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NEW UNDP RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO MEETS WITH MINISTER YOUNG

Outgoing UNDP Resident Representative Ms. Randi Davis today visited the The Honourable Stuart Young M.P., Minister of Energy and Energy Industries and Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister as part of the completion of her assignment as she prepares to assume her new role of Senior Strategic Advisor to the Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean. Ms. Davis was accompanied by the new Resident Representative Mr. Gerardo Noto who will assume Ms. Davis' post.

The Honourable Minister Young took the time to welcome Mr. Noto to Trinidad and Tobago and opened the door for discussion on how the Ministry and the UNDP could continue their work together. Mr. Noto noted that there are many initiatives on which there is room for collaboration such as alternative energy sources. Minister Young also expressed his views on the relationship between/among Latin America, Africa and the Caribbean. He noted that joining forces would be beneficial to all parties on a global scale. Minister Young also drew special attention to the relationship between energy and food security and how it is affected by the climate crisis.

Ms. Davis and Mr. Noto highlighted the benefit of ongoing collaboration between the UNDP and the Ministry in implementing projects for the benefit of Trinidad and Tobago.



Minister Young with the New Resident Representative to Trinidad and Tobago Mr. Gerardo Noto.



Minister Young with the Outgoing Resident Representative to Trinidad and Tobago Ms. Randi Davis