

MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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MNS WELCOMES NEW REGIMENT RECRUITS



One hundred and fifty-two (152) recruits have been inducted into the Trinidad and Tobago Regiment (TTR). Welcoming the recruits of Intake 2103, at a Passing Out Parade on Thursday March 31, 2022, at Teteron Barracks in Chaguaramas, Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. commended them all for answering the call to duty and choosing to enter into a career of national service. He reminded the recruits that they play a key role in the country's crime fighting efforts and act as a deterrent to those who may be considering criminal activities.

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Minister Hinds restated that the Ministry of National Security continues to pursue efforts to strengthen the assets of the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force, by way of the upgrade of military infrastructure, construction, upgrade and refurbishment of facilities, and accommodation for members of the Regiment.



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MINISTER HINDS MEETS WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE



On Tuesday March 29, 2022, Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. received a courtesy call from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Department of State in the United States of America, Ms. Barbara Feinstein.

Ms. Feinstein was introduced to the Minister by Charge d'Affaires of the Embassy of the United States of America in Trinidad and Tobago, Mr. Shante Moore.

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The Minister and the Deputy Assistant Secretary discussed ongoing security cooperation in law enforcement including capacity building for police officers; strengthening of the national counter trafficking response; and intelligence sharing to prevent violent extremism.



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COLLABORATING FOR ENHANCED SERVICE DELIVERY



On Thursday March 24, 2022, Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P.; Permanent Secretary (Ag.) of the Ministry of National Security, Mr. Gary Joseph; and Chief Immigration Officer, Ms. Charmaine Gandhi-Andrews met with Minister of Social Development and Family Services (MSDFS), Senator the Honourable Donna Cox and members of her Executive at the MSDFS's Head Office, St. Vincent Street, Port of Spain.

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The meeting discussions focused on arrangements to facilitate the seamless transmission of travel information and verification with respect to citizens and residents of Trinidad and Tobago applying for social assistance grants offered by the Ministry of Social Development and Family Services, including the Senior Citizens' Grant, the Public Assistance Grant, Disability Assistance Grant and the Disability Assistance Grant for Minors.

Minister Hinds indicated that he was keen to see this collaboration come to fruition for the benefit of the vulnerable in Trinidad and Tobago.





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