

# ROBINSON AN INSPIRATION

**A**NR Robinson's legacy shows that no matter where you come from you can dream big and accomplish those dreams.

So said Secretary of Community Development and Culture Dr. Denise Tsoiafatt-Angus, during the discussion on the motion to honour late former prime minister and president Robinson with a public monument.

The motion was passed at the 44th plenary sitting of the THA last week at the Assembly

Chamber. In agreeing with the proposal, Dr. Tsoiafatt-Angus said the tribute would remind the public—particularly young Tobagonians—of Robinson's contributions, as well as inspire them.

"[Robinson's achievements] prove that a young Tobagonian from Calder Hall, Castara, Crown Point or Charlotteville, any part of Tobago, can journey to become the president of Trinidad and Tobago," Dr. Tsoiafatt-Angus said.

Tobagonians have been urged to draw

motivation for betterment from local hero, former prime minister and president ANR Robinson.

The Secretary said the gesture goes beyond simply honouring Robinson. She urged Tobagonians to emulate the strong attributes that were key to his success.

"He distinguished himself as a leader of leaders, not taking the easy road, nor running away when times got tough," she stated. "He, alongside others, championed the fight for Tobago's autonomy."



**HANDOVER:** Director of Settlements at the Division of Settlements and Labour Trevor James, left, provides a view of a cadastral sheets to a recipient of a subsidised service lot from the Belle Garden Housing Development on May 19. In all, 27 families received offer letters for the lots.

## PRIDE OVER BLUE FOOD FESTIVAL RECOGNITION

**F**or the last 18 years, the Tobago Blue Food Festival has been attracting visitors every year, who come to sample its creative cuisine.

The organisers are also thrilled that the Festival has earned wider international recognition, being named among the world's best food festivals by renowned media network, CNN.

"To know that we bring out this massive festival and it's now on the World Wide Web and we are doing great, I hope that we could go to number one," the festival's director Andy Chance said.

Author and Blue Food Festival participant Hisanne Williams-Chance, said CNN's report gives Tobago great exposure to Tobago.

"To see that we as Tobago with the Blue Food Festival and the Division of Tourism and everyone that we have reached to this Top thirteen listing on the CNN Best Food Festivals is really, really great," she added. Williams-Chance hopes it will inspire others to produce new recipes to delight even more for this year's festival.

## GREAT POTENTIAL IN TOBAGO'S SEA TO SEA MARATHON

**T**he Tobago International Sea to Sea Marathon can help grow Tobago's tourism sector.

That's the assessment of Tourism Minister Shamfa Cudjoe, who participated in Sunday's (May 22) half-marathon, part of the two-day Sea to Sea event.

Cudjoe praised the organisers' ideas and

initiative after the inaugural marathon ran off successfully.

"I think what impressed me most," Cudjoe stated, "was their ability to organise such a large event and bring together brothers and stakeholders from all around the world and have the private sector pool together and fund and get this initiative off and running."

Cudjoe said she also enjoyed running the half-marathon, which began in Goodwood and ended at Petit Trou, Lowlands.

The Minister said: "The hills were really difficult but every time, you met people along the way who you didn't know that kept encouraging you to 'go, go'. I was motivated by that."