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TWINNING OF LONDON BOROUGH OF HARINGEY WITH HOLETOWN

The London Borough of Haringey and the town of Holetown in Barbados now have a twinning arrangement which seeks to facilitate the development of ties between the two towns, through a series of cultural, educational and sporting exchanges.

On December 1, at a ceremony held at the Haringey Civic Center Council Chamber, official documents to twin Haringey with Holetown were signed by Minister for International Business and International Transport, the Hon. George Hutson and Mayor Councillor Bernice Vanier.

The sister-city relationship between the London Borough of Haringey and Holetown is intended, among other things, to create direct linkages between a number of schools in the Borough and those situated in Holetown. In this regard, it is anticipated that a number of educational, cultural and sporting events and exchanges will take place to promote and deepen a mutual understanding of both cultures primarily at the level of schools, youth services, agencies and voluntary organisations concerned with the development of young people.

In addition, it is expected that the linking of Haringey with Holetown will provide opportunities for the expansion of economic and business links between the business community of Haringey, England and the business community of Barbados, that should serve to strengthen existing commercial links between Barbados and Haringey. (END)