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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**San Juan/Laventille next in the National Clean-Up Campaign**

*January 26, 2017 Kent House, Maraval* – The National Clean-Up Campaign continues this weekend, with the launch in the San/Juan Laventille region. Residents are encouraged to clean out their surroundings and put out their bulk and white waste on Friday evening as collection will take place over Saturday and Sunday.

Minister Kazim Hosein repeated his appeal to volunteers and corporate partners, specifically those in the region of San Juan/Laventille to get involved with the clean-up efforts, requesting that people come out to assist in the loading of trucks, especially on the narrow streets where it is difficult for large machinery to operate.

“We continue our call for all volunteers, those with equipment such as backhoes, dump trucks, skid steer loaders, tractors and excavators; groups like scouts, Rotary and Lions club, religious groups, community-based organizations, doctors, lawyers, schoolchildren and everyone who can; to join the effort to cut overgrown lots, remove derelict vehicles, demolish dilapidated structures, take down illegal signage, and clear bulk and white waste. The volunteerism we saw in Diego Martin and then again in Port of Spain has been very encouraging, and it inspires confidence that this Clean-Up is not only creating cleaner communities, but also restoring a sense of togetherness and pride across our nation.”

From San Juan/Laventille, the National Clean-Up Campaign will move to the Borough of Chaguanas on February 4<sup>th</sup> 2017 before continuing southward to the Couva/Tabaquite/Talparo region. The San Juan/Laventille launch ceremony will take place at the Morvant Junction on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 9:00am. All are encouraged to come out and get involved in the clean-up activities. Let's Team Up to Clean Up!

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