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TT DEFENCE FORCE SHARES EXPERTISE WITH NIGERIA'S DEFENCE COLLEGE

Twenty-three (23) senior military students from Nigeria's National Defence College recently visited Trinidad and Tobago as part of the College's Geo-Strategic World Study Tour. The local visit was facilitated by the Ministry of National Security's Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force (TTDF) in collaboration with the Ministry of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs, during the period 19 - 26 May 2018.

The visit was part of the College's academic schedule to evaluate transnational and international factors that shape policy and strategy in selected regions. Trinidad and Tobago is one of several countries to host the visiting student team who were here to gain a first-hand understanding of our socio-economic, cultural and military dynamics.

The theme of the 2018 tour was "*Hydrocarbon Management and National Development in Trinidad and Tobago: Lessons for Nigeria*". The Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force conducted a series of expert presentations in line with this theme, in particular the TTDF's role in the protection of Trinidad and Tobago's critical energy infrastructure.

The Trinidad and Tobago leg of the tour included visits to the Ministry of Energy and Energy Industries; the University of Trinidad and Tobago Point Lisas Campus; the National Energy Skills Centre, Couva; the National Gas Company of Trinidad and the Atlantic LNG Company of Trinidad and Tobago.

As part of the world study tour, students of the College are also expected to visit Angola, Argentina, Australia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei, China, Cuba, Finland, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Jordan, Morocco, Nepal, South Korea, Tunisia, Turkey and Venezuela.



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GET READY AND STAY READY FOR THE 2018 RAINY SEASON

The Office of Disaster Preparedness and Disaster Management (ODPM) is reminding employees and the general public to Get Ready and Stay Ready throughout the 2018 Rainy Season. This advisory follows the Trinidad and Tobago Meteorological Service's (TTMS) official declaration of the start of the 2018 Rainy Season for Trinidad and Tobago this week. The Atlantic Hurricane Season will begin on June 01, 2018.



Here are some preparation tips to follow during this rainy season:

1. Clear all drains around your property to allow water to flow freely;
2. Clear debris from your gutters and downspouts;
3. Keep all important personal documents, valuables and vital medical supplies in a waterproof bag or container in an accessible location;
4. Build an emergency kit with enough food, water, and medical supplies for at least three (3) days;
5. Prepare a family emergency plan;
6. Keep a list of emergency telephone numbers on your refrigerator or anywhere that is easily accessible to everyone in your household;
7. Learn the numbers of your corporation, especially the number of your Disaster Management Unit (see attached);
8. Monitor weather conditions before leaving the house;
9. Listen or look out for further updates on television, radio and social media.
10. Flooding, fallen trees, and landslips can occur anywhere and at any time. Be sure you and your family are Ready and Stay Ready!

The ODPM also wishes to remind all citizens that should they be affected by inclement weather during the upcoming months, to please contact their respective Disaster Management Unit of the Ministry of Rural Development and Local Government or the Emergency Call Centre at 511.

For further information and handy tips, be sure to visit the ODPM's website at www.odpm.gov.tt.

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