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Dear Editor / Head of Department,

Education Minister visits 10 Schools in Port of Spain District

Senior Executives from the Ministry of Education, led by Dr. the Honourable Nyan Gadsby-Dolly, Minister of Education, visited schools in the Port of Spain and Environs Education District on Tuesday, 29th March 2022.

Ten (10) schools were slated for today's visit, starting with Diego Martin North Secondary School from 8:30am. The delegation then went onto Diego Martin Central Secondary, St. Anthony's College, Sixth Form Government, Mucurapo West Secondary, East Mucurapo Secondary, Fatima College, Woodbrook Secondary, Tranquility Secondary and South East Port of Spain.

Today's tour is the seventh in the series of school visit across Trinidad that started on February 7th, 2022 in east and north Trinidad. The Education Minister and team would have visited a total of 85 schools in this the first set of school visits for 2022. Minister Nyan Gadsby-Dolly and the executive engaged school administrators on infrastructural and operational matters with specific focus on health and safety protocols in light of the return of all students to physical school from April 19, 2022.

A teacher at heart, the Education Minister dedicated time to interacting with students, getting their views on returning to school and emphasising the importance of personal responsibility and adherence to public health protocols. *"Like your parents, I too have my concerns, but we at the Ministry believe in, and understand the importance of having you back in your classrooms with your friends and teachers. This is a critical stage in your life and we want to ensure you have the best opportunity for success. So please remember to watch your distance, wash your hands and most importantly always wear your masks; whether you are in class, during your lunch break, walking on the street or taking public transport, be vigilant about your safety at all times. Enjoy you time back in school, make the best of it."*

These visits allow MOE executives meet directly with school administrators and to have a firsthand view of schools' spatial, infrastructural, and technological needs. The Minister committed the Ministry's efforts to providing as much support as possible to all schools.

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