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MNS WELCOMES NEW PARLIAMENTARY AND TRANSIT POLICE UNIT GRADUATES



At a graduation ceremony for forty-nine (49) new Special Reserve Police Officers held on Wednesday June 15, 2022 at the Southern Academy for the Performing Arts, San Fernando, Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. urged the graduates "to always remember that you are now, members of this country's national security system, that, though consisting of various parts, work in tandem with each other so as to ensure the safety and security of Trinidad and Tobago."

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Delivering the feature address, Minister Hinds thanked the new graduates for their commitment to serve the people of Trinidad and Tobago, in having chosen the profession of a police officer and welcomed them into the service and by extension the National Security family.

Also present at the ceremony were Permanent Secretary (Ag.), Ministry of National Security, Ms. Nataki Atiba-Dilchan; Clerk of the Senate, Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago, Mr. Brian Caesar and Director of the Office of Law Enforcement Policy (OLEP), Ms. Gale Charles.

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MiLAT PROGRAMME CONTINUES TO FOCUS ON YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



The Military Led Academic Training Programme (MiLAT) continues to provide young men of Trinidad and Tobago with the inner development, knowledge and guidance to become productive young men of society.

Delivering remarks at the 'Educating Youth for Success: A Forum on the Impact of the MiLAT Programme' on Friday 10 June 2022 at the MIC Auditorium, Macoya, Minister of National Security, the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds MP, stated that, "The Government of Trinidad and Tobago remains committed to working with key stakeholders through its established youth programmes like MiLAT, to promote youth development and encourage civic-minded citizens to contribute to National Service across Trinidad and Tobago."

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The Military-Led Academic Training Programme (MiLAT) is a two - year, full-time, social intervention programme under the purview of the Ministry of Youth Development and National Service which is designed to help young men between 16 and 20 years old.

The MiLAT Programme assists young men through positive behaviour modification as they pursue academic, character and financial development in a quasi-military environment.

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13 OFFICERS RECEIVE COMMENDATIONS

Recently, at a recognition ceremony held at the Police Administration Building in Port of Spain, the Executive of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) recognised the hard work and dedication of thirteen (13) officers.



Instruments of appointment were administered to Sgts. Allison Joseph, Brian Daniel and Eric Knutt, in recognition of their promotion to the rank of Inspector. In addition, ten members of the Special Branch Unit were acknowledged for their extensive work that resulted in the historic seizure on January 25, 2022 of a large quantity of the drug Ketamine, valued at over TT\$8 million, and one man being charged.

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In addressing the officers, Commissioner of Police, Mr. McDonald Jacob, stressed that although the work was part of their normal duties, this seizure was significant as it made an impact on transnational crime.





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