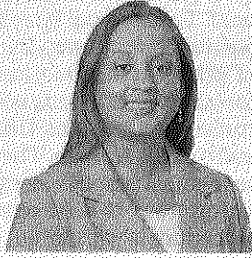


# Ramdial: Do more for children

In a message for Universal Children's Day, Couva North MP Ramona Ramdial yesterday appealed to Government to make the welfare of the country's children a priority and do more to secure a safe and prosperous future for them.



Couva North MP  
Ramona Ramdial.

though the Children's Authority and Child Protection Unit were established in 2012/2013, more resources are needed to make them most efficient.

"In our country we have seen a rapid increase in crimes against children. Our children are being murdered, raped, physically and sexually abused, forced into child labour, victims of human traf-

Ramdial said the country still has a very long way to go in establishing and enabling an environment to safeguard and promote the rights of the child.

She said that even

ficking, victims of bullying and school violence," she said.

"Every single citizen has a role to play in ensuring we protect and equip our children with all that is needed so that they can grow up to be well rounded men and women," she added.



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