

TTBS participates in TOBAGO DAY 2016

On Friday 2nd December, 2016 The Trinidad and Tobago Bureau of Standards (TTBS) participated in the inaugural "Tobago Day" celebrations at Milford Road Esplanade in Scarborough.

The week-long activities hosted by the Tobago House of Assembly (THA), highlighted the island's achievements made towards sustainable development, the contributions of its outstanding citizens, their common history and shared culture. Several Divisions and allied agencies also showcased their services to the public at the event.

The Legal Metrology Inspectorate (LMI), a Division of the TTBS and officials of the Marketing Unit of the TTBS, welcomed the opportunity to underscore the benefits of the Metrology Act No. 18 of 2004, which is now Law in Trinidad and Tobago, effective May 2015. The desired objective sought to familiarize stakeholders with the Law, its implications as well as the benefits of the Act.

Metrology, is the science of measurement and the TTBS is the agency charged with the responsibility of oversight in the area of National Measurement Quality as defined in the Metrology Act. This would mean that measuring devices used for trade in Trinidad and Tobago, such as market and supermarket scales will be monitored by the Bureau, to ensure they are measuring accurately and the consumer receives value for money.

As awareness surrounding the proclamation intensifies, citizens can have greater confidence in the measurement capabilities of our country, as it relates to commerce, health and the environment. The LMI, and its services will be new to the country and the intention is to foster good working relationships with all its stakeholders on a platform of trust on the premise of "willing compliance".

The Tobago Day 2016 celebrations climaxed with a cultural show featuring performances by THA Pan Champs, Blaxx and Sherwin Winchester.



IN THE CENTRE: Deputy Permanent Secretary Bernadette Solomon-Koroma, Office of the Prime Minister, Central Administrative Services Tobago (CAST) (center) is all smiles with Ruth Benjamin – Weights and Measure Inspector (CAST) (right), after receiving a token from Wade Inglesbirth – Standards Officer II, TTBS – (left).



INTENT LISTENING: Marsha Padia – Marketing Assistant, TTBS (right) fields a question from a visitor.



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