

## Carillion's Caribbean Region Hosts Divali Celebrations

**Company** Carillion Caribbean

**Location** Trinidad

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Social Initiatives

**Increasing staff awareness**



The Caribbean Region's Staff and Social Events Committee recently joined the Hindu community of Trinidad and Tobago in celebrating the national festival, Divali.

The Committee hosted a Divali programme for all members of staff at the company's Head Office in Couva. The evening's festivities began with a prayer, a dissertation on the meaning of Divali and the symbolic lighting of the first deya by Carillion's Estimating Manager, Ragbir Singh.

After this staff joined in by lighting deyas set in traditional bamboo arches constructed by our Waterloo Depot.

The highlight of the evening was a fashion show with saris, garawahs and shalwars modeled by Carillion staff. Later on prizes were awarded to members of the audience for the Best Dressed Male and Female individuals.

Entertainment was provided through songs (bhajans) and dances by the Orange Valley Hindu School Choir and the Susan Badree Dance Troupe.

After the distribution of traditional Hindu sweets, Devindra Harrilal a member of Carillion's staff entertained the crowd with music late into the night.