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Teams move to El Salvador for second leg of NORCECA Beach Circuit

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, March 23, 2010 –Fresh from the successful opening stage in Cayman Islands, the 2010 NORCECA Beach Volleyball Circuit now moves to El Salvador the smallest but the most densely populated country in Central America.

The action will take place next weekend on the sands of a temporary facility located next to the biggest shopping mall of San Salvador, the capital of the country bordering the Pacific Ocean.

“After the exciting action in Grand Cayman we are hopeful of more emotions with the players of both genders competing at their highest level and enthusiasm,” said Arnaldo Sánchez, President of the NORCECA Beach Volleyball Commission and Technical Director of the Circuit.

This will mark the second time El Salvador hosts one stage of the NORCECA Beach Volleyball Circuit. The last time was in 2008.

“The National Federation of El Salvador and the Organizing Committee have been working very hard to ensure once again a successful event,” said the Puerto Rican Sanchez.

Last weekend, Puerto Ricans Yarleen Santiago and Dariam Acevedo defeated Americans Brooke Langston and Heather Lowe to take the women’s gold medal and the 200 points for the 2010 Ranking.

Canadians Martin Reader and Raymond Sewell won the men’s competition with a victory over Puerto Ricans Orlando Irizarry and Joseph Gil.

El Salvador Beach Volleyball Tournament is one of four tournaments (Cayman Islands, Dominican Republic and Guatemala) scoring qualifying points to the Central American and Caribbean Games of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico later this year.