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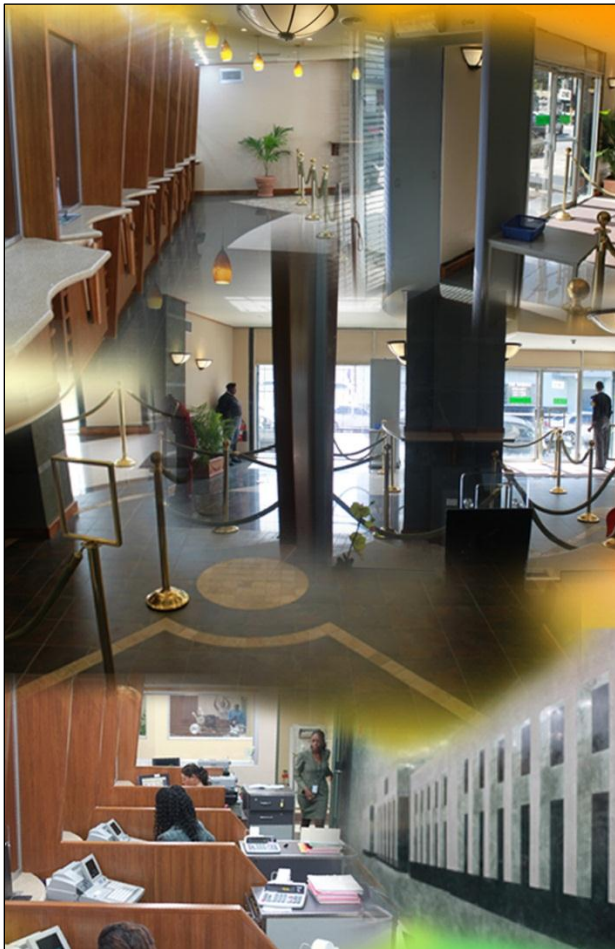
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**Treasury Opens New Cashiers' Unit**



**Photo: A look from the inside of the recently re-opened Cashier's Unit**

The Treasury Division of the Ministry of Finance recently opened its newly refurbished Cashiers' Unit on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2011** this comes after approximately nine months of refurbishment works.

The overall aesthetic of the new unit is on par with any of the leading financial institutions in the country.

According to the Comptroller of Accounts, Mr. Roland Shepherd, "the vision was to introduce new technology and to move away from the "Old Registers" to modern touch screen terminals accompanied by a cheque reader which will be capable of capturing the image of the cheques".

The Comptroller added, the introduction of new technology will improve efficiency, minimize errors, reduce time taken to attend to customers and improve the quality of reports. And at the end of the day, it is all about customer satisfaction and total quality management.

The new design was conceptualized by architect Rudlyn Roberts from the firm De Four, Farmer and Associates, who was instrumental

in translating that vision into reality. Her area of specialization is the restoration of historical buildings. Keeping with the austere nature of what the Treasury Cashier's Unit should be this is reflected in the heavy tones, grandeur and imagery which are captured on the backdrop of the wall.

Some of the new features that customers can expect include:

- A Nonsmoking and plant friendly environment
- Ergonomic Counters
- New touch screen monitors
- Cheque Readers
- New Cash Drawers
- Special counters for the differently able
- A ramp for the differently able to be installed in the near future

Along with a specially trained staff ready to provide reliable and efficient service on daily basis.

The Cashiers' Unit is located at the Treasury Building on St. Vincent Street, Port of Spain.

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