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Ministry of Social Development and Family Services



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Minister Cox joins Prime Minister, Cabinet Colleagues for TT Agri-Expo 2024 Opening

Minister of Social Development and Family Services, Senator the Honourable Donna Cox, joined Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago Dr. the Honourable Keith Rowley, Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries Senator the Honourable Kazim Hosein, President of the Senate, Senator the Honourable Nigel de Freitas, several cabinet ministers, and other key guests for the opening of the TT Agri-Expo 2024.

The Honourable Anthony Smith, Minister of Agriculture, Lands, Fisheries, and Blue Economy of Antigua and Barbuda, and the Honourable Johany Ebanks, Minister of Planning, Agriculture, Housing & Infrastructure, and Transport & Development of the Cayman Islands, were also in attendance.

During his feature address, Dr. Rowley emphasized that the purpose of the exhibition is to foster a greater understanding among the nation, particularly among young people, of the efforts of individuals who invest their time, energy, and entrepreneurial skills in the production of locally sourced foods.

“The exhibition here is to bring you closer, bring the nation, especially our young people, closer to understanding that there are people out there who spend their time, their energies, their entrepreneurial skills, doing things that result in us having locally produced foods, some of it for consumption here and some for export,” said the Prime Minister.

Over four hundred (400) exhibitors are expected to participate in the expo, which is scheduled to run from August 16 – 18, 2024, at the Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain.

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Minister Cox stands near the TT Agri-Expo 2024 sign following the opening ceremony.



(l-r) Minister of Social Development and Family Services, Senator the Honourable Donna Cox, Prime Minister Dr. the Honourable Keith Rowley, Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds and Minister of Agriculture, Lands and Fisheries, Senator the Honourable Kazim Hosein.



Prime Minister Dr. Keith Rowley, Minister Kazim Hosein, Minister Donna Cox and other participants gave a round of applause to the official opening of the TT Agri-Expo 2024.