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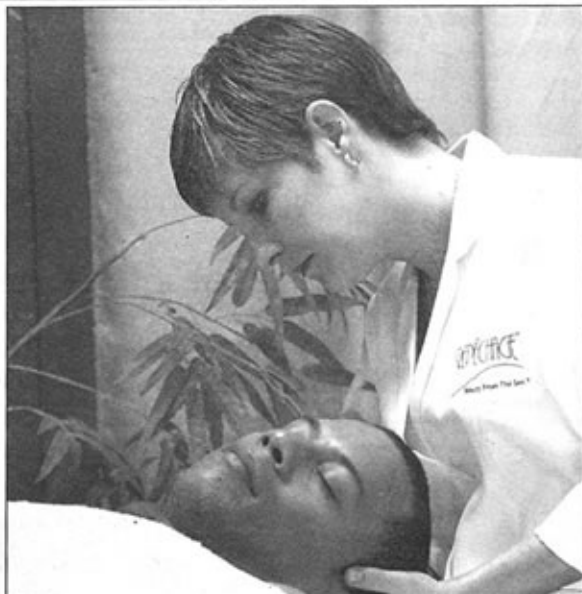
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**FACIAL EXPERTS:** Make-up artist/aesthetician Crysande Hochst, from left, national educator for Repechage in Trinidad; Neisha De Freitas, regional manager, skin care/ spa consultant J Scott Berry and Celicia Salazar at the launch of Repechage.



**PROFESSIONAL AT WORK:** De Freitas gives Darren Adrian a four-layered facial.

New line launched

# Beauty

from beneath the skin

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DO YOU want clear, beautiful skin?

Of course! We all do but sometimes it feels like an uphill battle. Your eating habits, hormone levels and medication can cause breakouts leaving your skin less than perfect. On top of all that, there is an endless fight against time.

As we grow older, our skin changes and while a few may not mind the sagging skin, age spots and wrinkles, others might prefer to age more gracefully.

Sarkli Repechage Ltd had a two-day symposium last weekend to launch the new Hydra Medic and VC5 facial line of products which utilise the natural properties found in seaweed, at the Atrium of Anthony P Scott and Company (Apsco) Don Miguel Road, San Juan.

The Hydra Medic line of products is for people with problem/acne skin. It is specifically designed to leave skin healthier, smoother and ultimate-



**READY TO GO:** Vita Cura (VC) 5 line of products.

ly clearer. Using a holistic approach to combat acne from the inside out, the treatment line controls the oils from overly active sebaceous glands while protecting the skin's natural moisture balance. Combining natural and marine ingredients, the treatment

line soothes the skin and provides anti-oxidant benefits.

Speaking to the *Express*, actress/comedienne Cecilia Salazar, one of the participants on whom the products were used, said, "I have never used Repechage before and I have only had one facial



**ON DISPLAY:** Hydra Medic line of products.

done in my life and I find the experience to be refreshing. My skin feels so moist and clean."

The Repechage Hydra Medic Line consists of a foaming gel cleanser, blemish control astringent, oil-free moisturiser, beta-hydroxy nigh serum, nutritional supplement, clear complexion (spot treatment) lotion and a sea mud perfecting mask. This acne facial treatment works best with the desincrustation mask that further heals the skin and protects it against the damage of mistreated acne conditions and scarring.

The desincrustation mask draws everything from under the skin to the surface so extraction of white heads, blackheads and other impurities is easier.

Wendy Lynch, a certified aesthetician and brand co-coordinator (Apsco), said, "I also had prob-

lems with my skin and I used Repechage and I noticed the difference in my skin almost immediately. A couple of months later my skin was even better and the acne almost gone."

While some people need clearer skin, others might need to firm. The Vita Cura (VC) 5 is a phase firming facial with micro-peel, an alternative to Botox and surgical rejuvenation. It repairs the skin and the enzymatic micro-peel helps uncover a vibrant complexion.

The entire VC5 facial kit comes with a triple action cleansing cream, enzymatic micro-peel, cell renewal serum, triple firming cream, firming mask powder, firming tea blend, opti lift serum, algo mist, eye rescue pads, headbands, spatula, application brush and anti-microbial wipes.