

## MoU signed to improve energy sector transportation

A MEMORANDUM of Understanding (MoU) has been signed by three State agencies to improve transportation for the country's energy sector by integrating air, sea, and land services. The National Energy Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Ltd (National Energy), La Brea Industrial Development Company Ltd (LABIDCO), and National Helicopter Services Ltd (NHSL) have signed an MoU to establish a Sustainable Integrated Intermodal Transportation Ecosystem (SIITE).

'The two-year MoU, signed on 24th January, aims to create a more efficient and sustainable logistics network by integrating maritime, aviation, and land transportation services to address the energy sector's unique transportation needs,' a release stated.

'SIITE seeks to deliver fast, reliable, and cost-effective logistics solutions while reducing greenhouse gas emissions,' it stated.

Chairman of National Energy and LABIDCO Dr Joseph Khan said: 'SIITE represents another significant step forward in optimising our resources and services within the energy sector. By creating a seamless and integrated logistics ecosystem, SIITE will position Trinidad and Tobago as a leader in offshore logistics, strengthening our country's competitiveness and supporting our national sustainability goals.'

NHSL's chairman Larry McIntosh said 'streamlining logistics within the energy sector is crucial, and SIITE is a key initiative in achieving this. By integrating multiple modes of transport, we are committed to transforming the logistics landscape, ensuring that helicopter transportation plays a vital role in meeting the evolving needs of the industry.'

'The collaboration among these three State agencies will modernise cargo and personnel transportation within the upstream sector, marking a new era in local energy logistics,' it stated.