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Barbados Housing Minister Pays Courtesy Call on Trinidad and Tobago Ministry of Housing

Port of Spain – Today, the Honourable Dwight G. Sutherland, M.P., Minister of Housing, Lands and Maintenance of Barbados, accompanied by Chief Housing Planner, Nicole Johnson, paid a courtesy call to the Ministry of Housing.

He engaged in discussions with Senators the Honourable Anil Roberts and the Honourable Phillip Alexander, Ministers in the Ministry, in the presence of the Permanent Secretary (Ag.) and Deputy Permanent Secretary (Ag.).

The visit provided an invaluable platform for knowledge-sharing and the exchange of best practices in housing and community development. Minister Sutherland shared his wealth of experience, offering insights on leveraging tourism as a revenue source, fostering sustainable communities, and integrating climate change adaptation into housing policies.

Discussions also explored incorporating renewable energy into housing systems and modernizing national electricity grids, with Minister Sutherland underscoring how energy savings can be redirected to infrastructure investment and community revitalization.

The Ministry of Housing remains committed to delivering accessible and affordable housing solutions, fostering sustainable communities, and advancing the broader national development of Trinidad and Tobago.

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Left to right: Shanmatee Singh Ng Sang, Permanent Secretary (Ag.); Senator the Honourable Anil Roberts, Minister in the Ministry of Housing; the Honourable Dwight G. Sutherland, M.P., Minister of Housing, Lands and Maintenance of Barbados; Senator the Honourable Phillip Alexander, Minister in the Ministry of Housing; Lena Hanooman-Boodram, Deputy Permanent Secretary (Ag.); and Nicole Johnson, Chief Housing Planner, Barbados.



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