

Govt should set up pan factory- Pantor

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THE Government should make every effort to set up a steel pan factory in Trinidad. This is the advice handed out by Mr. Joseph Pantor, legal adviser to Curepe Scherzando Steel Orchestra.

Addressing a gathering on Monday night at the opening ceremony of a week dedicated to celebrating the band's fifth anniversary, Mr. Pantor also called on the government to give Scherzando ownership of the market site it currently occupies.

Mr. Ashra Ali, parliamentary representative for the area, observed that "criticism" was one of the means whereby Scherzando had prospered. He said he was impressed with the sound management of the band and advised members to stick together.

Councillor Dillon de Four, chairman of the St. George County Council's health committee felt the cleanliness of the market site was a splendid example for others to follow.

Mr. Ian Belgrave, president of the eastern region of Pan Trinbago, presented trophies won and expressed the view that "Scherzando links the community with the steel band."