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Message from the Minister of Health Dr. the Hon. Christopher Tufton Annual Negril Chamber of Commerce Gala Dinner

I would like to congratulate the Negril Chamber of Commerce on their annual gala dinner. For the past 34 years, the Negril Chamber of Commerce has demonstrated their commitment and consistent contribution to its members and the wider community.

This year, we are extremely happy that the funds raised from this event will kick start the drive for the refurbishing and building of the trauma unit at the Negril Health Clinic.

We recognize that the Government cannot provide all that is required to satisfy the health needs of the population and so we depend on philanthropic organisations and other partners within and outside of Jamaica.

This is why one of our major areas of focus is to expand public/private partnerships towards improving access to various services including diagnostics, pharmaceuticals and other needs of clients of public health facilities. The Adopt-A-Clinic initiative was launched through public/private partnership and we are pleased that the Negril Chamber of Commerce has signalled their partnership in adopting the Negril Health Centre.

Our overarching goal is to positively impact the lives of Jamaicans by providing the best quality healthcare in an environment conducive to their holistic health.

I would like to thank you for your continued support and urge you to continue to do the wonderful work that you have been known for over the years.

Dr. the Hon. Christopher Tufton, MP

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