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STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS



On August 09, 2022, Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. met with Acting High Commissioner for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to Trinidad and Tobago, Ms. Tamsin Clayton, and a team from the British High Commission.

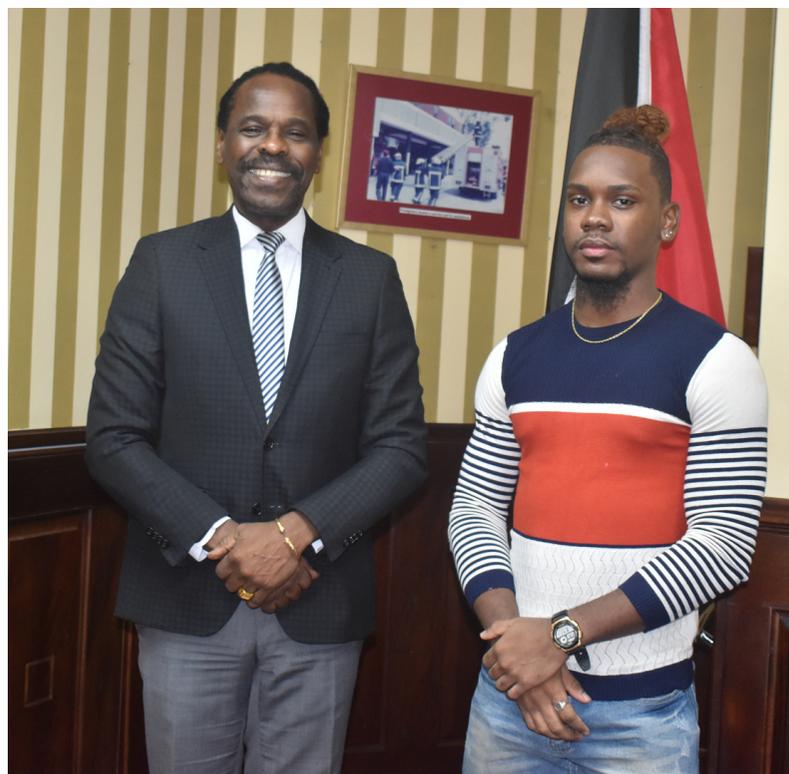
Minister Hinds and Ms. Clayton had the opportunity to further ongoing discussions on security and law enforcement matters of mutual importance.

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NATIONAL DRUG COUNCIL REWARDS TIK TOK CHALLENGE WINNER

The National Drug Council (NDC) hosted a prize-giving ceremony on August 10, 2022 for the winner of the NDC TikTok Challenge. Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. presented 21-year-old Mr. Miland Holloway with the winning prize at the Ministry's Head Office, Abercromby Street, Port of Spain.



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Mr. Holloway won the prize for the most liked video in the NDC's Tik Tok Challenge, using a humorous twist to highlight the dangers of substance use. The NDC launched the Tik Tok contest on July 01, 2022 in recognition of the UNODC's International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.

Also present at the prize-giving distribution was Manager of the NDC, Ms. Cheryl St. Louis Felix.

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FIRST FEMALE POLICE OFFICER QUALIFIES INTERNATIONALLY AS BOMB TECHNICIAN

Woman Police Constable (WPC) Shawnee Alexandra Thompson of the Special Branch, Explosives Detection and Disposal Unit is the first female officer in the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) and the Caribbean to become an internationally qualified Bomb Technician.



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WPC Thompson was the lone TTPS representative and only female at this year's five-week Police Explosive Technicians and Radiography Course, held from May 30th to June 30th, 2022 at the Royal Canadian Mounted Police College and the Technical and Protective Operations Facility in Ottawa, Canada.

Eleven participants from four different countries - United Kingdom, Canada, Iceland and, Trinidad and Tobago - completed the course which included components on explosives and procedures to render them safe.





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