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CEPEP MOVES TO ADDRESS PRODUCTIVITY AND CONTRACTORS' CONCERNS

Newly-appointed Chairman of The CEPEP Company Limited, Mr. Ashton Ford met yesterday at the Company's Ste. Madeleine Head Office, with representatives of eleven (11) of the fourteen (14) Contracted Companies to provide environmental services along the Priority Bus Route, between Arima and City Gate, Port of Spain.

The meeting was convened to address issues that have been brought to the Company's attention in relation to the standard of the services being provided by Contractors in particular areas, inclusive of improper cleaning, and the collection of waste matter produced from cleaning operations.

The consultation with the Contractors proved to be very productive, with feedback indicating that Contractors were also experiencing a range of issues in the conduct of their duties, ranging from security concerns to logistical support. Chairman Ford noted that given the issues highlighted by the Contractors, CEPEP will be moving quickly to reach out to other partner agencies, to ensure that the issues raised are addressed smoothly. He noted that with the advent of the rainy season, it is imperative that waste matter be efficiently collected, to ensure that it does not end up clogging drains and waterways, thereby resulting in flooding with potentially devastating consequences.

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Yesterday's meeting was the first meeting between Mr. Ford and CEPEP's contractors. He was accompanied by CEPEP's General Manager, Mr. Keith Eddy; Corporate Secretary, Ms. Nichole Gopaulsingh; and Directors, Deputy Commissioner Glen Roach (rtd.) and Assistant Commissioner Cecil Santana (rtd.).

Mr. Ford has indicated that he will be meeting with other contractors from the Company's different operational Regions as quickly as time permits. The next meeting is expected to take place on June 27th, 2018.



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Newly appointed Chairman, Ashton Ford offers advice to contractors.



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Mr. Ashton Ford listens to the experiences of the contractors on the Priority Bus Route.





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