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PRIME MINISTER MEETS WITH OFFICIALS OF BHP BILLITON

Immediately following his delivery of the feature address this morning (Monday 18th January 2016) at the Energy Conference and Tradeshow at the Hyatt Hotel, Prime Minister, Dr the Honourable Keith Rowley attended a meeting with senior officials of BHP Billiton.

The Prime Minister was accompanied by the Honourable Nicole Olivierre, Minister of Energy and Energy Industries; Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries, Mr Selwyn Lashley; and members of the Cabinet appointed Standing Committee on Energy - Professor Andrew Jupiter and Mr Gerry Brooks.

Attending for BHP Billiton were Dr David Rainey, President Exploration; Dr Niall Mc Cormack, Vice President, Exploration; Mr Vincent Pereira, President BHP Billiton TT and Mrs Carla Noel-Mendez, Director External and Community Affairs, BHP TT.

The parties discussed matters relating to BHP Billiton's involvement in the energy sector in Trinidad and Tobago with a view to a continued mutually beneficial relationship.

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