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MNS PRISON SERVICE SIGNS MOU WITH CORRECTIONAL SERVICE OF CANADA



On January 26, 2022, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between the Trinidad and Tobago Prison Service and the Correctional Service of Canada. The MOU covers the sharing of information and expertise, including the provision of technical assistance and training.

Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P presided over the signing and was joined by High Commissioner of Canada to Trinidad and Tobago His Excellency Kumar Gupta for a brief Signing Ceremony at the Ministry of National Security's Office at Tower C, International Waterfront Complex, Port of Spain.

The MOU was signed by Commissioner of Prisons Mr. Dennis Pulchan, on behalf of the Trinidad and Tobago Prison Service.

Permanent Secretary (Ag.) in the Ministry of National Security Ms. Nataki Atiba-Dilchan was also present at the event.

The MOU demonstrates the further strengthening of the partnership between Trinidad and Tobago and Canada, in the field of Corrections, which continues to contribute meaningfully to domestic, regional and international security.



MINISTER HINDS PARTICIPATES IN COUNTER TERRORISM WORKSHOP



On Tuesday January 25, 2022, Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P., delivered opening remarks at a virtual seminar on Counter Terrorism Applications of the United Kingdom (UK) Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA) Model.

The virtual event was held 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.

During his address, Minister Hinds stated 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.

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 .

FIRE SERVICE COMMEMORATES 71 YEARS OF SERVING THE NATION

"I sincerely thank the men and women of the Trinidad and Tobago Fire Service for your commitment to service, especially now, as we face the challenges brought on by the COVID-19 global pandemic. I assure you all of the support of the Ministry of National Security and by extension the Government."

These were the words of Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. as he joined the Trinidad and Tobago Fire Service (TTFS) to commemorate the organization's Parade of Colours and 71st Anniversary Service on January 26, 2022 at the Holy Trinity Cathedral in Port of Spain.

Minister Hinds extended best wishes to the TTFS on the anniversary milestone. He stated that the Ministry of National Security continues to place priority on promoting the welfare and well-being of the members of the TTFS.

This is being done through constant improvement of accommodation for fire officers, infrastructure, equipment and the human resource base of the Fire Service.

Bringing remarks, Chief Fire Officer Arnold Bristo encouraged all members of the Fire Service to join the TTFS executive leadership as the organization executes its strategic focus, to effectively deliver its public safety mandate, in service of the people of Trinidad and Tobago.

Also in attendance to recognize the occasion were Permanent Secretary (Ag.) of the Ministry of National Security Mr. Gary Joseph and Trinidad and Tobago Fire Service Executive Members.

The Anniversary Service presented an opportunity to reflect on the organization's transitioning through turbulent times, and aimed to instil renewed vigour in TTFS members as they perform their duties with efficiency and excellence.





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If I can still get COVID-19 and I still have to follow the 3 Ws, does it make sense to take the vaccine?

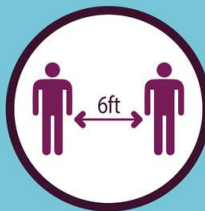
YES! Vaccinated people are much less likely to get COVID-19 and spread it.

Even if you do get COVID-19 the vaccine will:

- Reduce your chance of getting very ill
- Reduce your chance of dying



**Wear a
mask**



**Watch your
distance**



**Wash your
hands**

DO NOT DELAY

GET VACCINATED TODAY!