



# CIPRIANI COLLEGE

## OF LABOUR AND CO-OPERATIVE STUDIES

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### **“The Cipriani College of Labour and Co-operative Studies signs MOU with HRMATT”**

On Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023, the Cipriani College of Labour and Co-operative Studies (CCLCS) signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Human Resource Management Association of Trinidad and Tobago (HRMATT) at the College’s Valsayn Campus. This agreement is designed to enhance cooperation in areas of mutual interest between both parties and seek to formally strengthen their association.

The MOU was signed by Dr André Vincent Henry, Director, CCLCS, and Cavelle Joseph St.-Omer, President, HRMATT, and witnessed by Melissa Bridgewater, Programme Dean, Human Resource Management, CCLCS and Cindy Wilson, Director of Advocacy, HRMATT. Sheldon Salino, Deputy Director Academic Affairs, Colin Bartholomew, Programme Dean for Co-operative Studies, both of CCLCS, and Allsha Long, Director of Membership, HRMATT, were also in attendance.

The impact of HRM (Human Resource Management) on capacity development and human resource potential makes it an invaluable asset to the professional growth of the current and future workforce at national and regional levels. Therefore, the MOU speaks to overarching goals of the institutions, which include:

- 1) Sharing expertise and information in areas such as Education, Outreach and Human Resource Management;
- 2) Collaborating on training and development;
- 3) Developing corporate social responsibility and other forms of civic solidarity;
- 4) Networking and capacity building relations;
- 5) Earning Professional Development Units (PDUs) and maintaining credentials.

Both institutions are excited to embark on this journey of human resource and capacity development within the new work order.

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Allsha Long (Director of Membership, HRMATT)

From left to centre: Colin Bartholomew (Programme Dean, Co-operative Studies, CCLCS)  
Sheldon Salino (Deputy Director, Academic Affairs, CCLCS)  
Melissa Bridgewater (Programme Dean, Human Resource Management, CCLCS)



Melissa Bridgewater, Programme Dean, CCLCS; and Cindy Wilson, Director of Advocacy, HRMATT, sign as witnesses to the MOU while Sheldon Salino, Deputy Director, Academic Affairs; Dr. André Vincent Henry, Director, CCLCS and Cavelle St. Joseph-St. Omer, President, HRMATT, look on.