



For all life's journeys

Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Ref: 2022 /06/06/NP

NP Celebrates World Environment Day with Beach Clean-Up

As part of its Corporate Social Responsibility strategy with Environmental Protection as a focal area, the Trinidad & Tobago National Petroleum Marketing Company Limited (NP) hosted simultaneous beach clean-up exercises on Sunday, June 05th, 2022 at the Blanchisseuse Beach and in Tobago at the Sandy Point Beach, in support of World Environment Day.

In observance of the United Nations Environment Programme's (UNEP) 2022 theme of "Only One Earth", NP embraced the opportunity to raise awareness about the need for urgent global action to celebrate, protect and restore our planet. Beach clean-up exercises have a tremendous ecological impact, as the ocean is the largest life-sustaining resource on our planet and because marine litter pollution in the natural environment is not only unsightly but also poses threats to wildlife.

On hand to assist NP's employees and their families in the clean-up exercises, were the Member for Parliament for Arima and Minister of Planning and Development, the Honourable Penelope Beckles and Councillor for Blanchisseuse / Santa Rosa, Councillor Roger Moore. In reflecting on the initiative, Minister Beckles congratulated the NP team for their efforts and stressed that "the responsibility for a clean environment lies not with NP, the Minister or the Councillor... *but with every citizen of Trinidad and Tobago*".

Volunteers combed the beaches and nearby waterways for marine debris including plastics, glass bottles, cans and general waste. Each item retrieved was recorded, and results were collated at the end of the clean-up activity. A total of 257lbs of refuse was collected at the Blanchisseuse Beach with Tobago retrieving 100lbs of refuse at the Sandy Point Beach. The Board of Directors and Management would like to thank all dignitaries, NP employees, and their family members who came out in support of this worthy cause.

Through clean up initiatives such as these, NP aims to affirm its commitment to ensuring "minimal impact" on the environment and to playing an active role in changing behavior and raising public awareness about caring for the environment.

-ends-

For further information:

Trinidad & Tobago National Petroleum Marketing Company Limited
Corporate Communications Department
625-1365 #475
785-6743



A Clean Scene: Staff and family members of NP's Tobago office celebrate making a difference when they removed 100lbs of marine debris from the Sandy Point Beach **on Sunday 5th June 2022** as part of the Company's Beach Clean-Up exercise in observance of World Environment Day.



Team Up to Clean Up: the NP Trinidad team proudly displays the marine debris retrieved from the Blanchisseuse Beach on Sunday, June 05th, 2022, as part of the Company's Beach Clean-up exercise in observance of World Environment Day.