

Social Development Report-June 2011

How to contribute to better governance and how to explore business opportunities were the focus of the activities organized by the NHT's Social Development Unit from April to June 2011.

FOR BETTER GOVERNANCE COMMUNITIES EXPLORE PROVISIONS OF THE CHARTER OF RIGHTS

As part of its ongoing community education series, the Leadership Council of NHT Schemes in St. Catherine, recently hosted a forum on the landmark Charter of Rights which was passed by Parliament in April. Guest speaker at the event was Hon. Dr. Lloyd Barnett, Attorney at Law. The aim of this forum, was to help residents of NHT schemes understand how they may contribute to better governance.

Over 100 representatives from 14 communities from as far as Linstead, attended the session at the NHT's St. Catherine Branch Office, and posed questions about their legal, social and economic rights under the Charter.



Here posing some end-of-session questions to Dr. Barnett (2nd left).are: left to right Mrs. Bennie Hudson, President of the Morris Meadows Citizens Association, Mrs. Janet Millwood, NHT's St. Catherine Branch Manager and Mr. Dalin Stone, Deputy Chairman of the Leadership Council.

MICRO ENTERPRISE TRAINING CONTINUES

NHT's Social Development Unit along with the Jamaica Business Development Corporation (JBDC) has concluded Business Development Training for persons from Inner City Housing Project (ICHP) Schemes and St. Thomas NHT.



ICHP residents being trained in Micro Enterprise.

Schemes. These persons are now receiving their certificates for workshop participation. More JBDC workshops are to take place in Clarendon, Kingston and St. James. Among those being targeted are beneficiaries from the Inner City Housing Project (IHP), the Sugar Workers Housing Project (SWHP) and Relocation 2000 Housing Schemes.