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LABIDCO and UTT Complete Trinidad and Tobago's First-of-its-Kind GHG Inventory

La Brea Industrial Development Company Limited (LABIDCO) and The University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT) now boast of conducting Trinidad and Tobago's first-of-its-kind greenhouse gas (GHG) emission inventory. LABIDCO officially received the Inventory report from the University, at its Agora Campus, today.

The Inventory is the first to include information on GHG emissions produced by vessels while they are anchored, maneuvering through the harbour, and berthed at the Port of Brighton. The information was supported by data collected from the Port's repository and included:

- vessel profiles
- vessel calls
- vessel time in port, and
- cargo throughput

President of the UTT, Professor Prakash Persad, stated: "While the University has conducted several GHG inventories, this project is the first to incorporate data on all the above-mentioned factors. Both UTT and LABIDCO focused on the three greenhouse gases identified by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Guidelines for emissions from energy activities for national inventories. These emissions are: Carbon Dioxide (CO₂), Methane (CH₄), and Nitrous Oxide (N₂O)".

Delivering remarks at the handover ceremony, Chairman of LABIDCO, Dr. Joseph Khan noted that the Inventory "has the potential to serve as a template for other sectors in the industry and will greatly assist in shaping the decisions made by LABIDCO as the Company transitions to a Green and Smart Port. The recommendations from the report will guide the development and implementation of an Emissions Reduction Strategy (ERS)".

The project commenced in February 2023 and was completed in May 2023.



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Photo 1 Caption:

From left: Professor Prakash Persad, President UTT, Professor Clement Imbert, Chairman, UTT, Dr Joseph Khan, Chairman, LABIDCO and Terrence Boodoosingh, General Manager (Coordinating), LABIDCO.



Photo 2 Caption:

From left: Professor Rean Maharaj, Process Engineering Unit, UTT, hands over the GHG Inventory Report to LABIDCO's Chairman, Dr Joseph Khan.





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