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NIB MAKING GOOD ON ITS PROMISE

In keeping with its commitment to deliver 57 homes and complete the Riverwood Housing Development project, the National Insurance Board of Trinidad and Tobago (NIBTT) held its second quarterly meeting, with purchasers, to advise that the project is advancing as planned. The meeting was held on Friday, July 1, 2016, at the Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards, in Macoya.

The NIBTT is on schedule to deliver 15 units by November and seven more in December. By the end of 2016, the NIBTT would have delivered 22 units. The remaining 35 will be delivered between January and May 2017; 15 in February 2017, eight in March 2017 and the final 12 in May 2017.

Executive Director of the NIBTT, Niala Persad-Poliah said, “We promised quarterly updates, so we are here again, making good on our promise of open communication and sustained engagement over the course of this project. Three months have passed and in those three months much has been completed and achieved.”

“We have been working, behind-the-scenes: collaborating with the Board of Directors, consulting with contractors, coordinating logistics, securing the corporation of various agencies; to ensure that we bring this project to completion in 2017 and deliver to you the best home we can. It is all about making good on our promise,” she continued.

Persad-Poliah who is responsible for the overall management of Trinidad and Tobago’s 25 billion dollar National Insurance System reconfirmed NIBTT’s commitment to excellence in customer service delivery. The NIBTT has a client base of over 500,000 contributors who depend on the organisation for retirement pension and a host of other benefits.

Persad-Poliah reaffirmed that strategic decision-making and strong, principled tripartite leadership sustain the NIBTT and the organisation’s vision for Riverwoods has not changed. “We have been doing everything in our power to make it happen on time. I will continue to say the dream has been delayed but it will not be denied. We plan to make good on all that we have promised.”

Also in attendance, as part of the NIBTT team, were Manager Corporate Communication, Jennilynn Howe-Dopwell, who delivered a comprehensive review of the last three months, Sarah Baboolal, Executive Manager Legal Services, Navin Rajkumar, Executive Manager Investments and Brendon Nelson, Executive Manager, Finance and Accounting.

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