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Dear Editor / Head of Department,

Education Minister visits schools from Longdenville to Brasso

Education Minister, Dr. the Honourable Nyan Gadsby-Dolly headed to central Trinidad for school visits today, Tuesday, 25th April, 2023. Accompanying her were Chief Education Officer (Ag.), Ms. Anna Singh; DPS Videsh Maharaj, Director of School Supervision, Mr. Aaron Ramrattan; Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Director, Carol Bhagwandin and Director, Education Facilities Planning & Procurement Division (EFPPD), Mr. Wayne Cupid. The Honourable Minister and the team of officials from the Ministry of Education arrived at the first school, Longdenville Government Primary, at approximately 9:00 a.m., where they greeted school officials, toured the school plant, and interacted with students.

Longdenville Sathya Sai Primary and ECCE were next, followed by Palmiste Government Primary and ECCE. As the day progressed, the team visited Todd's Road R.C. Primary followed by Caparo R.C. Primary. Ministry of Education officials then headed to Mamoral R.C. Primary and ECCE, Flanagin Town R.C. and lastly, Brasso R.C. School.

These school visits presented an opportunity for the Minister of Education and Ministry executives to hear of the schools' successes and challenges, and to physically view school infrastructure and operations. Inclement weather notwithstanding, these school visits present a unique opportunity for Minister Gadsby-Dolly and Ministry officials to witness firsthand the efforts made by parents, teachers and other valuable stakeholders to ensure our nation's children receive the best educational experience possible. The Honourable Minister shared words of encouragement with the students, teachers, Principals and non-teaching staff at every opportunity throughout the day. Today's visit to eleven (11) schools in central Trinidad is a continuation of the Ministry of Education's thrust to visit all schools in Trinidad.

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