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MEEI OFFICIALS TOUR WOODSIDE ENERGY'S CSEM VESSEL IN CHAGUARAMAS

Today, the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries and Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister the Honourable Stuart R Young M.P. and Permanent Secretary Mrs. Penelope Bradshaw-Niles toured Woodside Energy's contracted Controlled Source Electromagnetic Survey vessel docked in Chaguaramas. Also present during the tour were Woodside Energy's Country Manager Juan Vazquez, Dr. Carla Noel-Mendez Corporate Affairs Manager, Kerry Nicholas Superintendent Seismic and Survey Operations. The tour was conducted by Electromagnetic Geoservices, the owners of the vessel.

Woodside Energy is carded to commence their Controlled Source Electromagnetic (CSEM) survey in October 2022. The survey will provide valuable information about their Calypso Project. Calypso sits within the Deepwater Block 23(a) and TTDA 14 leased block, offshore Trinidad and Tobago where hydrocarbons have been discovered. It is the country's first major discovery in this location.

Mrs. Nicholas explained that the survey will cover at least 1600 square kilometers at a depth of 2200 meters and take approximately 70 days to complete after which the data gathered will be analyzed by the technical experts on the vessel. Representing the Government Minister Young expressed his eagerness to view the facilities and stressed the importance of the project to the

people of Trinidad and Tobago as it is another critical step towards the development of our deep water resources.

This is the first time that this type of Electromagnetic Survey is being conducted in Trinidad and Tobago. It is being done to plot the seabed in the deep water to gather necessary information for the development of Woodside Energy's Calypso Project. Minister Young said, "This is a significant and historic survey which indicates Woodside Energy's continued commitment to exploring and pursuing the opportunities of developing our deep water resources. I look forward to being appraised on the outcome of this survey."



From left: Dr. Carla Noel-Mendez Corporate Affairs Manager, Permanent Secretary Mrs. Penelope Bradshaw-Niles, Woodside Energy's Country Manager Juan Vazquez, Minister of Energy and Energy Industries and Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister the Honourable Stuart R Young M.P., Ravindu Rodrigo Managing Director, Caribbean Luster, GAC Energy and Marine Services Ltd, Kerry Nicholas Superintendent Seismic and Survey Operations and the Captain of the EMGS's Atlantic Guardian Vessel.



From left: EMGS tour guide, Minister of Energy and Energy Industries and Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister the Honourable Stuart R Young M.P., Woodside Energy's Country Manager Juan Vazquez, Permanent Secretary Mrs. Penelope Bradshaw-Niles, Ravindu Rodrigo Managing Director, Caribbean Luster, GAC Energy and Marine Services Ltd, Dr. Carla Noel-Mendez Corporate Affairs Manager, , Kerry Nicholas Superintendent Seismic and Survey Operations Woodside.

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