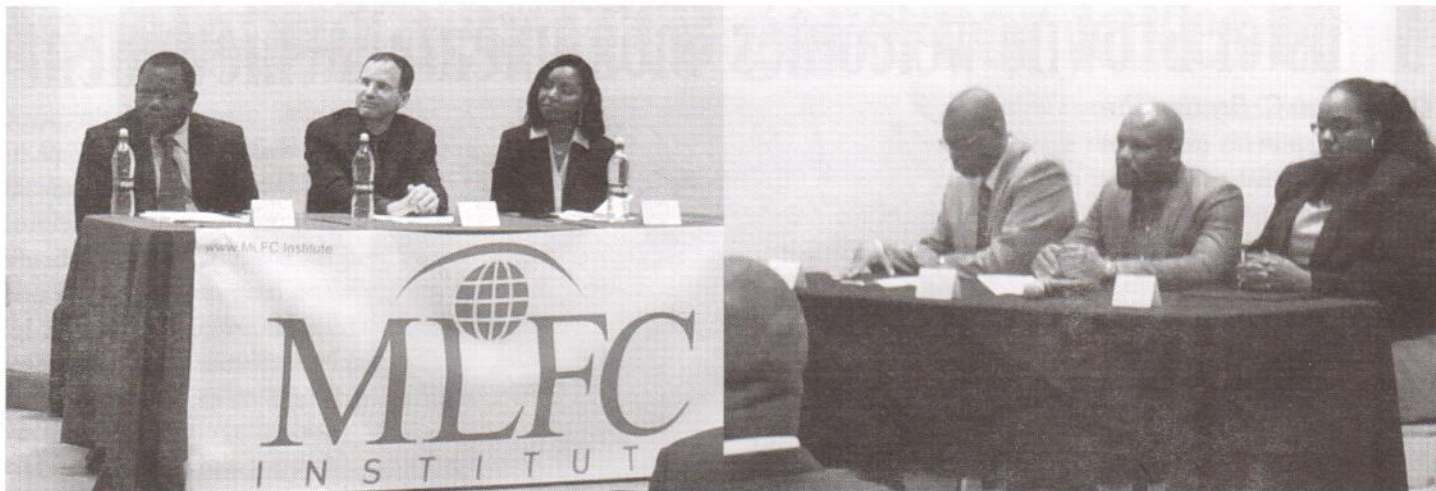


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success that we will trumpet, and that we will undertake the great tasks in partnership with the MLFC in making sure that we provide this level of certification, not only for the students who are going to

be registered here [at ABIT], but to working professionals in Antigua and Barbuda, and across the OECS including Barbados.”

In addition, Browne asserted that the strategy involves making sure that the

students and professionals “are up to date with the most recent information that is necessary for this certification.”

The Minister was resolute in saying that he was gracefully thankful to all of the partners involved, and that he looks forward to “similar partnerships as we go forward in revolutionising tertiary education ... using Antigua as a stepping-stone” for the overall benefit of the region.

To that end, Minister Browne suggested that the traditional discourse reflected around scholarships required change.

He contended that the change of discourse should now be created around a “deeper degree of currency” wherein we “invest in tertiary education for Antigua and the wider Caribbean that considers “the currency of the times and the development of this partnership and many other partnerships.”

Perhaps, more than humility toned the Minister’s speech. Yet, pragmatically

and surgically, he admirably responded to questions posed by the media and others.

The Minister ably and comprehensively spoke of plans for the expansion of tertiary education going forward, and the requirement to be able to adapt best practices in the context of local needs.

He saw the very personal investment in education and the specific programme as edifying and broadening the scope of opportunities which would ultimately redound to the individual and as contributions to the nation and region.

Before taking leave, Minister Browne indicated that although working in partnership with others, the private sector for example ought to be encouraged in developing key skill-sets within their industries and across the national economy.

The effect of such approaches to empowering employees would be again pivotal in provided effectual momentum to attaining national development objectives.

Tamarind Hills Island Heights Management Ltd

is in search of a Maintenance Manager with the following qualifications:

- Minimum of one year experience in a similar capacity.
 - Should have basic understanding of HVAC, electrical, plumbing and carpentry concepts.
 - Must be available to respond to emergencies when not physically at the job
 - Ability to work a variety of varying schedules.
 - Ability to perform assigned duties with attention to detail, speed, accuracy, follow-through, courteous cooperativeness and work with a minimum of supervision.
 - Ability to satisfactorily communicate in English (speak, read, write) with guests, co-workers, vendors, contractors and management to their understanding.
 - Ability to work well under pressure of check-in/check-out of guests and handle multiple tasks at once.
 - Ability to grasp, bend, and stoop; push or pull heavy loads weighing up to 75 lbs.; and lift and/or carry or otherwise move packages, boxes, and luggage.
 - Must be punctual and conduct a regular and reliable attendance.
- Must hold a driver’s license
- Must work with integrity

References are essential.

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