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## **MEDIA INVITATION**

### **TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO DEFENCE FORCE STEEL ORCHESTRA 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND OPENING OF THE PAN THEATRE**

The Chief of Defence Staff (CDS), Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force (TTDF), Major General Kenrick Maharaj is extending an invitation to all Media Houses to attend the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force Steel Orchestra (*the only Military Marching Steel Orchestra*) and the opening of the Headquarters of the Defence Force Pan Theatre on **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2015** at the **Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force Reserves, Tucker Valley Road, Chaguaramas** from **2:30p.m.**

In 1995, then Chief of Defence Staff (CDS), Brigadier General Carlton Alfonso authorized the establishment of the Steel Orchestra and since its inception this band has featured prominently in the most prestigious of Military Music festivals worldwide and has been pioneers of this musical instrument in military bands.

The Minister of National Security, Senator Brigadier General the Honourable Carlton A. Alfonso; Minister of Culture, Senator The Honourable Dr. Lincoln Douglas; Chief of Defence Staff (CDS), Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force (TTDF), Major General Kenrick Maharaj and other Formation Commanders past and present members are expected to be in attendance.

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