

**CREATION OF CRIWT POSITIONS CFBC AS A REGIONAL LEADER IN
RENEWABLE ENERGY EDUCATION AND INNOVATION**

“By providing cutting-edge training and certification through NABCEP, we empower our graduates with the skills and knowledge necessary to meet the growing demand for renewable energy solutions in the Caribbean. Furthermore, this initiative fosters collaboration between academia, industry, and government, driving economic growth and sustainability across the region,” he said.

President Abraham said that the impact of the project will be far-reaching, extending beyond the college campus to St. Kitts and Nevis and the wider Caribbean community in building resilience and prosperity. He said that the CFBC is committed to providing leadership by nurturing a cadre of skilled professionals and innovators in renewable energy to succeed in the 21st century workforce.

“We recognize the importance of providing education and training that aligns with the evolving demands of the job market, mostly in sectors such as renewable energy, where there is a growing need for skilled professionals,” he said.

The CRIWT initiative was made possible through the generous support of the UNDP Small Grant Programme, in partnership with Green Solution International (GSI) SKN Incorporated. The training programme offers the North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners (NABCEP) certification. The project has an estimated cost of 116,900 USD or 315,630 XCD. The CFBC and GSI entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) on November 20, 2023.
