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ENERGY MINISTER MEETS WITH UNIPET BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Minister of Energy and Energy Industries and Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister, the Honourable Stuart R. Young, MP along with Ms. Sandra Fraser Permanent Secretary (A.g) of the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries; met with Chairman of Unipet Limited Dr. Afraz Ali, Chief Executive Officer at Unipet Limited, Mr. Dexter Riley and other members of the Unipet Board of Directors on Tuesday 3rd May 2022 at the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries' International Waterfront Complex Office.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss pertinent issues relating to Unipet's business development including sustainability and adding value to stakeholders and customers. Mr. Dexter Riley complimented the national vision being pushed forward by the Honourable Minister as it relates to the energy sector and renewable energy. He noted that in compliance to the national vision, Unipet currently has three functioning charging stations with solar power located at Lady Hailes, San Fernando; Brentwood and Aranguez and they have also begun to take

some of their network off the grid. Mr. Dexter also expressed his appreciation for the efforts of the Honourable Minister in terms of stakeholder engagement within the energy sector. Minister Young reiterated that he is committed to dialogue with Unipet and all energy stakeholders to ensure the sustainable supply, efficient use of energy and overall resilience of the energy sector.

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From left to right: Ms. Tarris Austin, International Energy Affairs Advisor; Ms. Ayasha Nickie, Director Downstream Petroleum Management; Ms. Sandra Fraser, Permanent Secretary (A.g) Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries; Minister of Energy and Energy Industries and Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister, The Honourable Stuart R. Young MP; Dr. Afraz Ali Chairman of Unipet; Mr. Dexter Riley Chief Executive Officer at Unipet; Hayden Toney and Christopher Monroe.