



## Barbados Consumers Watch

<http://Bdosconsumers.blogspot.com>,

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Barbadian consumers now have Internet resources turn to, to vent their grievances and work to resolve their concerns.

Barbados Consumers Watch is an Internet blog, as well as a group on the social network “FACEBOOK” where citizens can meet, discuss their challenges, gain information and collaborate to have their consumer problems dealt with.

The other medium on the Internet is an Internet television information service which is also dedicated to local consumers.

This is being done by a team of consumer advocates, who have set up these internet instruments – Roosevelt King, Annette Beckett and Hallam Hope. They have pooled their resources in technology, communications, media and consumer advocacy to launch the sites.

Mr. King is Secretary General of the Barbados Association of Non Governmental Organisations (BANGO), Ms. Beckett is a dairy farmer, broadcaster and former Director of the International Netball Association and Mr. Hope, is a telecommunications consultant, and journalist.

The aims of these initiatives are to find solutions to the myriad of consumer issues in Barbados, with the support of the Barbadian citizenry and various consumer-focused organizations.

The new blog, located at <http://Bdosconsumers.blogspot.com>, and the Consumers Watch group on FACEBOOK will provide:

- information to assist consumers to make informed and better decisions,
- articles of interest and links to entities such as the Fair Trading Commission, and other laws pertaining to the consumer.
- Any other information which will help consumers get the best value for best price..

The development team also set up an email account [bdosconsumers@gmail.com](mailto:bdosconsumers@gmail.com) which can be used for the same purpose.

You are invited to be one of the first persons to be part of this process...go now to the site and click on comment or send an email to us with your comment or concern.

As an added attraction, Internet TV programmes will also be recorded and located at [www.ustream.tv/channel/consumer-watch](http://www.ustream.tv/channel/consumer-watch).

For further information consumers may send their email to [Bdosconsumers@gmail.com](mailto:bdosconsumers@gmail.com).

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