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GAS STATIONS PASS ALCOHOL TRAINING

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Two gas stations have passed their Training for Intervention Procedures (TiPS), which is education and training for the responsible service, sale, and consumption of alcohol. The National Drug Council is applauding Peanuts Red Bay and Rubis Seven Mile Beach and their management teams for being forward thinkers. The staff of both companies have completed a three-year certification programme designed to prevent intoxication, under-age drinking, and drunk driving by enhancing the fundamental “people skills” of servers, sellers and consumers of alcohol.

Joan West-Dacres, Director of the NDC, said: “We are delighted that both of these companies have taken the opportunity for training and equipping their employees with the skills necessary to be responsible servers in our communities. The National Drug Council’s mandate directs us to advise on law reform relating to the misuse of drugs and we will continue to advocate for legislation to be put in place that will require all persons who sell and serve alcohol to be trained and certified; as well as review the policies which are currently in place. Until then, we will continue to offer support to those who are interested in strengthening their organisations and businesses in whatever ways possible. Being a facilitator of TiPS places us alongside countries that recognise the importance and see the value of server training in the alcohol industry.”

The National Drug Council provides training for servers at restaurants, bars, hotels, stores and other establishments where alcohol is consumed on the premises.

Public safety is a national responsibility, and collectively the NDC ensure that education and strategies are available. All TiPS certification programmes are currently voluntary and offered to interested parties.

