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## **Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority (ECTEL)**

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### **ECTEL Continues to Celebrate**

***Castries, St. Lucia. June 3, 2015*** Secondary school students from several institutions located in the environs of the Saint Lucia based headquarters of the Eastern Caribbean Telecommunications Authority-ECTEL, were exposed to the operations of ECTEL as well as other issues related to technology on Wednesday, June 3.

IT/ICT Students from Sir Ira Simmons Secondary, Castries Comprehensive, Vide Boutielle Secondary, St. Mary's College, Corinth Secondary and the Seventh Day Adventist attended the Open Day.

The students learnt about ECTEL and its operations, careers in ICT and at ECTEL in particular, broadband and open access issues including number portability, cyber security, quality of service standards, net neutrality, responsible Navigating of Social Media and Spectrum Management.

Saint Lucia Seventh Day Adventist Academy third-former Dwayne Headley is ecstatic about the event; " I learnt a lot in particular about spectrum and how devices can be used to pick up audio from different parts of the world for free, " he notes.

"I hope to come back again or even work here, (at ECTEL), I am actually considering it," he adds.

His classmate Jacinth Frederick agrees. "It (the visit) was very educational," she acknowledges.

The Open Day Activity is among a number of activities planned to mark ECTEL's 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations. The theme of the celebrations is: "Committed to Broadband and Open Access in a Digital World.

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