

## Govt meets Methanex



Minister in the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries Ernesto Kesar, left, with Methanex senior vice president Dean Richardson and managing director and president of Methanex Trinidad Colin Bain at the Ministry of Energy offices in Port-of-Spain.

Canadian producer and supplier of methanol Methanex, is emphasising the importance of its T&T operations to its company's global portfolio as it took part in talks with the Energy Ministry regarding further collaboration in the energy sphere.

The company has operated in this country for approximately 25 years.

In a news release, the Energy Ministry said on Monday that Methanex highlighted its approach in pursuing the transition to a low-carbon economy and welcomed continued collaboration with the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries in this area.

This followed a meeting with Ernesto Kesar, Minister in the Ministry of Energy and Energy

Industries, ministry personnel and Methanex officials including Dean Richardson, senior vice-president, Methanex Corporation and Colin Bain, managing director and president, Methanex Trinidad Ltd which took place on May 29, 2025 at the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries' office, Port-of-Spain.

The release said Kesar welcomed the executives from Methanex and acknowledged the importance of the company in the landscape of T&T's energy sector as a major player in the downstream sector and a major producer of methanol both locally and globally. The minister also received an overview of the operations of the company and during the meeting, areas in which further collaboration could be pursued were discussed, the release said.

It added the minister also took the opportunity to commend the company for the initiatives taken in the areas of corporate social responsibility and education and training, noting that Kesar reiterated the government's commitment to working with stakeholders such as Methanex to ensure a sustainable downstream gas industry, for the benefit of the citizens of T&T.

Methanex is the leading producer and supplier of methanol to major international markets in North America, Asia Pacific, Europe and South America.

Headquartered in Vancouver, Methanex currently operates production sites in Canada, Chile, Egypt, New Zealand, T&T and the United States.