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Rotunda Gallery Exhibition Launch

Speaker praises the continuation of creative expression through local art

Speaker of the House, Hon. Bridgid Annisette-George, MP, has heaped praises on our local artists for their depictions of movement and dance. The Speaker's comments came during the launch of the exhibition entitled "The Movement of Figures: The Synergy of Art and Dance" at the Rotunda Art Gallery at the Red House in Port of Spain on Thursday afternoon.

The Speaker told those gathered "The creative expression of the artist continues and the work of the artist is on show to capture you and to awaken and rejuvenate your spirit."

A total of 80 works of art from over 60 artists of varying ages are featured in this exhibition which depicts the movement of the human form, the many forms of dance that are present in Trinidad and Tobago and dances that have influenced us. The youngest artist to be featured is four year old Avani Deosaran.

Mrs Annisette-George said "This exhibition, therefore affords our artists the opportunity to capture... the artistry, skill and grace of motion and movement through art."

This exhibition seeks to align with Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations Vision/Mandate. Goal #4 "Quality Education", Goal #8 "Decent work and economic growth" and Goal #11 "Sustainable cities and communities ("Strengthen efforts to protect and safeguard the world's cultural and natural heritage") will be aligned to this exhibition. In referencing the SDGs, the Speaker also highlighted that there is a role for every individual to ensure that the SDGs are attained. She said SDG #3, Good Health and Well-being, is certainly one of the goals for which we can take individual responsibility; and one way is to keep moving, put our movement to rhythm and dance.

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