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PRESS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Contract Signed for Roof Repairs Project at May Pen Hospital

Minister of Health Dr. Christopher Tufton recently signed the contract to effect repairs to the roof of the May Pen Hospital in Clarendon, valued at \$54.7 million.

Speaking at the signing ceremony on Thursday, October 12 at the May Pen Hospital, Dr. Tufton explained that the National Health Fund (NHF)-financed roof project, which is expected to be completed within six months, will benefit the Operating Theatre, Outpatient Department, Laboratory, Physiotherapy Department, Female Medical and Surgical Wards and the Maternity and Paediatric Wards.

"Let us try to complete this contract on time. It would be great if it could be completed in a shorter time. Mr. contractor, we are going to hold you to your usual efficiency as we have to deliver value for money as that is the expectation of the people of Jamaica" Minister Tufton said.

Turning to concerns about the government's procurement process, particularly as it relates to matters of urgency such as the leaks at the May Pen Hospital, Minister Tufton said he appreciates and notes the concerns.

"The leaks are substantial...and therefore the capacity of the hospital to respond and to treat with the cases that are necessary requires urgent attention. I strongly support the call for a review of that process so that while ensuring the accountability issues, we can respond as quickly or even more quickly to the demands that are there" Minister Tufton added.

The Health Minister used the opportunity to commend the staff for responding to the concerns and the needs of customers, despite challenging situations.

Meanwhile, CEO of the NHF, Mr. Everton Anderson noted that over the years, the NHF has enjoyed a fruitful partnership with the Southern Regional Health Authority, adding that the team has been very efficient

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throughout this partnership.

Mr. Anderson pointed out that the NHF has spent some \$14 billion on health projects across Jamaica since its inception in 2004 to September 2017. He added that the Health Fund is committed to partnerships in health, in an effort to support improved healthcare.

Picture 1



Minister of Health, Dr. Christopher Tufton (2nd right) signs the contract for roof repairs to the May Pen Hospital valued at \$54.7 million while Minister of Transport and Mining and Member of Parliament for Central Clarendon, Hon. Lester 'Mike' Henry (2nd left) gets ready to affix his signature. Photographed also are Managing Director of Build-Rite Construction Co. Ltd. Mr. Owen Campbell (left) and Chief Executive Officer of the National Health Fund Mr. Everton Anderson.

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Picture 2



Minister of Health Dr. Christopher Tufton addresses the contract signing ceremony.

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