The NTA gained acceptance into the UNEVOC Network in June of this year. This is an opportunity which will support NTA’s overall mission of improving and strengthening the standard and quality of TVET in Trinidad and Tobago. Furthermore, through this platform, the NTA will be more capable in facilitating the emergence of an enabling environment for knowledge exchange and mutual assistance among TVET officials, policymakers, academics, teachers, practitioners, experts, skills training participants and wider stakeholders in the country. The Centre is accessible to members of the public Monday to Friday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

During her remarks Dr. Alleyne indicated that TVET can offer persons viable careers, once they possess the willingness to work and learn, and the right attitude to work. She stated that the sustainable development of Trinidad and Tobago’s industrial sector is heavily dependent upon the availability of skilled manpower, as this keeps the wheels of industry turning. Therefore, collaborations like these, and the upcoming partnership between the NTA and the National Library and Information System (NALIS), are extremely vital and necessary as they will assist with the alleviation and eventual elimination of the stigma associated with TVET, and will increase the awareness of employment opportunities in TVET.

Dr. Alleyne concluded by restating the Agency’s commitment and its pivotal role in improving the quality, relevance and efficiency of all TVET in the country.
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