



## Think & Pray...



Since about half a year people are working on the first construction part of Curacao Beach Resort. It will be a brand new hotspot located @ Sea Aquarium beach, most people call it Mambo beach.

Many shops, restaurants, cocktail bars and several beach clubs will arise. Some others will resurrect; the biggest Dutch radio station DolfijnFM and Mambo beach.

It's a weird feeling. Farewell to 2 old beloved ones on one hand and the birth of 2 new babies on the other hand. Last weekend was the farewell party of Mambo Beach. On April 2nd the demolition will start.

In a few weeks the building of DolfijnFM will be collapsed. Mambo will close down for some weeks and DolfijnFM has to use all their tricks and tips to maintain their on-air position; they do not want to be off air one second. The new studio and other spaces are almost ready, around 100 yards southwest of the current location.

The building - underneath a now to be opened Cocktail bar- is round, always a challenging shape. The on-air studio is 1/6th round, and uses glass for most of its walls. Both round parts are glass, one additional square window and 2 partly glass doors.

There is nothing more irritating than studio sound reflections. It's quite a challenge to get this space "dry" and without reflecting sounds. From bottom to top, and left to right; short haired carpet, one additional carpet, for the "living" room part. The ceiling gets many foam blocks of different heights and heavy curtains will be installed. The wall behind the DJ will be foam all over.

We (LOT1038) and the DolfijnFM DJ team think and pray this will do to create the right "sound". Interested in the other ingredients of the studio from our hand...? I can tell you 2 things, the new lab will be the next step in making radio, based on the looks and the technique. A huge new DJ table (240x280) new computer monitors, new mixers, new microphone stands, state of the art goods only.

The looks & feel will be more like at home in an underground area, but still @ the beach. A sofa, coffee table, floor lights, TV's, cabinets and some accessories. The new DolfijnFM studio will be making radio @ home on the beach.