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MEDIA RELEASE

Ministry of National Security Urges Citizens to Respect Our Symbols of Nationhood

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The Ministry of National Security wishes to remind the general public that the national emblems of Trinidad and Tobago are the Coat of Arms, the National Flag and the National Flower (Chaconia).

The Ministry of National Security also takes the opportunity to invite to the attention of the citizenry that the national emblems are regarded as Sacrosanct and must be treated accordingly.

In this regard, mutilating and/or defacing of the national emblems is strictly prohibited and the public is asked to ensure that at all times due respect, is paid to these emblems.

It is generally observed that during the Carnival season, revelers engage in displaying these emblems in a manner that is not usually in keeping with the highest regard associated with their use. Citizens are encouraged to cherish and respect our symbols of Nationhood within our communities and in Cyberspace.

The Ministry of National Security wishes the general public a safe and secure Carnival season.

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