



MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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MINISTER HINDS PARTICIPATES IN INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATION AGAINST TERRORISM

Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. participated in a high-level dialogue at the first Meeting of Consultation of States Parties to the Inter-American Convention against Terrorism, hosted virtually by the Organization of American States (OAS), on Monday September 12, 2022.



The Minister told the regional and international stakeholders gathered for the meeting, that *"Trinidad and Tobago has adopted a multi-pronged approach to combatting terrorism, including strengthening local Anti-terrorism legislation; enhancing operational capacity; and deepening collaboration with international partners in the areas of intelligence, coordination and capacity building."*

The meeting facilitated discussions among States Parties to the Convention from across the Western Hemisphere, to take a critical look at their efforts to prevent, punish, and eliminate terrorism in the Hemisphere.

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ENCOURAGING FAMILIAL BONDS AS PART OF PRISON REHABILITATIVE EFFORTS

Thirty-three (33) inmates from the Maximum Security Prison in Arouca, received the opportunity to have extended visits with their families, on Sunday September 11, 2022, as part of the Trinidad and Tobago Prison Service's rehabilitative initiatives to promote the positive transformation of inmates.

Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P., who was present for the occasion, commended the Prison Service for sustaining the initiative, as well as encouraged all the families present to continue to demonstrate kinship. He also recognized all the inmates who earned the opportunity to spend quality time with their loved ones. He reiterated the Ministry's support for practices aimed at restoration of relationships, with a view to promote healing and prevent any further cycle of criminal behaviour.

Commissioner of Prisons (Ag.) Mr. Deopersad Ramoutar noted that the initiative sought to maintain the familial bonds that have been disrupted as a result of incarceration. He stated that the inmates benefitting from the opportunity, have consistently displayed reformed behaviour.



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TTPS ENGAGES WITH YOUTHS IN NEED

Officers attached to the Guard and Emergency Branch (GEB), Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS), recently responded to a call for assistance from the El Socorro South Government Primary School and the San Fernando Boys' Government Primary School.

The call for assistance was one with a difference. The officers provided schoolbooks, back packs, shoes, other school items and haircuts to pupils with challenging circumstances. The GEB officers also assisted by performing refurbishment and maintenance services on the compound. Thirty-two (32) boys received haircuts, sixteen (16) from each school; and five pupils received the other school items.

The exercise formed part of the GEB's School Adoption Programme, under which officers collaborate with various school administrations to assist families who may be experiencing particular challenges.



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MNS EMPLOYEE SATISFACTION SURVEY 2022 IS UNDERWAY


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MNS EMPLOYEE SATISFACTION SURVEY 2022

Do you want to be an agent for change?

Do you want to contribute to the Ministry's Policy decisions?

Do you want to see improvements in employee morale and satisfaction?

**LET YOUR VOICE BE
HEARD!**

Randomly selected members of staff will be invited to take the survey
which will be sent via email from ess2022@mns.gov.tt

      

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WELLNESS TIP: PROSTATE CANCER



Today's Wellness Tip

PROSTATE CANCER: MEN'S HEALTH TIP 4



Kurshel Marciano,
District Nurse,
Cumana Outreach Centre

Prostate Cancer: Prevention

You can reduce your risk of prostate cancer if you:

- **Eat a healthy diet.** Eat healthy by including more fruits and vegetables. (Eat at least 2-4 servings of fruits every day and include vegetables in every meal). Also choose foods that are rich in vitamins and minerals so that you can maintain healthy levels of vitamins in your body. Reduce unhealthy fat intake (trans fats and saturated fats) and focus on eating foods rich in Omega 3 fatty acids (seeds, nuts, fish).
- **Increase physical activity.** Exercise improves your overall health, helps you maintain your weight and improves your mood. (30 minutes of exercise a day can greatly improve your health).
- **Maintain a Healthy weight.** If you need to lose weight, add more exercise and reduce the number of calories you eat each day. Ask your doctor for help creating a plan for healthy weight loss.
- **Talk to your doctor about increased risk of prostate cancer.** If you have a very high risk of prostate cancer, you and your doctor may consider medication or other treatment to reduce the risk.
- **Regular Screening.** If you have a higher risk for Prostate Cancer, more frequent screening starting at an earlier age is recommended.

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