

COMPLEX GREEN LIGHT

Site preparation has begun for the Roxborough Administrative Complex.

The complex will comprise a two-storey, 13,000-square foot building. It will be constructed at a cost of \$38 million. The project is being managed by the Urban Development Company of Trinidad and Tobago (UDECOTT).

The Complex will provide greater access to a range of Government administrative

services for residents of north east Tobago. These include TTPOST, T&TEC, Immigration, and Inland Revenue.

Towers Consortium Consultancy Limited is the contractor for the project.

Secretary of Infrastructure, Quarries and the Environment Kwesi Des Vignes said he expects the project to bring opportunities for residents of Roxborough and environs. "The construction industry is a main driver of growth to all other sectors

of the economy," Des Vignes said. "...Job creation in particular is a productive outcome of infrastructure development, and therefore the people of Argyle/Roxborough and environs can position themselves to benefit from the opportunities present."

As part of the agreement for the project, smaller contracts for steel and concrete works, as well as carpentry, will be reserved for capable workers in the community.

KUDOS FOR T.I.C PERFORMANCE

Tobago's participation in the 2017 Trade and Investment Convention is being hailed as a success.

A team of eight entrepreneurs represented the island at the Convention, thanks to support from the Business Development Unit, BDU. They include Sophia Cooper (Cooper S Productions), Keston Pope (Savour De Isle), June Alfred-Rogers (Pinkberri Kosmetique), Avien Thomas (Osanie Designs) and Christiana Holder (Schel's Simple Solutions).

Cherie Warner (Cee Wee Designs), Keron Duke (Tobago Media Concepts) and Sunnil Barton (Chenseya's Fishing Services) were the other participants. Secretary of Finance and the Economy Joel Jack said he is pleased with the outcome. He said BDU staff members were critical to that achievement.

Jack said he is proud that Tobago won the "Best Booth" prize for the first time. The Convention took place from July 6-9 at the Centre of Excellence in Macoya, Trinidad.



GIVING BACK: Youth Energised for Success (Y.E.S.) Programme interns brighten a senior's day with a new hairstyle recently. Social work is one major component of their internship.

MASTER'S PROGRAMME COMING TO TOBAGO

Tobagonians can now pursue a Master's Degree on the island. The U.W.I Arthur Lok Jack Graduate School of Business is bringing its Master of Institutional Innovation and Effectiveness to Tobago.

This followed Friday's (August 18) meeting between Ayanna Webster-Roy, the Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister, and the school's senior advisor and lecturer Wendy Lewis.

Webster-Roy believes the move will empower Tobagonians. She said she has received many calls from Tobagonians who have to travel between Tobago and Trinidad to pursue their education. The Minister said once she was approached with the initiative, she saw it as beneficial to Tobagonians.

An information session on the programme was expected to be hosted at the Scarborough Library Facility today (August 21) from 5p.m.