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New School Building Inaugurated for Orange Walk Technical High School

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On February 10, 2022, Prime Minister Hon. John Briceño; Mrs. Narda Garcia, Chair of Social Investment Fund (SIF), Chief Executive Officer in the Office of the Prime Minister and the Ministry of Finance and Investment; Mrs. Dian Maheia, Chief Executive Officer in the Ministry of Education, Culture, Science and Technology; and Ms. Yolanda Gongora, Chief Education Officer; joined the education community to inaugurate a brand new school building on the Orange Walk Technical High School compound.

The building was constructed at a cost of BZ\$1.3 million and was funded by the Government of Belize in partnership with Caribbean Development Bank under the Social Investment Fund Loan III Programme. The structure is a two-storey concrete building with a total floor space area of 7850 square feet. It houses eight classrooms, restrooms, office and storage spaces and comes equipped with an access ramp and sidewalks.

Also present were Ambassador Stuart Leslie, Cabinet Secretary; Mr. Carlos Tun, Executive Director of the Social Investment Fund; and Mr. Julian Polanco, Principal of Orange Walk Technical High School.

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