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Greater Attention for TSACC says Minister Spencer

Minister of State in the Ministry of National Security, the Hon. Rudyard Spencer led a site visit today (June 10, 2019) at the Tower Street Adult Correctional Centre (TSACC). The visit included the Permanent Secretary, Ms. Dianne McIntosh; the Commissioner of Corrections, Lt. Col. (Ret'd) Gary Rowe; the Board of Visitors for TSACC and other staff members.

The visit was arranged to assess the conditions of the buildings that are used to house and rehabilitate offenders. The team also met to devise strategies for the transformation of the former staff training school as well as the woodwork and tailoring shops at the facility.

“We understand that effective and successful rehabilitation will not happen in the institutions if the inmates and staff at the Department of Correctional Services are not given comfortable spaces. Our transformation agenda includes a holistic approach that will focus on education, agriculture, sports and infrastructural development,” said Minister Spencer.

This site visit will be the first of several others, where the Minister of State and his team will analyse the challenges of the DCS and address them accordingly. **“This property dates back to the 1800s and has significant historical value that continues to tell the heritage of our people. Therefore, it is within our strategic plan for 2019/20 to reform, renovate and rehabilitate our correctional institutions that house over 3,000 offenders,”** added Minister Spencer.

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