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NP GAS SCHOOL SAFETY CARAVAN GOES VIRTUAL

In light of ongoing developments with the COVID-19 pandemic, the Trinidad & Tobago National Petroleum Marketing Company Limited (NP) has decided to move its NP Gas School Safety Caravan to a fully online, virtual experience. Launched in April 2019, the popular educational programme for primary school students teaches and reinforces practices around the safe use, handling, and storage of LPG cylinders, or cooking gas. On 14th January 2021, the NP Gas team was able to successfully deliver the first virtual session to sixty (60) participants of the Crystal Stream Government Primary School, inclusive of students and teachers alike.

Directing the training at the students is an efficient way to get the message across to parents, guardians and siblings as students are empowered as change agents and share the safety messages at home. In the interactive sessions, students are taught valuable lessons such as: setback distances from ignition sources, dealing with leaking cylinders, the frequency to replace hoses and regulators, using the correct approved regulator (EN 12864 and EN 16129), the proper installation of a regulator, checking for leaks using the soapy water method, the components of LPG and the safe transportation of LPG cylinders.

For NP, the safety of our community is a top priority and in light of the ongoing health and safety recommendations from the Ministry of Health, NP believes that this is the safest approach for the well-being of our young audiences. Additionally, the Company is excited that a virtual event still makes it possible to broaden the learning opportunities as a copy of the safety videos and interactive workbook are shared with all participants during the session.

As a responsible Corporate Citizen, NP is motivated to continue with the virtual rollout of this Caravan so as to educate and make a difference among the standards 3, 4 and 5 students who in turn will serve as change champions at home and among their peers.

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