

# A TRIBUTE TO A PIONEER

THE NGC GROUP OF COMPANIES  
CELEBRATES THE LIFE AND TIMES OF FORMER  
PRIME MINISTER OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO,  
THE HONOURABLE BASDEO PANDAY.

Mr. Panday was a pioneering statesman, who served as Trinidad and Tobago's fifth Prime Minister. Proficient across many disciplines, Mr. Panday was an accomplished lawyer, economist, trade unionist and even actor, whose passion for workers' rights was inspired by his modest upbringing. His lobbies and achievements on behalf of our nation's workers were a highlight of his career.

During his term as Prime Minister from 1995 to 2001, Mr. Panday was keenly focused on the development of our nation's infrastructure, including that of energy. Notably, he ceremonially opened the Savonetta Pier IV in 2000 - a state-of-the-art, multi-user petrochemical facility owned by NGC's subsidiary, National Energy Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago Limited. This pier is now part of an industrial estate serving several international customers. Train 1 of the Atlantic LNG facility in Point Fortin was also commissioned during his tenure as Prime Minister.

Mr. Panday also leaned on experience from his service as former Minister of External Affairs and International Trade to conceptualise and implement incentives that would make Trinidad and Tobago more attractive to investors.

The NGC Group of Companies extends its deepest condolences to the family of the Honourable Basdeo Panday, saluting and honouring his national contributions and his continuous advocacy for the people of Trinidad and Tobago.

