

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC SECURITY

PRESS STATEMENT

PARENT DAY - JUVENILE HOLDING CENTRE

The Juvenile Holding Centre held its first **Parent Day** on Monday September 17, 2018 at the centre. The aim was to strengthen the relationship and understanding between juveniles and their parents.

The programme commenced with an interactive discourse on parenting skills. This discourse focused on discipline and appropriate measures used to deal with disobedient children.

The session was facilitated by the Juvenile Correctional Teacher, Ms. Sherie Ann Vanderyaan from the Child Care & Protection Agency. It afforded parents an opportunity to explain difficulties they are experiencing with their children.

Ms. Vanderyaan offered various tips and guidelines on how to address these difficulties.



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Parents also meet one on one with the teachers and Social Workers to discuss their child's development, behaviour and progress.

The **Parent Day** initiative was geared towards improving parenting skills, parent-child relationship and preparing Juveniles for their reintegration into the home and society.

This initiative was well received by parents who expressed their satisfaction.

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