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DR. THE HONOURABLE SURUJRATTAN RAMBACHAN URGES STAFF OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO IGNITE THE SPIRIT OF WORK

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“The Ministry of Foreign Affairs represents to a large extent the external face of Trinidad and Tobago, and every staff member is being called upon to be an Ambassador of the Ministry and the country.” This view was expressed by Dr. the Honourable Surujrattan Rambachan, Minister of Foreign Affairs as he addressed members of staff of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the Ministry’s quarterly breakfast on 30th July, 2010, where invocations were done by three employees.

This quarterly breakfast is one of several team building initiatives being executed by the Minister following the successful relocation of the Ministry to Levels 10-14, Tower C, International Waterfront Complex, 1A Wrightson Road, Port of Spain.

On assuming official duties in May, the Minister promised that within thirty (30) days the Ministry will be reunited to one location, in view of the unavailability of the Ministry’s traditional home, Knowsley. In addition, the Minister indicated that he looked forward to returning to Knowsley in due course especially since it represents the long tradition and culture associated with Foreign Affairs.

In his address, Minister Rambachan urged employees of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to find the purpose behind their jobs so as to ignite the spirit of work. He indicated that work in addition to the search for happiness is an expression of self and through work one finds satisfaction. “There is no search for job satisfaction there is only a search for life satisfaction and the joy obtained from work is an integral aspect of that search and its fulfilment.”

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Dr. the Honourable Surujrattan Rambachan, Minister of Foreign Affairs addressing members of staff at quarterly breakfast.



Members of staff enjoying breakfast.



Members of staff participating in programme.