

LCCI strengthens links in the Caribbean



Guests from the worlds of business and education in Trinidad and Tobago recently attended an event to raise the profile of EDI and its extensive range of LCCI International Qualifications.

Hosted by the local British High Commissioner, the reception focused on the importance of improving skills and increasing employability in the region. Guests included representatives from the Chamber of Commerce, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Labour, Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago (ACTT) and local businesses.

LCCI International Qualifications

have been offered globally for over 100 years and are awarded by EDI, one of the UK's leading awarding bodies. EDI works closely with Ministries of Education around the world and was recently accredited by the ACTT to provide high quality qualifications in Trinidad and Tobago.

Paul Fleming, EDI International Business Manager, said: "EDI works with employers around the world to help support skills development and raise performance in a variety of ways. This includes working with large multinational companies to review and accredit their in-house training programmes, or supporting smaller organisations to access qualifications and training opportunities.

"Trinidad's employment market is showing the same trends as elsewhere around the globe therefore improving the skills and confidence of those in the jobs market is vital to the recovery of the local economy.

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EDI offers a wide range of vocational qualifications from various business areas that provide candidates with the essential skills, knowledge and understanding needed to find employment.”

HE Eric Jenkinson OBE, British High Commissioner in Trinidad and Tobago, said: “We welcome this visit by EDI as LCCI International Qualifications can strengthen the ability of the local business community to trade in an increasingly competitive environment.”

“London is a centre for global finance, commerce and trading activity and was the origin of these well-respected London Chamber of Commerce and Industry qualifications. Now offered through EDI, there are opportunities to build links with the education sector in Trinidad and Tobago whilst raising the

profile of these products among the business community here and in the wider Caribbean.”

LCCI International Qualifications are trusted and valued by universities, employers and professional bodies around the world. Every year around 250,000 candidates choose these qualifications to provide evidence of their ability across a variety of fields, and in order to further their academic and professional careers. Over 5000 schools, colleges, universities and private training companies in over 120 countries are approved to deliver LCCI International Qualifications.

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