

**MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY
MINISTERIAL TASK FORCE ON TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS
PRESS STATEMENT**

TIP Awareness in Region Two

The Ministerial Task Force on Trafficking took the awareness drive to schools in Region Two during the month of April 20th to 21st 2018, with a focus to engage School Age Youths. A team comprising of Task Force Members from the Ministry of Public Security, Guyana Geology and Mines Commission, Ministry of Indigenous Peoples' Affairs, Ministry of Social Protection, Ministry of Communities and Food for the Poor, spoke with grade nine and ten students from Cotton Field Secondary, Anna Regina Multilateral and Charity Secondary, as the Task Force continues collaboration with the Counter-Trafficking in Persons Unit at the Ministry of Social Protection to bring TIP Awareness to school-aged youths.



Ms. Onika Bishop, Ministry of Indigenous Peoples' Affairs speaking to students at Cotton Field Secondary on TIP

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The awareness exercise was also extended to the community of Affiance Village, The Police Trainees and the Police Youth Group, as Awareness Sessions were held at Imam Bacchus and Sons' Library for Villagers, and at The Richard Faikall Training College at Suddie.

Task Force was also present at the Essequibo Agro and Trade Expo in Anna Regina, where the public was provide with further information on Trafficking in Person, face to face discussions were facilitated as individuals visited the both, and questions were answered.

The Task Force remains committed to leading the fight of combating Trafficking in Persons in Guyana and will continue to support the efforts of agencies and individuals in educating Guyanese on TIP.



TIP Session with Police Trainees and Youth Group led by Ms. Deneise Ralph, Ministry of Social Protection



Task Force Team with Mr. Imam Baksh after Public Meeting held at Bacchus' Library, Affiance Village



Section of the Task Force Team at the TIP Booth - Agro and Trade Expo

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