

#### **MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY**

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

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#### MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY MEETS WITH IMMIGRATION OFFICERS



Issues affecting the Immigration Division as well as enhancing the organization's service delivery, were topics discussed by the Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. and immigration officers at a meeting held on Friday July 28, 2022 at the Ministry of National Security.

The Minister reiterated his approach of solution-oriented practices, making reference to his recent visit to immigration facilities and engagement of staff in May 2022. He reminded the officers of the importance of the Immigration Division to national security and tourism and encouraged them to remain committed to executing their duties with integrity and professionalism in service to citizens, residents and visitors to Trinidad and Tobago.

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Both Minister Hinds and Permanent Secretary (Ag.) in the Ministry of National Security, Mr. Gary Joseph indicated that the Ministry has already begun to treat with the matters outlined by the officers.

They gave the assurance that the Ministry will continue to provide the necessary resources to the Immigration Division.



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**POLICE SERVICE PREMIERES DOCUMENTARY ON 1990 COUP** 



On the anniversary of the 1990 Coup in Trinidad and Tobago, the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service premiered a new documentary called "Code 727" which, for the first time, told the story of the insurrection from the point of view of the police officers who lived through the ordeal in and around the Red House in Port-of-Spain.

At a ceremony held at Queen's Hall, Port of Spain on Wednesday July 27, 2022, the documentary was shown for the very first time to Her Excellency Paula Mae-Weekes, President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago; Prime Minister, Dr. the Honourable Keith Rowley; Minister of National Security, the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P.; Chief Secretary, Tobago House of Assembly, the Honourable Farley Chavez Augustine and other members of the Cabinet of Trinidad and Tobago.

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The TTPS also honoured the officers who were directly involved in the events of 1990 at a gala ceremony immediately after the documentary's premiere. Many of the officers appeared in the documentary.

Speaking at the premiere, the President called for a permanent annual commemoration of the 1990 attempted coup, in the form of a museum with audio visual and historically accurate displays of the events.

Code 727 was produced entirely by the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) and can be viewed on their Facebook page.

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#### **REGIMENT OFFICERS COMMENDED FOR APPREHENDING ROBBERY SUSPECTS**

Two (2) Lance Corporals of the Trinidad and Tobago Regiment (TTR), have received commendations from the Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P., for their keen sense of awareness and quick action in apprehending three (3) robbery suspects on Antigua Road, in the vicinity of the Cumuto Barracks, on May 25, 2022.



Speaking at the brief Ceremony, Minister Hinds acknowledged the soldiers for their dedication to duty, noting that they did not hesitate to render assistance to a truck driver in distress and prevented a robbery from occurring

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### **HAPPY EMANCIPATION 2022**

The Minister of National Security, Permanent Secretaries and other Members of the Executive Leadership of the Ministry of National Security, extend greetings on the commemoration of Emancipation Day, which will be observed on Monday August 01, 2022.



