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Lester Leu Leads NCSHL with Vision, Integrity and a Renewed Commitment to Community Empowerment

The National Commission for Self Help Limited (NCSHL) proudly acknowledges the leadership of its Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Lester Leu, whose strategic direction and steady stewardship continue to advance the Commission's mandate of empowering communities across Trinidad and Tobago. With a clear focus on sustainable development, operational excellence, and inclusive growth, Mr. Leu has reinforced NCSHL's role as a catalyst for self-reliance and national progress.

Mr. Leu assumed leadership of the National Commission for Self Help Limited with a clear and purposeful vision: development must be community-driven, outcomes-focused, and grounded in accountability. Under his stewardship, the Commission has strengthened its Development Programme framework, transforming communities from passive recipients of assistance into active architects of their own progress. Through structured stakeholder engagement, transparent governance, and measurable performance standards, he has fostered a culture defined by responsibility, inclusion, and shared value.

Mr. Leu brings to the role a strong academic and professional foundation, supported by advanced training in business administration and executive leadership. He holds an Associate Degree in Hotel Management and a Bachelor of Technology in Hospitality Management from the New York City College of Technology, as well as an Executive MBA from the Arthur Lok Jack Global School of Business. His career spans both the public and private sectors, where he has held senior management and strategic advisory roles. This breadth of experience enables him to combine sound governance practices with strategic innovation, while maintaining disciplined fiscal oversight and a focus on measurable performance.

His leadership philosophy is anchored in the belief that sustainable growth must deliver meaningful social impact. At the National Commission for Self Help Limited, he has deepened collaboration with community-based organizations, civic leaders, and institutional partners to ensure that initiatives respond to real needs and produce lasting benefit. He continues to champion local enterprise development, skills training, and collaborative problem-solving as essential pillars of economic empowerment and stronger communities.

Beyond his professional responsibilities, Mr. Leu is a strong advocate for personal discipline and well-being. An avid runner, he views endurance training not only as a physical pursuit but also as a reflection of the resilience, focus, and perseverance that guide his leadership philosophy.