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Minister Dillon Commends Civil Society on Anti-Crime Initiative

"We must stand side by side in the fight against crime."

These were the words of Minister of National Security, Major General (Ret'd) the Honourable Edmund Dillon as he addressed those gathered at the civil society organised anti-crime initiative "Side By Side We Stand" today, Friday 6th January, 2017 held at the International Waterfront Centre, Port of Spain.

Minister Dillon described the initiative as a timely and important one and extended his appreciation to the organisers on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. He noted that he did not view the initiative as a sign of protest but rather a coming together of the nation's people with the desire to make a difference in the stand against crime and criminality

He underscored that everyone has a part to play in the fight against crime and re-emphasised the need for a collaborative approach between the individual, the community, civil society and state entities responsible for law enforcement.



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Historic Promotion for 241 Fire Officers

History was created for the Trinidad and Tobago as two hundred and forty-one (241) in the service, the largest number of officers to have been promoted in one batch. The Officers received their letters of promotion on Wednesday 4th January, 2017 at a ceremony hosted in their honour at City Hall, Port of Spain.

Officers were promoted to the ranks of Fire Sub-Officer, Assistant Divisional Fire Officer, Divisional Fire Officer and Assistant Chief Fire Officer.

Speaking at the ceremony, Chief Fire Officer Roosevelt Bruce acknowledged the occasion as the largest promotion in the history of the Fire Service. The Chief reminded the officers that they have been elevated to supervisory positions and tasked them to lead by example and with integrity. He encouraged the officers to continue to aspire to higher ranks in the service.

Also in attendance were Mr. Kenny Gopaul, Deputy Chief Fire Office (Ag.) and Mr Leo Ramkissoon, president of the Fire Service Association, both were among the officers promoted.

