

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **ST. THERESA'S TOPS SCOTIABANK'S MENTAL CRICKET TOURNAMENT**

It was a day of fun, excitement and learning as sixteen primary schools throughout Trinidad and Tobago convened at the Ato Boldon Stadium in Couva to participate in the Scotiabank sponsored Primary Schools' Mental Cricket Tournament. Teachers from schools such as Montrose Vedic, Jordan Hill Presbyterian, Princes Town Methodist, St. Theresa's Girls, St. Joseph TML, Manzanilla Government and Grant Memorial Presbyterian accompanied their students and coached them throughout the day while they competed.

Also in attendance at the event were Mohan Ramjit, Scotiabank's Assistant General Manager, Sales & Marketing, Tony Gray, former West Indies cricket player, Forbes Persaud, President of the Trinidad and Tobago Cricket Board and Bachan Boochoon of the Ministry of Education. In addressing the students, Mr. Ramjit stated "Our sponsorship of this event represents an investment in the youth of the nation, and our aim is to help primary school children gain and maintain an appreciation of the game that is deeply rooted in their West Indian heritage."

The mental cricket game, which was developed by Richard Yearwood, Chief Executive Officer of Edugames Limited, teaches children the rudiments of cricket in an interactive and engaging manner. The competition culminated with the final game being played between Princes Town Presbyterian and St. Theresa's Girls', with the girls walking away with a challenge trophy, a cash prize and cricket gear valued at over \$5000.

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Children of the St. Joseph TML School enjoy the game with their teacher's guidance.