



# MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY INSPECTS CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION (CCTV) SYSTEM AT THE MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON**

**Port of Spain:** On June 01, 2022, Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P., conducted an inspection of the new and technologically enhanced Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) System at the Maximum Security Prison at Golden Grove, Arouca, accompanied by Commissioner of Prisons (Ag.) Mr. Deopersad Ramoutar.

The upgrade of the CCTV System at the Maximum Security Prison is one of the major initiatives being implemented by the Ministry of National Security to transform and modernize surveillance within the Trinidad and Tobago Prison Service.

During his visit, Minister Hinds was provided with an overview of the full capabilities and operations of the CCTV system. He also had the opportunity to interact with the Prison Officers who are attached to the control room and monitor the CCTV system.

Minister Hinds and Commissioner Ramoutar discussed continued enhancement of surveillance infrastructure within the Maximum Security Prison, as well as ongoing efforts to implement further upgrades at the prison facilities.

The Minister was also accompanied on his inspection by Permanent Secretary (Ag.) of the Ministry of National Security Mr. Gary Joseph; Deputy Permanent Secretary (Ag.), Ministry of National Security, Ms. Deokie Sintra Maharaj; and Project Manager, Ministry of National Security, Mr. Mark Lutchman.

### **PHOTOS AND CAPTIONS:**



**1:** Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. observes operations of the Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) System at one of the control rooms at the Maximum Security Prison, Golden Grove, Arouca on Wednesday 01 June, 2022.



**2:** Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. (centre); Commissioner of Prisons (Ag.) Mr. Deopersad Ramoutar (4<sup>th</sup> from right); Permanent Secretary (Ag.) of the Ministry of National Security Mr. Gary Joseph (2<sup>nd</sup> from right); Deputy Permanent Secretary (Ag.), Ministry of National Security, Ms. Deokie Sintra Maharaj (3<sup>rd</sup> from right); Project Manager, Ministry of National Security, Mr. Mark Lutchman (3<sup>rd</sup> from left); System Service Integrator for Cornerstone, Mr. Benny Hernandez (4<sup>th</sup> from left); and Executive officers of the Trinidad and Tobago Prison Service at one of the CCTV System control rooms at the Maximum Security Prison, Golden Grove, Arouca on Wednesday 01 June, 2022.

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