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Ministry of Social Development and Family Services awards winners of the ‘Poverty Eradication Essay and Spoken Word Competition’

The Ministry of Social Development and Family Services awarded prizes to the winners of its ‘Poverty Eradication Essay and Spoken Word Competition’. The brief prize distribution took place at the Ministry’s Head Office, 39 – 43 St. Vincent Street, Port of Spain, earlier today, September 8. Amaris Noray and Zeph Luc Subran-Ganesh are the winners of the competition, and were both awarded with a tablet and book vouchers. The competition themed “Building Forward Together; Ending Persistent Poverty, Respecting All People and our Planet”, targeted persons between the ages of fourteen (14) and eighteen (18) years old, and was geared towards contributing to the fight against poverty.

Senator the Honourable Donna Cox, Minister of Social Development and Family Services was pleased to distribute the prizes. In congratulating the winners, she encouraged them to continue developing their skills and taking chances. “This is just the beginning; the entire world of opportunity awaits you” said Minister Cox.

The Ministry continues to chart a course for the development of a National Poverty Reduction Strategy which will result in an expansion of the Ministry’s portfolio to one which encourages resilience, enabling clients and beneficiaries to graduate from social support and transition into more self-sufficiency and a better quality of life.

The Ministry of Social Development and Family Services congratulates all participants and continues to promote activities that address the challenges of poverty, extreme poverty and hunger, as well as those that demonstrate our solidarity with the poor, indigent and vulnerable.

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Minister Cox congratulates winners of the 'Poverty Eradication Essay and Spoken Word Competition', Amaris Noray and Zeph Luc Subran-Ganesh (l-r)