



**THE NATIONAL GAS COMPANY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO LIMITED**

**Media Release**

**Ghana's Local Content Committee visits NGC**

NGC recently hosted members of the Local Content Committee of Ghana's Petroleum Commission at its Head Office in Point Lisas. The Ghanaian Committee was accompanied by members of the Trinidad and Tobago Permanent Local Content Committee and officials from T&T's Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries (MEEI).

The delegates, along with their counterparts, were welcomed to NGC's Head Office by NGC Group Chairman, Mr. Gerry C. Brooks, Mr. Mark Loquan, President, NGC and Dr. Vernon Paltoo, President, National Energy.

Mr. Brooks, in welcoming the delegation made mention of a few key features that link Ghana and Trinidad and Tobago highlighting the fact that both countries "... enjoy a long, deep and mutually beneficial relationship. We have a similar history ... we have a similar jurisdiction and we have shared aspirations ... that provide an excellent platform for our respective countries to build a future of sustainable development ..."

He added that "... The NGC Group is looking at some very significant investments in Ghana that can benefit both Ghana and Trinidad & Tobago." He applauded the efforts of NGC Group members, Mr. Ernest Esdelle, Manager, Engineering Services (NGC) and Mr. Alvin Dookie, Vice President, Business Development, PPGPL for their contribution towards NGC's Ghana initiatives.

In addition to gaining an understanding of NGC Group's operations, the delegation was also exposed to key strategies employed by The NGC Group to support and incorporate Local Content in its business operations; the legislative framework that guides local content policies in Trinidad and Tobago; and future plans to enable and develop local companies to bridge the gap between the existing local content in energy projects and the real potential for local participation.

The NGC Group remains committed to sharing its experience and expertise with similar companies and continues to seek out value-added investment opportunities for the mutual benefit of our prospective business partners and the people of Trinidad and Tobago.

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