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Energy Ministry at Special Children's Sports Day

Senator the Honourable Kevin Ramnarine, Minister of Energy and Energy Affairs, and a large team from the Ministry of Energy and Energy Affairs gave support to PowerGen's Special Childrens' Fun Day on Wednesday April 30th 2014 at the PowerGen grounds, Penal.

The Minister was accompanied by staff from the Renewable Energy Unit at the Ministry, who set up a large booth to teach the children about energy and energy efficiency as part of their successful National Energy Communications Campaign and Outreach and Awareness activities.

Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, The Honourable Mrs. Kamla Persad-Bissessar S.C. was represented by the Honourable Vernella Alleyne- Toppin, Minister in the Ministry of People and Social Development. The event was also attended by Minister Stacy Roopnarine, Minister in the Ministry of Works and Infrastructure.

The three Ministers brought joy to the 1600 children as they toured over 30 booths around the recreation ground where the children were seated and met with the Principals and Leaders of the different homes represented. All of the children were presented with special tokens from the Ministry of Energy and Energy Affairs and from the Office of the Prime Minister.

The Fun Day started at 10am and, included a march-past by 30 participating schools. The Ministry of Energy and Energy Affairs utilized games and interactive talks to help the children learn about energy and conservation in addition to having renewable energy display to show alternative forms of energy.

Minister Ramnarine , after presenting several prizes to event winners, emphasised the importance of including youth in educational initiatives, stating that, “The young people of Trinidad and Tobago hold the future of the energy sector in their hands, and we at the Ministry of Energy and Energy Affairs must ensure that we stay true to our responsibility to this country by providing them with the tools to continue the good work that has been done and champion the cause of energy conservation.”

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