

New recreation lights welcomed by Cedros residents

Pristine beaches and sprawling coconut estates are some of the most sought after aspects of Cedros. However, on May 10, residents and footballers were more eager to take to the field at the Fullerton Recreation Ground after T&TEC hosted a formal ceremony to mark the installation of lights.

The facility was outfitted with seventy-two 1500 watt flood lights on six 21-meter poles – comparable to professional sporting standards. T&TEC's Deputy Chairman, Glenford Cyrille stated that the infrastructure was "more than adequate lighting for night time football competitions and other recreational and social events." He reminded residents that through funding from the Ministry of Public Utilities, over 360 facilities have been lit, with 27 in the Siparia and Pt. Fortin communities alone.

Moreover, T&TEC's work in Point Fortin also includes assigning a dedicated line clearing crew to the newly-refurbished Point Fortin Depot to undertake tree trimming works on circuits in the region, including Cedros, to improve reliability. The upgrade of the Trinmar feeder cables has also increased load capacity, and has given the Commission greater flexibility by providing an alternative supply to customers in the Cedros area.

Also speaking at the ceremony was the Minister of Public Utilities,

the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds, commending the community on its rich "cultural and sporting heritage" that needed the necessary infrastructure so that it could grow and flourish. He added that the project was executed at "a total cost of just over a million dollars and represents an investment by the people of Trinidad and Tobago into the community... make the most of it."

Member of Parliament for Point Fortin, the Honourable Major Gen. (Ret'd) Edmund Dillon was also in attendance, distributed footballs and delivered remarks.

The ceremony concluded with the much anticipated switching on of the recreation



The Minister of Public Utilities, Hon. Fitzgerald Hinds and Member of Parliament for Point Fortin, the Honourable Major Gen. (Ret'd) Edmund Dillon took time to greet residents after the formalities

lights which illuminated the football teams Fullerton United and Fullerton Uprising as they took to the field to play a match with their new footballs.



Happy children join with officials to celebrate after the switching on of the lights. From left-right, T&TEC's Deputy Chairman, Glenford Cyrille; Councillor for Cedros, Shankar Teelucksingh; the Hon. Fitzgerald Hinds; the Hon. Major Gen. (Ret'd) Edmund Dillon; and Chairman of the Siparia Regional Corporation, Dr. Glenn Ramadharsingh.

Footballers from teams Fullerton United and Fullerton Uprising compete under the newly-installed lights.

