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Press Statement

Re: The Extension of the Solomon Hochoy Highway to Point Fortin

The Government welcomes the inputs of the Joint Consultative Council (JCC) and other civil society organizations namely the Federation of Independent Trade Unions (FITUN), the Trinidad and Tobago Transparency Institute (TTTI) and Women Working for Social Progress (Working Women) in meeting today to progress this matter involving the extension of the Solomon Hochoy Highway Extension to Point Fortin. The discussions have been very fruitful in pointing the way forward.

The meeting concluded as follows:

1. The National Infrastructure Development Co. Ltd. (NIDCO) undertook to make available to the JCC all the relevant documentation in its possession on the project in respect of the Debe to Mon Desir segment of the highway extension.
2. The JCC undertook to examine all the documentation on the project provided by NIDCO and all other relevant documentation and to produce a report within 60 days from today's date to NIDCO for its consideration and its publication thereafter.
3. Work will continue on sites of the highway released to the Contractor.

December 03, 2012

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