



## **Launch of the 2017 Energy Map of Trinidad and Tobago**

### **Press Release**

**7<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017, marked the ceremonial launch of The Energy Map of Trinidad and Tobago, 2017 Edition, at the Radisson Hotel, Port of Spain. The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (NGC) which initiated the production of the Energy Map over twenty years ago, in 1994, acted as lead host for the event.

Since 1994, NGC and various energy companies have produced the Map every two years to ensure it was kept abreast of the energy landscape of Trinidad and Tobago. This year the map was equally sponsored by NGC, Shell Trinidad and Tobago, BHP Billiton Trinidad and Tobago and Petrotrin.

Petroleum Economist Limited of London, England, is the publisher of the T&T Energy Map and one of the key cartographic institutions involved in the creation of energy maps worldwide. The T&T map is therefore a part of the Petroleum Economist offer of energy maps which can be found on its e-commerce site where it is sold and distributed to energy stakeholders and other customers.

In Trinidad and Tobago, the map is used by the sponsors as a marketing tool that highlights the many strides made in local energy sector development. Of interest the map provides comprehensive statistical information on the local Petroleum Sector, the location of our oil and natural gas fields, associated pipelines and offshore facilities, key ports, as well as the territorial waters and the earmarked deep-water horizon for exploration and development.

The map is distributed to several ministries including the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries, the Ministry of Finance, the business community, libraries, as well as tertiary level institutions.

Attending the Launch were NGC's President - Mr. Mark Loquan; External Relations Manager, Shell Trinidad and Tobago - Ms. Candice Clarke Salloum; President, BHP Billiton of Trinidad and Tobago - Mr. Vincent Pereira, and Petrotrin's President - Mr. Fitzroy Harewood. The Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries (MEEI) Mr. Selwyn Lashley delivered the Feature Remarks.