

Workshop on the conceptualisation of a Self-Reflection Tool on New Qualifications and Competencies

On Monday 9th May at the MITD House in Phoenix, the Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training, Minister of Commerce and Consumer Protection, **Hon. Soodesh Callichurn** launched a workshop meant to enable Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) providers to assess their preparedness in identifying new qualifications and competencies, to integrate them into curricula, and to implement them in adequate learning environments,

This initiative, led by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) designated centre for TVET, the UNESCO-UNEVOC, under the Bridging Innovation & Learning (BILT) TVET Project, aims at supporting TVET institutions to address challenges pertaining to technological, environmental, and social transformations, and to explore innovative approaches and new practices.

In his address, Minister Callichurn underlined the role of the MITD in the provision of TVET in the country and in furnishing the local workforce with the necessary knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values to make them competent and ready for the workplace.

Moreover, the Minister invited the MITD to keep abreast with the labour market analysis and skills forecast to ensure its services are forward-looking and pertinent, while engaging in close links with the private sector and other key partners to improve the relevance of its training.



