



## THE NATIONAL GAS COMPANY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO LIMITED

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#### NGC Group Participates in ICC Beach Clean Up 2018

**19<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

*"This waste eventually ends up in the sea and on the coastline. While we are trying to clean up the coast here, ... the people of the country need to be conscious of the effects of littering."* – Curt Cadet, NGC's Senior Manager, HSE and Security.

The National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (NGC) and its subsidiaries, The National Energy Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (National Energy), Phoenix Park Gas Processors Limited (PPGPL), and NGC CNG Company Limited (NGC CNG), participated in the Ocean Conservancy's International Coastal Clean-up (ICC) 2018 on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018, alongside other area companies such as Stork Technical Services, Amalgamated Security Services Limited, 6th Point Fortin Sea Scouts and members of the La Brea community.

This event was tri-fold for NGC as it supported:

1. NGC's initiatives aimed at preserving our environment
2. The deepening of NGC's partnership with the La Brea community which is the home of the NGC La Brea Nightingales and the NGC-sponsored La Brea Police Youth Club
3. NGC's employee volunteerism programme as employees become involved in our mission to develop the nation

Last year marked the third consecutive year that The NGC Group of Companies ranked within the top five volunteer groups which collected the most amount of litter from a beach. This year, the volunteer group consisted of approximately 200 persons who combed the La Brea Station Beach for debris including plastic and glass bottles, plastic bags, and styrofoam products. Each item was recorded and results were collated at the end of the activity. The group was able to retrieve approximately 2111.4lbs of refuse, including larger items such as a boat frame, large tyres, the top half of a refrigerator and a discarded plastic cooler.

Prizes were distributed for first, second and third places for most amount of garbage collected by a group (based on weight) and the strangest item found.

Though NGC's main environmental programme is its reforestation programme, the company and its subsidiaries continue to look for other opportunities in which to continue to cultivate an environmental ethos in its employees and their families. According to one NGC Group employee, *"I appreciate the opportunity to bring my children to events such as these as it is an opportunity for me to expose them to volunteerism, giving back to their communities and teach them about the negative effects of littering and our responsibility for the environment."*

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