



# MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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## MEDIA RELEASE

### MINISTER HINDS MEETS WITH FRENCH AMBASSADOR

**Port of Spain:** Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. received a courtesy call on August 12, 2022 from Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of France to Trinidad and Tobago, His Excellency Didier Chabert and Mr. Derek Parker, Economic Officer, from the Embassy of France in Trinidad and Tobago.

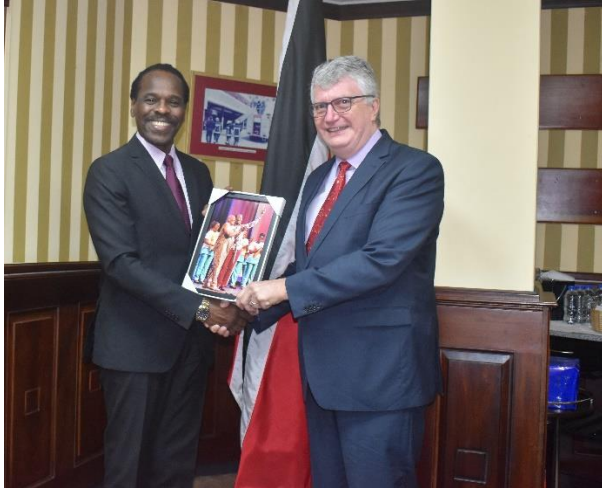
The meeting presented an opportunity for further discussions on new areas for security and defence cooperation between both countries.

Minister Hinds extended thanks to Ambassador Chabert for the continued contribution of the French government to national drug interdiction and counter trafficking efforts and affirmed that upcoming bilateral cooperation initiatives would continue to redound to the benefit of both countries.

Ambassador Chabert also extended best wishes in anticipation of the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the independence of Trinidad and Tobago.

Also present at the meeting was Deputy Director, International Affairs Unit, Ministry of National Security, Major (Ret'd) Richard Lynch.

**PHOTO AND CAPTION:**



**Caption:** Minister of National Security, the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. exchanges tokens of appreciation with Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of France to Trinidad and Tobago, His Excellency Didier Chabert during a courtesy call on August 12, 2022 at the Ministry of National Security's Head Office on Abercromby Street, Port of Spain.

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