

## **Outreach**

PETROTRIN has embarked on many community outreach programmes, which have served to maintain goodwill toward Company. School projects, environmental clean-ups, donations and other activities have helped enhance neighbouring communities and their relationship with the Company.

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### **What is GLOBE?**

G.L.O.B.E., Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment, is an international environmental science and education programme, which seeks to create links between students, teachers and the scientific research community. Students can learn more about their environment through hands on experience in data collection and observation. GLOBE is an international programme, where students from around the world conduct a continuing programme of scientific measurements on their local environment.

The students transmit the data that they have collected via the Internet to a central data processing facility, where it is put into vivid images and sent back to the schools. The students are able to compare their data with other GLOBE participants around the world, as well as collaborate with scientists and other students and use the data for education and research.

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### **Petrotrin and GLOBE**

The company in conjunction with the Ministry of Education, has initiated the GLOBE projects in several secondary schools throughout Trinidad, through the purchase of the GLOBE kits needed to conduct tests and record data. These schools include Couva Government Secondary School, Marabella Senior Comprehensive School, Pleasantville Senior Comprehensive School and St. Stephen's College.

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### **EDWED**

In commemoration of Earth Day and World Environment Day (EDWED) Petrotrin undertook a project to donate plants (ornamental, fruit and flowering trees) to various schools throughout Trinidad especially in the rural districts. Each school had a tree planting ceremony as their effort to celebrate these two important dates.

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### **Aquaculture**

Corporate HSE has also initiated a pilot aquaculture project at the Tabaquite Composite school. The school received a \$5,000 cheque donated by the Company to assist in the purchase of materials for this project. The aquaculture project allows the students to get first

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hand experience in the rearing of fish for commercial purposes.

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### **Other Outreach Programmes**

Apart from these activities in which Corporate HSE is involved in, the department also contributes by offering financial assistance towards community projects and donations towards both primary and secondary schools, as well as aiding with repairs to schools and community buildings. The department also works in collaboration with other departments in community enhancement projects, such as the development of the Pointe-a-Pierre Beach Recreational Facility.