

PRESS RELEASE

SCOTIABANK SPONSORS WELCOME RECEPTION FOR TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO CHAMBER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE

On July 3rd, Scotiabank Trinidad and Tobago Limited partnered with the Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce by sponsoring a reception at the Kampo Restaurant in Chaguanas to welcome on board 25 new members. More than 100 representatives from 55 companies were invited to the event, which provided an excellent opportunity for prospective and new members to create new business relationships and network with officials of the Chamber's Board of Directors and Heads of the Chamber's 14 committees.

Present also, were officials from Scotiabank's Small Business, Corporate and Commercial Departments. According to Joanna del Pino, Manager, Commercial at Scotiabank Trinidad and Tobago Limited, "This sponsorship is all part of Scotiabank's mission to help business owners take their businesses to the next level. With entrepreneurship being integral to the development of our national economy, we are pleased to have this opportunity to meet and work with both new and existing members of the Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce and understand their unique business challenges and opportunities."

Scotiabank's Sales Leader, Small Business, Raymond Smith added "We at Scotiabank possess business planning and financial diagnostic and check-up tools which can assist small business owners in achieving their full potential. Companies can benefit from our expert knowledge of our Small Business frontline staff who can provide financial solutions ranging from enhancing day-to-day business operations, managing cash flow, purchasing equipment and expanding their businesses."

Scotiabank has been part of the Caribbean and Central America since 1889. It is now the leading bank in the region, with operations in 25 countries. The bank has some 10,225 employees in the region, serving more than two million customers, with about 370 branches and about 780 automated banking machines.

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