

ASJA LADIES BUILDING PROJECT

In keeping with the goal of the A.S.J.A. Ladies Section, which is, “To build, establish and/or conduct Religious, Social and Educational Institutions for the betterment of the Community and more specifically women”, the A.S.J.A. Ladies have intentions to embark on a major project of constructing a Multi-purpose Complex to act as a base for our operations. This proposed Complex will be situated next to the A.S.J.A. Ladies Early Childhood Care and Education Centre in Knaggs Street, Frederick Settlement, Caroni, Trinidad.

The A.S.J.A. Ladies is celebrating 70 years in existence this year, and a great effort is being made in getting this construction started. This complex will consist of a two-storey building and will be designed specifically to host the many activities of the A.S.J.A. Ladies throughout the year. These activities include classes such as culinary arts, interior decorating, beauty culture, garment construction and secretarial and business services. Educational seminars and lectures will also be held in the complex. Also to be housed in the proposed complex would be a Salaah (prayer) room, a main office, a computer laboratory, a counselling room, an audio visual room, a gym room, an auditorium and self-contained bedrooms for visitors or those in need.

This Complex is expected to serve many women at the same time in the immediate and wider community and give them much needed life skills in a secure and welcoming environment, in order to improve their quality of life.

The construction of the building is costing over 1 million dollars and the expected annual operating cost for the building is \$300,000.