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MINISTER HINDS PARTICIPATES IN WORKSHOP ON COUNTER TERRORISM APPLICATIONS OF THE UK MULTI-AGENCY PUBLIC PROTECTION ARRANGEMENTS (MAPPA) MODEL

Port of Spain: Minister of National Security, the Honourable Fitzgerald E. Hinds M.P. delivered opening remarks at the Counter Terrorism Applications of the United Kingdom (UK) Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) Model today, January 25, 2022. This seminar was held virtually in partnership with the British High Commission, Port of Spain and delivered by the UK's National Police lead for MAPPA.

The MAPPA is a UK process which brings together different agencies (including but not limited to Police, Prison and Probation services, Health/Mental health services, Adult and Children's Social Care and Housing services) to assess the level of risk of harm to the public, posed by violent and sexual offenders, as well as terrorist offenders living in communities, through the sharing of information to establish effective management plans.

Minister Hinds noted that, *"Trinidad and Tobago's approach to preventing and countering extremism and terrorism, as outlined by the Counter Terrorism Strategy, continues to be based on the existence of strong legislative frameworks, use of an integrated Whole of Government and Whole of Society approach; demonstration of respect for human rights; creation of a flexible and innovative environment and the forging of effective partnerships."*

Minister Hinds in highlighting the robust security collaboration and strong bilateral ties which exist between Trinidad and Tobago and the UK, expressed thanks to Her Excellency Harriett Cross, British High Commissioner and her team for their efforts in making this seminar a reality.

In delivering opening remarks, Her Excellency took the opportunity to underscore the potential benefit of the MAPPA Model as a useful tool to build resilience against terrorism while balancing the needs to respect the rights of returnees and public safety.

This seminar was delivered by Mr. Douglas Naden, National Police lead for MAPPA, Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service; Detective Superintendent Mr. Simon Day, Joint Counter Terrorism Prison and Probation Hub and Detective Superintendent Mr. Nigel Doak (Queen's Police Medal), Senior Counter Terrorism Liaison Officer for North America.

Also attending this seminar were senior officials and policy makers from the Office of the Prime Minister, Office of the Attorney General and Ministry of Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs, Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force, Trinidad and Tobago Police Service, Children's Authority of Trinidad and Tobago, Financial Intelligence Unit of Trinidad and Tobago, Strategic Services Agency and other officials from the British High Commission, Port of Spain and the Ministry of National Security .

PHOTOS AND CAPTIONS:



Minister of National Security, the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P; participates in the virtual workshop for the Counter-Terrorism Applications of the United Kingdom (UK) Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangement (MAPPA) Model today, January 25, 2022 at his office at the Ministry of National Security's Head Office, on Abercromby Street, Port of Spain.

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