



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
Ministry of Rural Development and Local Government

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National Clean-Up Campaign heads to the Couva/Tabaquite/Talparo Region

February 7th, 2017 Kent House, Maraval – On Saturday 11th February, 2017 the National Clean-Up Campaign heads to the region of Couva/Tabaquite/Talparo and will commence with a launch ceremony at 8:30am at Gilbert Park, Couva.

The Ministry of Rural Development and Local Government in conjunction with key stakeholders aim to promote sustainability by implementing continuous clean-up exercises that will alter the way we maintain our surroundings.

Corporate partners, volunteers and residents are invited to come out and pledge their support in this nationwide initiative as we create cleaner, healthier and safer communities. The National Clean-Up Campaign aims to tackle issues such as cleaning up our schools, institutions, residences, and open lots, desilting of drains, disposal of bulk waste, derelict vehicles and dilapidated buildings

This clean-up exercise has already been launched in the Diego Martin region, the City of Port of Spain, the San Juan/Laventille region and the Borough of Chaguanas and will proceed for 16 weeks across Trinidad, with a different corporation launching each week.

Thus far, this campaign has received overwhelming responses from each area targeted with residents and private contractors teaming up to clean up! As the weeks progress, the spirit of volunteerism amongst corporate partners, citizens and volunteer groups has extended its reach with persons working together to restore the aesthetic pride to our twin-island paradise.

Residents are kindly reminded to put out all bulk/white waste, old tyres and other items for collection on Friday 10th February, 2017. **Let's Team Up to Clean Up!**

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