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Ministry of National Security launches 'I Am Purpose' School Tours

The Ministry of National Security in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Youth and Information launched 'I Am Purpose' school tours this week.

The tours form part of the recent initiative, 'I Am Purpose', which seeks to empower youth by instilling messages of self-empowerment, nation building and making a positive impact in society.

The tours kick-started in Clarendon at the Denbigh and Kemps Hill High Schools.

Students welcomed the tour and left feeling motivated to make a difference. *"I really feel good that they came to my school today. It has really made a positive impact on me. It is so good to know that there are people who care about us and want to see us do our best,"* said Sonya Gordon from Kemps Hill High School.

The initiative is a social intervention effort of the Ministry being spearheaded by Rondell Positive Music.

Recording Artiste, Rondell Positive, lauded the tour as a great initiative to impact change in the nation's youth *"The I Am Purpose school tour is a wonderful opportunity to curve the mind set of our youth because I was once going down the wrong path and someone intervened in my life and I want to do the same for these youngsters. I must say full respect to the Ministry of National Security and the Ministry of Education for coming on board with this initiative as we seek to share with these young people that they can be whoever they want to be and that their future is their choice"*.

The school tour will cover schools in the parish of Clarendon from April 25 through to May 3.

The I Am Purpose School Tour is a part of the Ministry's Five Pillar Crime Reduction Strategy with emphasis on Crime Prevention Through Social Development.



Rondell Positive (centre), members of the 'I Am Purpose' campaign team and students observe the 'I am Purpose' banner at the school tour held at the Denbigh High School in Clarendon on Wednesday