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Dear Editor / Head of Department

NIHERST Powers Discovery at Point Fortin Borough Day Science Fair

The National Institute of Higher Education, Research, Science and Technology (NIHERST) partnered with the Point Fortin Borough Corporation (PFBC) to host a Science Fair as part of celebrations commemorating the Borough's 46th Anniversary under the theme, *"Impact – Powering Progress Together."*

The event featured a range of hands-on exhibits, demonstrations, experiments, and educational activities aimed at making STEM learning accessible, exciting, and relevant to everyday life. Through the initiative, NIHERST continued its mission of building scientific awareness and innovation capacity among young people and communities across Trinidad and Tobago.

In remarks delivered on behalf of NIHERST, the Institute emphasised the importance of science engagement and youth empowerment in shaping the future of the Borough and the nation.

"At NIHERST, we don't just communicate science; we make it tangible. Our method of delivery is one that turns the textbook into a tool and the classroom into a launchpad, and a fairground into a field of discovery. Through interactive exhibits, engaging workshops, and hands-on experiments, we demystify the abstract and make the complex completely accessible. We believe that when you ignite a curiosity about how the world works, you have already begun building capacity."

The initiative, which forms part of broader national efforts to prepare young people for emerging opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and innovation-driven industries, continues to inspire students to pursue STEM disciplines while fostering innovation, creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. At the event, **over 20 schools and approximately 800 attendees were in attendance.**

For more information on NIHERST programmes and initiatives, visit [NIHERST Official Website](#).

Photos:



Caption: His Worship the Mayor of Point Fortin Alderman Clyde James, Deputy Mayor and Councillor Mr. Kwesi Thomas, Members of the 12th Council, Staff of the Point Fortin Borough Corporation & NIHERST staff share a photo with participants of the NIHERST Science Fair.



Caption: NIHERST Fab Lab Team member James Khan, demonstrates robotic operations with students at the NIHERST Science Fair

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About NIHERST:

The National Institute of Higher Education, Research, Science, and Technology (NIHERST) has been instrumental in advancing science, technology, and education in Trinidad and Tobago for over 40 years. NIHERST remains committed to building a knowledge-driven society by supporting educational initiatives that empower teachers, engage students, and inspire a culture of innovation.

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