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The La Brea ICT Access Centre is now officially open and welcoming members of the public to take full advantage of its services; marking a major milestone in the digital empowerment of the community.

This Centre becomes the latest addition to the Ministry of Public Administration and Artificial Intelligence's growing national network of 23 ICT Access Centres. With its facilities, trained staff and educational programmes now fully in place, the Centre is ready to help La Brea residents build digital skills, access online government services and explore new opportunities in today's digital world.

Speaking at the Official Launch Ceremony on Friday August 15, 2025, Ms. Rhoda Patiram, Deputy Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Public Administration and Artificial Intelligence on behalf of Minister of Public Administration and Artificial Intelligence, Senator the Honourable Dominic Smith, described the Centre as "a gateway to learning, growth and transformation." Ms. Patiram encouraged La Brea residents to take ownership of the Centre and make it a space where the community thrives, youth dream boldly and elders stay connected, proudly calling it "a living, breathing part of La Brea's development." Ms. Patiram also reiterated Government's commitment to people first deliverables that impact the lives of citizens present and future.

Residents of La Brea can now enjoy:

- High-speed Wi-Fi internet access
- Desktop

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computers and laptops

- Webcams, headsets, and printing services
- A multimedia training room for workshops and classes for all ages
- On-site support from trained staff

With nearly two dozen ICT Access Centres now operational across Trinidad and Tobago, the Ministry remains committed to expanding this network; ensuring that every citizen, regardless of age, background, or location, can confidently participate in the nation's digital future.

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