



NAMING CEREMONY OF THE ORVILLE A. TURNQUEST BUILDING



Photo caption (L-R) – Mr. Michael Jones, Inline Project Construction Company Limited; Mr. Geoffrey Stuart, Deputy Director; Mr. Troy Smith, Chairman; Ms. Michela Ellis, Board Member and Buildings Committee Chairman and Mr. Karven Bain, Manager, NIB Services.

Board Members, along with senior officials of NIB attended a ceremony to name the National Security Building on John F. Kennedy Drive on Monday February 22, 2021. The National Security Building, now named the Orville A. Turnquest Building, is the home of the Ministry of National Security, including the Royal Bahamas Police Force and the Royal Bahamas Defense Force.

The occasion is marked by NIB's continued mandate to prudently invest the National Insurance Fund for

the overall growth and development of The Bahamas. NIB set out on this mission some 34 years ago and continues to capitalize on investment opportunities to strengthen the Fund while advancing national initiatives.

The Board is proud of the role the NIB team played in the construction of the Orville A. Turnquest Building. It is equipped with the latest in technology which incorporates geothermal energy efficiency and a modern communication system that connects multiple National Security agencies (Police Force, Defense Force and Prison Department). The compound also houses an Annex Building comprising of living quarters for male and female Royal Bahamas Defense Force officers, Gym and Guard House.

NIB's Chairman, Mr. Troy Smith, especially thanks the following persons who played an integral role in the completion of the building: Mr. Geoffrey Stuart, Deputy Chairman; Ms. Michela Ellis, Board Member and Buildings Committee Chairperson; Mrs. Yvette Sands, Assistant Director, Delivery Unit and Board Relations; Mr. Louvin Sands, Chief Manager, NIB Services; Mr. Karven Bain, Manager, NIB Services; Mr. Michael Jones, Inline Project Construction Company Limited; J.D. Chisolm and Associates, Quantity Surveyors; Mr. Fred Lowe, OIS Furniture & Fixtures.