



## STINAPA INFORMATION

### A NEW GENERATION

He is already famous for his fashion shows and beauty contests. And what about those kids that dance so nicely, even during concerts in other countries? Yes, he trained them as well. They're called "The New Generation Dancers". His well-known AD Productions have been in existence for over 8 years. And next to his main passion he also works hard for the council of Ministers. Yes, the AD in AD Productions stands for Angelo Domacassé. For Angelo, Bonaire's nature represents something clean and nice. According to him, Bonaire is still clean, even compared to other islands in the region. He believes the Bonaireans know that all too well. Angelo gets a lot of his inspiration for his dances and shows when he is out in the nature of Bonaire. Any place by the sea is a favorite spot to him. But next to that he has a special place. A place he won't tell its exact location, but it is somewhere in Washington Park. At this spot a lot of birds converge. The peace and tranquility he experiences there, together with the soft blowing wind relaxes him and takes all his tiredness away. Angelo is well aware of the 'link' between nature and his income. Because he knows that Bonaire's economy depends heavily on tourism. And the tourists bring money to the island. Money that is partially used to pay his salary. There is not much that upsets him more than seeing somebody throwing trash out of their cars. "How much trouble can it be to keep the trash in your car until you get home?" He'd like to see more people get involved in keeping the island clean. It's both good for us and for our image abroad. It is sad for him to see how people are getting more into changing everything to more modern and luxurious without thinking of the impact on the environment. "They just think of their own satisfaction. I am not totally against that, but we have to maintain our norms and values. Like respecting our elders. We are also losing part of our nature". There are less Divi Divi trees than before and less plants and trees that were used as medicine. "We use to grow our own crops in our yard, like fruits and vegetables?" He believes we should protect nature, especially for the new generations that are coming. *Written by Natalie Wanga, translated by Marcel Nahr.*

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