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MINISTER YOUNG RECEIVES COURTESY CALL FROM AMBASSADOR OF SPAIN

In Minister Young's continuing efforts to meet with stakeholders on an ongoing basis, the Minister of Energy and Energy Industries and Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister, The Honourable Stuart R. Young M.P. met with His Excellency Fernando Nogales, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Spain, at the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries' International Waterfront Complex Head-Office, Port of Spain today (Tuesday 25th July, 2023). His Excellency was accompanied by Ms. Cristina Argüelles García, Deputy Head of Mission.

Along with Minister Young, the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries, Ms. Penelope Bradshaw-Niles attended the meeting where discussions surrounded on a variety of topics beneficial to both nations. Their diplomatic dialogue included the energy future of Trinidad and Tobago and the region, with special emphasis on potential regional and neighboring developments; and the use of additional renewable energy alternatives to assist the country in meeting its carbon reduction objectives. Conversations regarding energy relations between Trinidad and Tobago and Spain and by extension the European Union were also a focal point in order to strengthen energy security, foster economic growth, and promote environmental sustainability.

The visit concluded with both the Minister and the Ambassador of Spain expressing their optimism to work towards propelling the bilateral relationship between Trinidad and Tobago and Spain, which will promote the well-being of citizens.

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From left: The Honourable Stuart R. Young MP, Minister of Energy and Energy Industries and Minister in the Office of Prime Minister and His Excellency Fernando Nogales, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Spain.



From left to right: Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries; The Honourable Stuart R. Young MP, Minister of Energy and Energy Industries and Minister in the Office of Prime Minister and His Excellency Fernando Nogales, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Spain.