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"Goudougoudou: Malè Pandye Sou Kot Nò Peyi Dayiti" World Premiere Today in Cap Haitien

Today, Gedeon Empowerment Project, a not-for-profit organization based in New York, is launching the documentary "Goudougoudou: Malè Pandye Sou Kot Nò Peyi Dayiti" on YouTube.

No one can predict when an earthquake will occur. What we can do is protect ourselves by preparing for its eventuality. Certain regions of the world are prone to seismic events, Haiti is certainly one of them. After the last major earthquake that occurred on January 12, 2010, scientists in the field became particularly concerned about the northern coast of Haiti. It is not a matter of if, rather when a major earthquake will take place in that part of the world.

"Goudougoudou: Malè Pandye Sou Kot Nò Peyi Dayiti " explains the risks and impacts of the next major earthquake on the northern coast of Haiti, and explores the preventive measures that could be implemented to avoid its most devastating effects.

The documentary has been produced in collaboration with engineer and geologist **Claude Prepetit**, currently Director General of the Bureau of Mines and Energy (BME), who in 2008 warned that a major earthquake in the Port-au-Prince area was imminent.

Many experts are featured:

- Eric Calais, Professor of Geosciences at the Ecole Normale Supérieure in Paris,
- Reginald Deroches, Dean of Rice University's George R. Brown School of Engineering,
- Roberte Momplaisir, geologist and professor at the Faculté des Sciences, Haiti State University,
- Dr. H. Kit Miyamoto, CEO, Miyamoto International, Inc.,
- Jean-Henri Petit, Departmental Technical Coordinator for Civil Protection, Haiti,

and several mayors of the subject cities at risk of seismic events including Yverose Pierre, Associate Mayor of Cap-Haitien; Mayor Fort-Liberte; Mayor Ouanaminthe
Also featured is Dr. Roseline D. Benjamin, Psychologist who discusses the psychological impact of a major earth on the survivors.

Nelly O. Gedeon, Executive Producer of the documentary and co-founder of the Gedeon Empowerment Project, and **Guïto Francois**, Cadre d'Appui Operationel/Chef de Service Protection Civile en Haïti are introducing the documentary at the press conference held at Complexe Versailles in Cap Haitien.

For further information and to schedule a show of the documentary in your community please contact: info@gedeonep.com