

## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **SCOTIABANK LENDS SUPPORT TO WOMEN'S CRICKET**

Scotiabank Trinidad and Tobago Limited recently supported the Trinidad and Tobago Women's Cricket Board of Control through sponsorship of two Girls' Primary School Cricket Skills Development Camps locally. The Tobago camp took place from July 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> at Shaw Park, Tobago while the Trinidad leg took place from August 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> at the National Cricket Centre, Balmain, Couva.

The Camps targeted girls between the ages of 9-13 years and focused on cricket skills development, the need for physical exercise, nutrition tips and the importance of sportsmanship, punctuality and discipline to the game of cricket. The objectives of this initiative were to encourage interest in the game of cricket among girls within primary schools and to increase the quantity and quality of cricketers available for national representation.

According to Shazard Mohammed, Assistant Manager, Sales Support at Scotiabank Trinidad and Tobago Limited, "This sponsorship effort represents Scotiabank's continued dedication to local and regional cricket development as well as a tangible investment in the young people of this country. Indeed, through cricket, we believe that our young people can secure a bright future simply by demonstrating dedication, discipline and commitment."

At the end of the Camps, all participants were provided with Certificates of Participation with seven girls being awarded ScotiaYES accounts for their outstanding performances. These included Nikesha Rajkumar- Most Improved, Shelly Jones – Best Fielder, JeNade Garcia – Best Batswoman, Symple Felix – Most Disciplined, Tia Olyia – Most Helpful, Journella Wright – Best Bowler, Tenesha Lewis – Most Enthusiastic.

Scotiabank has long supported the well-being of communities around the world in some 50 countries in which the Bank operates. In 2006, the Bank contributed more than \$42 million worldwide to community causes focused on health, education, social services and arts and culture. In addition to Scotiabank's corporate efforts, our employees at all levels volunteer their time, skills and money, individually and through teamwork, to support community causes that are important to them. Scotiabank is on the World Wide Web at [www.scotiabank.com](http://www.scotiabank.com).



**Shazard Mohammed**, Scotiabank's Assistant Manager, Sales Support, centre, and **Monica Hylton**, Trinidad and Tobago Women's Cricket Board of Control, right, present ScotiaYES accounts valued at \$400.00 to the seven girls at the closing ceremony of the summer camp.

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