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Newly Appointed Ministers of Housing and HDC Officials Tour HDC Developments across Trinidad

Port of Spain, May 12, 2025- Dr. the Honourable David Lee, Minister of Housing, and Senator The Honourable Phillip Alexander, Minister in the Ministry, embarked on a comprehensive tour of several housing development projects located in south, central and east Trinidad under the purview of the Housing Development Corporation (HDC).

The Ministers were accompanied by the Managing Director of HDC, Jayselle McFarlane and officials of its subsidiaries, along with technical teams and other key personnel. These tours form part of the Minister's wider familiarization efforts of the Ministry and its Agencies and is designed to provide an insight into the progress of ongoing projects and programmes.

During the tour, the Ministers engaged directly with project managers, site engineers and contractors, observing the status of construction works, while gaining valuable updates on timelines, community impact, and infrastructure needs. The visits underscored the Ministry's continued commitment to ensuring that housing solutions are delivered efficiently, sustainably, and in alignment with the national development agenda.

In their remarks, both Ministers expressed satisfaction with the progress works made thus far. *"What we've seen today is encouraging,"* noted Minister Lee.

Minister Alexander echoed these sentiments, adding that the Ministry will continue to work closely with its agencies to identify gaps and implement strategic solutions that will benefit citizens across all communities.

The tour began at Cypress Hills, San Fernando, and continued to construction sites located in central Trinidad including Eden Gardens, Couva and Edinburgh Towers, Chaguanas.

This tour then continued to sites in the east which included Holly Betaudier, Arima Trestrail, D'Abadie, La Resource, D'Abadie, Pineapple Smith, D'Abadie, Caura, Scott and Gordon Streets, St Augustine and ended at Citrus Close, Port of Spain.

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The Ministry of Housing remains committed to advancing national housing goals, with transparency, accountability, and service to the people of Trinidad and Tobago at the forefront of its agenda.

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The Honourable David Lee, Minister of Housing; Permanent Secretary, Mrs. Shanmatee Singh Ng Sang; and the Honourable Anil Robers, Minister in the Ministry of Housing.

