

## Palo Seco recreation grounds get lights

The new Minister of Public Utilities, Senator the Honourable Robert Le Hunte reiterated his commitment to the people of Trinidad and Tobago and publicly commended T&TEC for its “consistent and professional manner” in providing service to the nation.

Minister Le Hunte was speaking at his first T&TEC event – the commissioning of lights to the Number 4 Road Recreation Ground in Palo Seco on September 21, held immediately after his attendance at a plaque-unveiling at the nearby Number 8 Road Recreation Ground. At the ceremony, he applauded T&TEC’s involvement “at the community level”, as his Ministry continues to finance these projects through the Public Sector Investment Programme.

Chairman Keith Sirju also spoke at the event, informing residents of T&TEC’s investment to double the capacity of the Santa Flora Substation from 3MVA to 6MVA, by installing a new transformer,

which will “improve the quality of supply for customers in Palo Seco and environs and provide for future load increases in anticipation of growth and development in [the] area.”

This was done in addition to routine maintenance work on overhead lines, and an on-going exercise to replace aged poles and remove electrical hazards by clearing overhead lines in surrounding areas.

The ceremony marking the illumination to two facilities in Palo Seco, ended with the unveiling of a plaque by the Minister and T&TEC officials. They were joined by the Member of Parliament for La Brea, Nicole



*Above: Minister of Public Utilities, Sen. the Hon. Robert Le Hunte (centre), chats with MP for La Brea, Ms. Nicole Olivierre (right) and Councillor for Erin, Ms. Arlene Ramdeo (left) after switching on the lights at the Number 8 Road Recreation Ground. Behind them, T&TEC’s General Manager, Kelvin Ramsook (right) and Ag. AGM-Transmission, Chrisalston Belle are in discussion.*

Olivierre. The event concluded with the first football game played under lights.



*MP for La Brea, Ms. Nicole Olivierre and the Minister of Public Utilities, Sen. the Hon. Robert Le Hunte, shake hands after the unveiling of a commemorative plaque to mark the illumination of Number 4 Road Recreation Ground. Looking on are (l-r) Councillor for Palo Seco, Ms. Christine Neptune and T&TEC’s Chairman, Keith Sirju.*