



**THE NATIONAL GAS COMPANY  
OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO LIMITED**

# CRAFTING THE FUTURE OF PAN

NGC is elated to announce the completion of the Mechanical Engineering Technology with Steelpan Manufacturing programme.



**Front row - from left to right**

Ms. Akilah Thorpe - NGC La Brea Nightingales  
Mr. Mikhail Rodriguez - NGC La Brea Nightingales

**Back row - from left to right**

Mr Richard Gill (Manager, Couva Joylanders), Mr Ben Jackson – Music Instructor, MIC-IT, Mr Petersen Phillip – NGC La Brea Nightingales, Mr Nathan Langaigne - Assistant GM, Training Div. (MIC-IT), Mr Sherwin Pierre - Instructor MIC-IT, Mr Myles Lewis - Head, Corporate Social Responsibility NGC, Mr Julius Wilson (Manager, NGC La Brea Nightingales), Mr Victor Daniel – NGC La Brea Nightingales and Mr. Alister Narinesingh – Social Responsibility Officer II NGC

Organised in partnership with the MIC Institute of Technology (MIC-IT), this customised programme was designed to develop the skills of Trinidad and Tobago's steelpan players, taking their talent from "beatin' pan" to constructing it and setting them on a path to entrepreneurship.

The programme began in September 2018 and comprised members of NGC's sponsored bands. Throughout this programme, participants learned to build and tune steelpan, and to create steelpan tools and accessories, adding to the pool of crafters of our national instrument.



Instructor demonstrating marking the pan for notes



Instructor demonstrating marking the drum



Instructor demonstrating smoothing of the drum



Instructor demonstrating the grooving of the drum



Student demonstrates cutting the drum

**NGC sends warm congratulations to our graduates. We look forward to their contributions to our rich musical culture.**



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