



COMMEMORATION OF PLIPDECO'S 54TH ANNIVERSARY

September 16th, 2020

Today the Corporation is proud to be celebrating its 54th Anniversary.

Incorporated in 1966 from a South Chamber of Industry and Commerce initiative for the establishment of an energy based estate linked to a deep-water harbour in central Trinidad, PLIPDECO is now the largest and most advanced energy-based industrial complex of this type in the Western Hemisphere. The Port of Point Lisas is also one of the leading container and general cargo ports in the country.

The last 54 years has not always been a smooth journey. At times, we met seemingly insurmountable goals but through our collective will, determination and hard work we saw success and with each success we aspired to loftier goals in furtherance of our strategic vision.

To this end, the Corporation is continuously embarking on initiatives aimed at ensuring that operations remain within first world requirements. These include enhancing our employees' skillset, improvement in technology, rehabilitation works on berths and other infrastructure, rehabilitation of aging equipment as well as the acquisition of new equipment. From a diversification perspective, we are continually seeking new areas of business growth and revenue generation and have launched several value-added services over the years.

Today, our esteemed customers recognize the differentiated value we bring to them in terms of superior service delivery, innovative solutions and responsiveness to their needs. Consequently, the Port received several awards over the years - the Caribbean Shipping Association's Port of the Year Award for – 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2018. In 2016 and 2017 the Port was also the recipient of the Caribbean Shipping Association's Award in recognition of Excellence in Port Dependability and Flexibility. This could not be done without you, our valued stakeholders.

As we celebrate today, on behalf of the Board of Directors and Management, I say, thank you to all our valued stakeholders for your continued commitment and support to the Corporation. Let us continue to make this company stronger by finding solutions to the challenges we face with the new normal caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Sincerely,

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