

Young, energy officials tour

Seven Seas' ship

MINISTER of Energy Stuart Young along with bpTT president David Campbell, projects general manager, bpTT, Paul Stern, and vice-president, Communications and External Affairs, bpTT, Giselle Thompson, on Monday toured the *Seven Seas*, a pipe-laying vessel supporting the development of bpTT's Cypre project in Trinidad and Tobago.

The vessel which is docked at the ChagTerms dock, Chaguaramas, is undertaking transpooling activity related to subsea infrastructure installation that will connect gas from the Cypre field to bpTT's Juniper platform off Trinidad's south-east coast, the Energy Ministry said in a release yesterday.

During the tour, Young met with a number of Trinidad and Tobago nationals working alongside the vessel's international crew, including survey technicians, a medic and a remotely operated vehicle operator.

He also met three local cadets receiving practical training on board the vessel, as part of the sea-service component of the University of Trinidad and Tobago's Diploma in Maritime Operations.

Young commended the strong representation of Trinidad and Tobago's maritime industry and local content on board the vessel and stated that the Government will continue to work with energy sector stakeholders to create opportunities such as these that will build local capacity and drive Trinidad and Tobago's international competitiveness.

The Cypre Project will become bpTT's third subsea development in Trinidad and Tobago, the ministry noted.

The project will include seven wells and subsea trees tied back into bpTT's existing Juniper platform with gas production projected for 2025.

This subsea development will capitalise on the existing subsea enabling infrastructure at Juniper allowing gas to be brought to market in a shorter time than a normally-unmanned installation (NUI) development, the ministry stated, adding that the new Cypre development will access power from Juniper, eliminating the need for additional power generation which allows production to be supplemented without increasing bpTT's operating emissions.



MEETING THE TEAM: Jevon Alleyne, from left, marine warranty surveyor; Stuart Young, Minister of Energy; Farisha Emamdeen, UTT cadet (navigation); Jared Ramjugssingh, UTT cadet (navigation), and Selena Dubarry, UTT cadet (engineering).