



GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

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UK LORD CALLS ON TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO'S TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTER

February 19, 2016:- Senator the Honourable Paula Gopee-Scoon, Minister of Trade and Industry received a call from a visiting British delegation , led by the Honourable Lord Michael Howard, Member of the House of Lords in the United Kingdom and executives of the British Caribbean Chamber of Commerce (BCCC) on Thursday 18th February, 2016.

During the meeting the Trade and Industry Minister noted ***'I am happy for your visit and that there is continuing dialogue ... we want to encourage our manufacturers to export more into Europe and the UK ... and we will appreciate your help in that regard ... along with encouraging further investments into Trinidad and Tobago'***. Discussions were held on the exporTT Limited-led 'Fit4Europe' project; the impact of work done by the Caribbean Export Development Agency (CEDA); the potential for our local chocolatiers; local plans for the agro-processing parks; and the Government's diversification agenda.

The visiting team included His Excellency Tim Stew, British High Commissioner; Ms. Pauline Wade, Deputy CEO, BCCC; Mr. James Pelfer, Honorary Chairman, BCCC; Dr. Ian Kelly, CEO, BCCC; Ms. Tracey Hoford, Country Manager; and Mr. John Entwistle. Present at the meeting were Ms. Karlene Roach, Deputy Permanent Secretary, MTI; Mr. Randall Karim, Director, Policy and Strategy, MTI; and Mrs. Yolande Agard-Simmons, Manager, Corporate Communications.

