

LIFE SKILLS KEY TO FUTURE GROWTH

Developing the island's human capital remains a priority to the Tobago House of Assembly.

And it's important to develop not only those learning new skills, but those who train them as well. That's why the recent National Life Skills Education Programme-Train the Trainer Graduation Ceremony, held on October 7, is a crucial initiative.

The workshop was developed by the Ministry of Education to expose tutors to the national life skills curriculum and workbook, as well as methods for teaching adult students so they can get the most effective training possible.

During the feature address at the MIC Conference Room, Secretary of Community Development and Culture Dr Denise Tsoiafatt-Angus said the country's future growth lies on competitiveness.

"The National Training Agency of Trinidad and Tobago...is committed to this cause and ably prepares our future generations to traverse the global village by providing all rounded training via the National Life Skills Training programme, Dr. Tsoiafatt-Angus said.

"A programme such as this is tailored to educate the young people about self, others, performing and nurturing of relationships, communication skills.

"Financial management and environmental awareness will ensure not only their personal growth but that of our country."

The programme's training seminars have been conducted with various companies and organisations throughout Trinidad and Tobago.



CAPTION: Secretary of the Division of Community Development and Culture Dr Denise Tsoiafatt-Angus presents Karen Roberts with her certificate at the National Life Skills Education Programme-Train the Trainer Graduation Ceremony (October 7, 2016).

ART COMPETITION CLOSING NEXT WEEK

Secondary school students across Tobago have one final chance to let their talent shine in the Tobago Secondary Schools Art Competition 2016.

All submissions for this year's competition must be handed in to the Department of Information, Office of the Chief Secretary at the Administrative Complex by 4 p.m. on Wednesday (October 26).

The top students will win \$30,000

in prizes, and the artwork of the top 12 finalists will feature in the Office of the Chief Secretary's 2017 Calendar.

The top student will collect \$3,000, as well as \$10,000 for the winning school's art programme.

The winners will be selected based on the quality and presentation of their artwork.

Winners will be announced December 13.

ROXBOROUGH HEALTH CENTRE CLOSING TEMPORARILY

The Roxborough Health Centre has been closed temporarily due to a vermin infestation. This announcement was made by the Tobago Regional Health Authority (TRHA) earlier today (October 19).

A technical team comprising public health officers inspected the facility and surrounding areas last week, and located the source of the infestation. A second visit today (October 19) was made to provide recommendations on

the best way to address the issue. This will allow the TRHA to permanently resolve the issue.

The Tobago Regional Health Authority will soon update the public on when the facility will reopen.