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NGC creating sustainability through capacity-building

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“I feel proud to be part of something that will help to improve me, my family, my group and my community for the future.” This was the sentiment echoed by one of the graduates of NGC’s Capacity-Building Programme for 2016. The graduation for the community-based groups was held on Saturday 21 May 2016 at the Roystonia Community Centre. 74 graduates received certificates of participation at the ceremony and included members of the police youth clubs of La Brea, Couva, Laventille Road and Penal; steel orchestras NGC La Brea Nightingales, NGC Couva Joylanders and Gonzales Sheikers and tassa bands NGC Trinidad and Tobago Sweet Tassa Enterprises and NGC Showstopperz.

NGC’s sponsorship of these groups includes a provision for capacity building. This intervention forms part of the NGC’s Corporate Responsibility Agenda. Areas covered under NGC’s capacity building programme include accounting; facilities management; monitoring and evaluation; communication; marketing and social media; leadership and team building. The initial scope of the project required the consultants to conduct learning sessions, to develop leadership capabilities and to assess their ability to transfer the learnings within their respective organisations. The programme was specifically designed to meet the leadership needs of NGC-sponsored groups that had received sponsorship and management training through the Company.

This, according to the Head, Community Relations, Ms. Wynda Chandler, means that the group leaders, “will return to the task refreshed and energised, with the new knowledge, understanding and experience necessary to transform or merely improve their organisations from the inside, or to translate their passion into practical applications.”

Manager (Ag.), NGC Corporate Communications, Lisa Burkett noted, “It is a demonstrated commitment to the enhancement of the leadership capability of its sponsored groups. NGC’s intention through this Leadership and Team Building Intervention was to deepen the capability of these groups to manage and lead their respective groups to higher levels of performance. The intention being that in the long run these groups will be less dependent on the company itself.”

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The Graduating Class of NGC's 2016 Capacity-Building Training Programme. At centre, Mrs. Wynda F. Chandler, Head, Community Relations NGC.



Couva Police Youth Club drummers at the NGC Capacity-Building Graduation.