, May 27 – The Virgin Islands Festivals and Fairs Committee under the Chairmanship of Colin Scatliffe, is pleased to announce the theme, slogan and the name of the August festival village.

Emancipation festival will be celebrated under the theme; *A Colourful Cultural Jamboree* with the slogan; *Celebrating our Freedom with Family and Friends, BVI Festival 2010*. Winners for the 2010 theme and slogan competition are Kezia Allen and Takara Scatliffe respectively.

This year the Emancipation Festival village will be named in honour of a long standing committee member, Corrine Brewley as *Corrine Brewley's Festiville*. Brewley is best know throughout the Virgin Islands for her active participation in BVI culture and her show stopping festival troops. From 1975 to 1995 BV Islanders prided themselves to be part of Brewley's troop each year. She has won 17 times out of 21 entries for her August Monday parade troop entries.

In 1996 and 1997 she served as Chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the BVI Festival Committee (1975) Ltd. In 1998 she was Vice Chair for the VI Festivals and Fairs Committee and served as Chairman in 1999 and 2000. In 1998



until 2001 she also served as Chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the VI Festivals and Fairs Committee. Later in 2004 during our fiftieth anniversary celebration Brewley again came back strong reviving her spectacular troop with 200 members strong.

The Minister responsible for culture, Hon. Andrew Fahie along with the Chairman Collin Scatliffe and the members of The Virgin Islands Festivals and Fairs Committee congratulate Corrine Brewley and look forward to celebrating with her, her family and friends for festival 2010.

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Note to Editors:

The Official 2010 Festival Logo will be available for distribution.