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# News

## National Training Agency

### NTA Provides Regional Consultancy to Dutch Caribbean Islands

#### Strengthening Regional Partnerships

The National Training Agency of Trinidad and Tobago (NTATT) facilitated a study tour for the Dutch Caribbean Islands (Sint Eustatius and SABA), Netherlands, on the 3rd and 4th of November, 2016. The study tour was to build technical capacity for the implementation of the Caribbean Vocational Qualification (CVQ) in secondary schools, in their region. However, the main objective of the visit to the NTATT was twofold, in that they also wish to set up a National Training Agency in the Dutch Caribbean Islands.

The two (2) day visit consisted of tours to secondary schools in Trinidad and a series of in-house workshops at the National Training Agency Head Office in Trinidad.

The delegation consisted of senior officials and coordinators from the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science in the Netherlands, a consultant, and other senior officials with the responsibility of setting up the NTA in the Dutch Caribbean Islands.

#### **ACTIVITIES:**

##### **Participants were engaged in:**

##### **• Presentation sessions on:**

- Structure and function of the NTATT
- Caribbean Association of National Training Authorities (CANTA) guidelines for the implementation of the CVQ
- Implementation of the CVQ in secondary schools

##### **• School Visits:**

- Barrackpore West Secondary
- Williamsville Secondary

##### **• Interaction with Administrators, Assessors, Internal Verifiers and Coordinators regarding the operations, policies and procedures used in schools for CVQ implementation**

##### **• Observation of the following CVQ processes in action:**

- Facilities Audit
- External Verification

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