



**MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY**  
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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## HAPPY EASTER FROM THE MNS EXECUTIVE



The Minister of National Security, Permanent Secretaries and other members of the Executive Leadership of the Ministry of National Security extend Easter greetings to all members of staff.

May the Easter traditions renew within us all the characteristics of hope, compassion, goodwill, and love.

A Safe and Blessed Easter to all!



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## MINISTER HINDS OPENS CADET FORCE TRAINING CAMP

On April 09, 2022, Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. officially opened the “Operation Recovery” Training Camp of the Trinidad and Tobago Cadet Force’s (TTCF) Potential Non-Commissioned Officers Cadre. An Opening Ceremony was held at the Defence Force Joint Training Academy in Corinth, San Fernando.



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**The Minister stated that organisations like the Cadet Force have a major role to play in the building and shaping of our society and acknowledged the value of youth-oriented programmes in developing the nation's youth.**

**Minister Hinds assured that the Ministry of National Security will continue to give support to the TTCF, in keeping with Government's thrust to see more young people engaging in meaningful and positive lifestyles.**



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**The TTCF Training Camp is being held over a six (6) day period, giving participating Cadets the opportunity to develop leadership skills that will allow them to assist instructors with training and with the management of Cadet Force Platoons and Companies.**



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## **TTDF AND DELAWARE NATIONAL GUARD RECEIVE STATE PARTNERSHIP AWARD**

**The Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force (TTDF) together with the Delaware National Guard (DeNG) received the Partnership of the Year Award at the State Partnership Programme Annual Conference held in Denver, Colorado on April 07, 2022.**





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**The partnership between the TTDF and the DeNG was chosen for the top award out of 93 State Partnership Programmes worldwide. The categories for the award focused on: Key Leader and Subject Matter Expert Exchanges and Engagements; Whole of Government Society Industry Interactions; Academic Exchanges; inclusions of the Principles of Women, Peace and Security and the Percentage of Funding executed.**

**The TTDF and the DeNG have had a long standing and mutually beneficial relationship since 2004, through the State Partnership Programme.**



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