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## **RBC YOUNG LEADERS DEBATES QUARTERFINALISTS** **ANNOUNCED**

*Port of Spain, Trinidad, November 2, 2012:* On Wednesday, October 31, Round Three of the RBC Young Leaders Debate at the Royal Bank Hospitality Suite, Queen's Park Oval in Port of Spain, came to a close with Lakshmi Girls' Hindu College emerging as winners over St. Joseph's Convent, Port of Spain, and Naparima Girls' High School gaining the edge over ASJA Girls' College, Tunapuna. The teams debated the motion of – Be it resolved that “We define our reality; change is therefore the responsibility of the individual and can be controlled”.

A new motion will be discussed at the quarterfinals which will be held on Thursday November 8 from 9am at the RBC Hospitality Suite, Queen's Park Oval, Port-of-Spain.

The teams competing in the quarter finals of the RBC Great Debate 2012 are:

- **Northgate College vs. St George's College**
- **Cowen Hamilton High School vs. St Joseph's Convent, St Joseph**
- **Naparima Girls High School vs. Lakshmi Girls High School**
- **Presentation College vs. Bishop Anstey High School, Port-Of-Spain**

Since its inception in 2003, the RBC Young Leaders Debates have become one of the bank's staple youth development programmes and have become one of the more anticipated initiatives on the secondary school calendar. In the Debate's inaugural year, St. Mary's College emerged as winners and since then the two-pronged programme, which is complemented by the school projects phase, has grown in popularity and scope over the years.

RBC Royal Bank congratulates all participants and extends best wishes to this year's quarterfinalists.



Winners Row: Students and teachers of Cowen Hamilton Secondary school are congratulated by Mrs Zalayhar Hassanali, former First Lady of The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. The school won their RBC Young Leaders Debate with Diego Martin Central Secondary school to move on to Thursday's quarterfinals.



The Great Debate: From left: Shivonne St Rose and Karissa Khan of ASJA Girls' College, Tunapuna, congratulate the winning team of Leandra Williamson and Aasha Ramlal from Naparima Girls' High School, after a high-spirited session in Round Three of the RBC Young Leaders Debate 2012 at the Bank's Hospitality Suite, Queen's Park Oval yesterday (Wednesday 31st October 2012). The winning duo will compete next against Lakshmi Girls High School in the Quarterfinals.

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