

A LAYMAN'S FIVE POINTS IN DISCUSSING MULTI-RACIAL FEARS (A REALITY IN GUYANA)

Even though I had dealt with this subject at various levels, this idea was prompted by a constricted discussion I was engaged in with a brother whom I respect and love. He left and the discussion took another dimension.

*This is not a prescription but could serve as a spring board for meaningful introspection, dialogue and empowerment.

1. A forum with social scientists, psychologists, anthropologists, historians, sociologists, clergy, students, antagonists, etc.
**British Guiana, slavery, indentureship, migration (internal, external) urbanization, demographics, etc...
2. Self-emancipation – Analyzing one's fears.
argument (self – emancipation conquers fear, while insecurity breeds contempt which is perpetuated through bigotry, racism, suppression, repression, self hate and violence.
3. Refinement of intellectual and artistic taste – –
argument – contribution of all races in the development of the society, culture, values, etc...
4. Influences, both internal and external.
argument – Amerindians; African, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, France, Great Britain, (Rome), America, China, India.
5. Introspection and summary --- fear, insecurity, class, race, (racism) respect, harmony etc.....

***** All must be involved**

The "Will" of Fallen Comrades

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