



Remarks

Senator the Honourable Donna Cox

Ministry of Social Development and Family Services

Opening of Exotic Body by Althea

At

#8 Orchid Drive

Rodney Road, Chaguanas

SALUTATIONS:

- Industry professionals
- VIP clients
- Investors
- Friends and family of Althea
- Members of staff
- Members of the media
- Ladies and gentlemen
- Althea, the owner of this beautiful spa

Good evening,

I am honoured to stand before you today as the Minister of Social Development and Family Services and a friend of Althea, to celebrate the opening of this beautiful spa.

As Althea embarks on this new venture, I am excited and enthusiastic about the opportunities that lie ahead. I want to extend my warmest congratulations to her because we would not be here today without her vision and dedication.

A spa is not just a place of relaxation and rejuvenation; it is a sanctuary where we can nurture our minds, bodies, and souls. It is a space where we can escape from the hustle and bustle of daily life and find solace in self-care and self-love. I am therefore confident that this spa will provide a haven for all who enter its doors and become a beacon of wellness in our communities.

But as we celebrate this momentous occasion, we must remember the source of our strength and inspiration. As it says in the book of Psalms, "Unless the Lord builds the house, the builder's labour in vain" (Psalm 127:1). Althea's vision and hard work have been essential in bringing this spa to life, however, it is important to remember that ultimately, it is God who gives us the strength and wisdom to achieve our dreams.

Althea, opening a spa goes beyond just starting a business – it is about establishing an environment that fosters health and well-being. Thank you for creating an inclusive space that promotes wellness in every aspect; it is a valuable reminder to prioritize self-care in a society that often emphasizes productivity and success.

I also want to acknowledge the tremendous effort and hard work that brought this spa to life. The entrepreneurship journey is not easy; it takes courage, determination, and perseverance to make a dream a reality. Althea has shown unwavering commitment and

dedication, and we are all inspired by her example. I have no doubt that this spa will flourish under her leadership.

Let me also extend my appreciation to Althea's staff who will be working tirelessly to ensure that every guest who walks through these doors experiences the utmost care and attention. Their dedication to exceptional service will make a difference in the lives of those seeking solace here.

And as we celebrate this momentous occasion, I encourage everyone to make self-care a non-negotiable part of your routine. Remember that if we do not take care of ourselves, we cannot fully take care of others.

Althea, my heartfelt congratulations to you once again. I am confident this spa will become a beacon of hope and healing in this and other communities. May this spa be a source of joy and well-being for all who enter its doors. I thank you and may God bless you!