

PRESS RELEASE

SCOTIABANK SPONSORS BASIA SPORTS FOUNDATION CRICKET CLINIC FOR BOYS

Scotiabank Trinidad and Tobago Limited has partnered with the Basia Sports Foundation by sponsoring a cricket clinic for boys between the ages of 5-14 years. The cricket clinic, which is being spearheaded by Ricardo Powell, a former West Indian cricketer and Chief Executive Officer of the Basia Sports Foundation, aims to inspire youths to become involved in the game of cricket and in turn, encourage them to view cricket as an avenue for personal and professional development.

The clinic kicks off at the Queen's Park Oval Indoors on Friday 12th September and will run until December 12th, with sessions being twice weekly, on Monday and Fridays. All participants will be exposed to formal training in cricket, have access to professional coaches and players, be mentored and have the opportunity to participate in the cricket match. At the end of the exercise, the boys will develop a real appreciation for the sport of cricket.

According to Reena Panchorie, Assistant Manager, Public & Corporate Affairs at Scotiabank Trinidad and Tobago Limited, "The objectives of the Basia Sports Foundation with respect to this cricket clinic are aligned with Scotiabank's vision for a brighter future for our young people. This initiative allows us to engage the youth in an activity that is physically beneficial and exposes them to the importance of discipline, teamwork and dedication to the sport of cricket. Scotiabank Trinidad and Tobago Limited considers these types of sporting activities as an important stepping stone in the development of our young sporting potential in Trinidad and Tobago."

For 10 years now Scotiabank has been playing an important role in helping to promote and develop the sport that unites the Caribbean. From celebrating Cricket's heritage and ensuring its future, to developing Cricket-themed educational programs for children, Scotiabank is participating in the advancement of the sport through its various cricket sponsorship initiatives.

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