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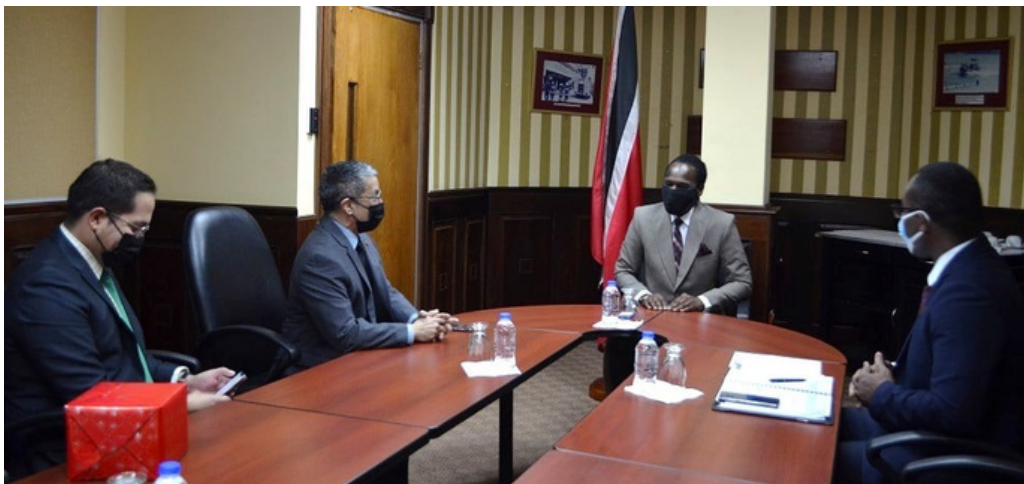


## MINISTER HINDS MEETS WITH VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR

**On Friday 28th January, 2022 at his in office in Port of Spain, Minister of National Security, the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. met with the Ambassador of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuelan, His Excellency Carlos Amador Perez.**

**Minister Hinds thanked the Ambassador for his country's collaboration with Trinidad and Tobago, and underscored his appreciation for the depth of bilateral, historical, geographical, cultural and familial ties between both countries.**

**His Excellency reflected on the significance of many collaborative relationships that enabled his tour to be a successful one and gave the assurance that his Government remains committed to ongoing bilateral initiatives with Trinidad and Tobago.**



## TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO FIRE SERVICE PROMOTES TWO SENIOR OFFICERS



**Two (2) senior officers of the Trinidad and Tobago Fire Service (TTFS) were recently promoted to the rank of Assistant Chief Fire Officer (ACFO). In recognition of this achievement, a brief promotion ceremony was held on Monday 24th January, 2022 at the TTFS Headquarters.**

**Promoted to the rank of ACFO were, Mr. David Thomas and Mr. Mervyn Layne. The Chief Fire Officer (CFO), Mr Arnold Bristo congratulated the officers on their commitment and service and encouraged them to continue leading by example as they officially embrace their new office and its responsibilities.**

**The Ministry of National Security joins the Trinidad and Tobago Fire Service in congratulating the newly promoted Fire Officers.**



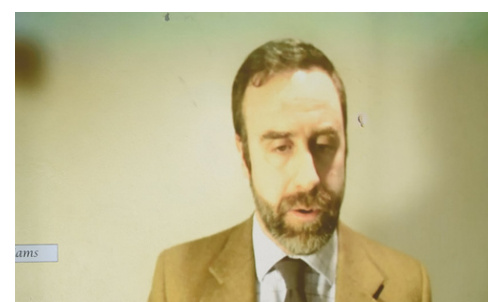
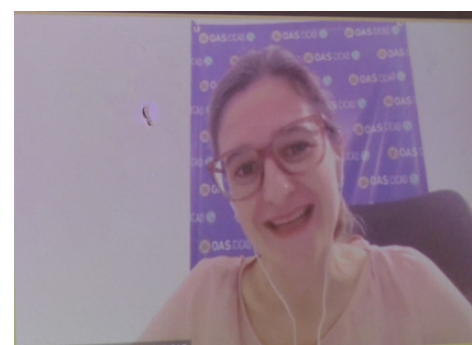
## PROBATION SERVICES DIVISION CCM MENTORS READY TO SERVE

The Probation Services Division, Ministry of National Security and the Executive Secretariat of the Inter American Drug Abuse Control Commission (ES-CICAD) recently collaborated to deliver a training programme for Case Care Management Mentors. The training initiative forms part of the Case Care Management Pilot Project (CCM) which was launched on 22 September, 2021. The training aimed to provide a comprehensive overview of substance use disorders as a brain disease, as well as develop core competences for recovery support professionals.

Ten (10) mentors successfully completed the course and received certificates at a Graduation Ceremony held on Friday 28 January, 2022 at the Probation Services Division, Corner Queen and Henry Street, Port of Spain. These mentors will work with Case Care Managers in strengthening linkages with the participants and their communities, as it relates to social integration. These mentors comprise individuals who have gone through a recovery experience as well as professionals interested in supporting persons in recovery.

Speaking at the event Chief Probation Officer Mrs. Sintra Marahaj thanked training participants for the level of enthusiasm demonstrated throughout the engagement. She also took the opportunity to express appreciation for the level of stakeholder collaboration within the programme. Also delivering congratulatory remarks were Director, Therapeutic Justice Program of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission, Organization of American States (OAS), Mr. Jeffrey Zinsmeister; Consultant, Institutional Strengthening Unit, Executive Secretariat - Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission of the Organization of American States (ES-CICAD/OAS), Ms. Elisa Rubini; and CCM Mentor Mr. Nizam Mohammed. Also on hand to congratulate the CCM Mentors were Deputy Permanent Secretary (Ag.), Ministry of National Security, Mr. Haimdath Ramoutar and OAS Representative Ms. Marina Piper.

The CCM Pilot Project is a collaboration between the Probation Services Division, the Executive Secretariat of the Inter American Drug Abuse Control Commission (ES-CICAD) of the Organization of American States (OAS), and the United States Department of State's Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL). The Ministry of National Security's Probation Services Division is serving as the Project Manager for the two-year initiative, with support from key stakeholder organizations.





The 2022 Dry Season is here!

# ALWAYS BE PREPARED



**WHETHER IN THE DRY  
OR WET SEASON,  
ALWAYS ENSURE YOUR  
GRAB AND GO BAG IS  
PACKED AND READY.**

Let us continue to work together to build a national culture of disaster readiness and resilience.

For more information on packing your Grab and Go Bag, see the video link :<https://fb.watch/aZ61YdLTJg/>





Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago  
Ministry of Health

The Ministry of Health advises that **COVID-19** positive patients who are determined by a health care professional to be low risk will be instructed to self-isolate at home.

Persons should follow these guidelines while in isolation

## How to self-quarantine or self-isolate

	Stay in your home or accommodation. Do not go to work, school or other public areas		Separate yourself from others in your home or accommodation		Do not have visitors in your home or accommodation		Wash your hands before and after contact with your Pets
	Wear a mask when you are around others, if you have been told to do so		Have food, medication and other supplies delivered to you		Use separate facilities. if sharing, these should be cleaned before use by others		

## While in self-isolation you should:

	Get plenty of rest until you feel better		Drink enough fluids so that you pass urine regularly		Take medication as recommended by a medical professional
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If your condition worsens, inform your health care professional or, if severely ill, call 811.

## Living with someone who has COVID-19 or mild flu like symptoms

	Sleep in separate beds if possible, and sanitize often		Do not share towels, cutlery, glasses, etc.		Wash clothes, sheets and towels as often as possible
	Open your windows to improve ventilation, where possible		Use different bathrooms and sanitize often if possible		Clean and sanitize surfaces that are touched often (light switches, door knobs, handrails, chair backs, table tops, handles, remotes)
	Stay away from the at risk family member as much as possible. Follow all the personal preventative measures, even at home		All persons in the household should wear masks as much as possible		Inform the public health professional or call the health hotlines if any other person in the household gets flu like symptoms.



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