



THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SELF HELP LIMITED
AN AGENCY OF THE MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Newsletter

Purchase Order Distribution Ceremony on Wednesday 28th May 2014 at JR&D Convention Centre #34 St. Croix Road in Princes Town



Photo left: Senator the Hon. Minister Marlene Coudray addressing the audience at the Purchase Order distribution ceremony in Princes Town.

Photo below: Mr. Rawle Hamilton from Princes Town receiving his Purchase Order from Senator the Hon. Marlene Coudray and NCSHL Chairman Surujdeo Mangaroo. Looking on are NCSHL Directors Mr. Hugh Nurse, Ms. Petronilla Basdeo and Ms. Allison Thomas.



Photo below: Ms. Meenee Singh from Princes Town receiving her Purchase Order from Senator the Hon. Marlene Coudray and NCSHL Chairman Surujdeo Mangaroo at the Commission's distribution.



Minister Coudray hails Self-Help

An additional \$12million will be needed to meet the growing requests to the National Commission for Self Help Limited for the fiscal year 2013-2014, according to Minister of Local Government, Senator Marlene Coudray.

Minister Coudray was addressing the distribution ceremony for the Commission's Minor Repair Reconstruction Grants (MRRG) on Wednesday in Princes Town. She also said that for the coming budget, "an incremental increase will be requested." She is also considering to enhance the Commission's human capacity for quicker processing of applications for assistance.

Minister Coudray urged the recipients to use the money wisely and only use it for what it is intended and that all MPs and councillors must keep an eye on projects which thousands of nationals continue to benefit.

Chairman of The National Commission for Self Help Ltd, Surujdeo Mangaroo said that grants totaling \$500,000 between the range of \$10,000 to \$15,000 were given to 44 recipients in the Princes Town and Princes Town/Tableland constituencies. Recipients are senior citizens, physically challenged, destitute and natural disaster victims .

" I want to remind all that the Commission is not a hand - out entity as this was not the case when it was established. We have a legislative mandate to help anyone whose case borders on great humanitarian needs. The Commission remains a proactive entity and is playing a fundamental role, not only in building and empowering communities, but additionally creating and maintaining its open space in the development of the economy," Mangaroo pointed out.



Photo above: Ms. Shazeena Ramsumair performing an song item at the Purchase Order distribution ceremony in Princes Town.



Photo above: Recipients at the Princes Town distribution ceremony receiving their Purchase Orders.

Presentation of Starter Houses in the Fyzabad, Oropouche East and Oropouche West Constituencies on Wednesday 14th May 2014



Photo above: Hon. Chandresh L. D. Sharma Member of Parliament for Fyzabad and NCSHL Chairman Surujdeo Mangaroo stands in front of Ms. Cynthia Aberdeen Starter Home.

Photo upper right: Ms. Cynthia Aberdeen from Gowers Well Road, Fyzabad receiving her plaque from Hon. Chandresh L. D. Sharma, Member of Parliament for Fyzabad, NCSHL Chairman Surujdeo Mangaroo and NCSHL Directors Ms. Betty Ramnarine Vice Chairman, Ms. Allison Thomas and Ms. Petronilla Basdeo.



Photo above: Mr. Harrinarine Ramlal and daughter from New Village Extension, Pluck Road, La Fortune receiving the plaque from NCSHL Chairman Surujdeo Mangaroo. Looking on are NCSHL Directors Mr. Renwick Bakhorie, Ms. Petronilla Basdeo, Ms. Betty Ramnarine Vice Chairman and Ms. Allison Thomas.



Photo at left: Ms. Dolly Ramkisson from Dehli Road Fyzabad receiving her plaque from NCSHL Chairman Surujdeo Mangaroo. Looking on are NCSHL Directors Mr. Renwick Bakhorie, Ms. Petronilla Basdeo, Ms. Betty Ramnarine Vice Chairman, Ms. Allison Thomas and Ag. CEO Ms. Amy Harripaul.



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Photo at left: Mr. Abdool Kallan and his wife from Solomon Avenue Esperance Village San Fernando receiving the plaque from NCSHL Chairman Surujdeo Mangaroo. Looking on are NCSHL Directors Ms. Petronilla Basdeo, Mr. Renwick Bakhorie, Ms. Allison Thomas, Ms. Betty Ramnarine Vice Chairman and Ag. CEO Ms. Amy Harripaul.

"Success is liking yourself, liking what you do,
and liking how you do it." - Maya Angelou