



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

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## REPUBLIC DAY GREETINGS FROM THE MNS EXECUTIVE



The Minister of National Security, Permanent Secretaries and other members of the MNS Executive Leadership team extend Republic Day greetings to all members of staff.

On August 1, 1976, Trinidad and Tobago became a Republic with its own Head of State, replacing the post of Governor General, following the country's independence from Great Britain.

Republic Day is commemorated as a public holiday on September 24, the date when the first Parliament met under the new Republican Constitution.

On Saturday September 24, 2022, Trinidad and Tobago celebrates 46 years as a Republic nation. On this significant occasion, let us remain duty bound as one people in protecting our democracy, binding together to overcome challenging times, continuing to work together in discipline, tolerance and production.

**Happy 46th Republic Day to all!**

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## REGIMENT CONTINUES TO SHAPE SOLDIERS INTO LEADERS



Fifty-three (53) Trinidad and Tobago Regiment (TTR) Corporals have successfully completed a seven-week *Senior Non-Commissioned Professional Development Course*, focused on instilling leadership skills for future middle-management leaders within the organization. Modules spanned effective communication; military law; managing medical emergencies; organizational leadership; military planning and execution; critical thinking; and decision making. Capacity-building exercises centred on creating leaders who are well prepared and capable of operating efficiently and effectively in the challenging landscape of national security.

The Course was facilitated by members of the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force (TTDF) at the Army Learning Centre, Teteron Barracks, Chaguaramas.

The TTR Corporals were recognized with a Graduation Ceremony on Monday September 05, 2022, hosted by then Acting Commanding Officer of the TTR Lieutenant Colonel Jason Hills.

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## TTPS CONDUCTS CRIME FIGHTING OPERATIONS IN PORT OF SPAIN

The Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) continues to execute a series of exercises, operations, and community engagements aimed at keeping the public safe.

Those who live, work and traverse Port of Spain experienced a sense of security as *"Operation Safe City"* came into effect in the area on Friday September 16, 2022.

The operation included several foot and mobile patrols, particularly focused within downtown Port of Spain between Nelson and Frederick Streets, along Independence Square North and South. Officers paid keen attention to business places in the area and were on the lookout for suspicious activity. 75 vehicles were searched, 40 Electronic Fixed Penalty Notices were issued to drivers for various traffic offences, and 45 Stop and Search exercises were completed. *Operation Safe City* will continue in the weeks ahead.





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## STAY READY FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

Protect life and property during this Rainy Season by taking the following steps:

- Prepare a *'Grab and Go Bag'* including non-perishable food items, water and utensils, First Aid Kit and extra medication, personal items and important documents, change of clothing, and cash in small bills. Store items in a waterproof bag or container in an accessible location.
- Monitor weather conditions from official sources. Regularly visit the website and social media profiles of the Trinidad and Tobago Meteorological Service (TTMS) and the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Management (ODPM) - [www.metoffice.gov.tt](http://www.metoffice.gov.tt) and [www.odpm.gov.tt](http://www.odpm.gov.tt), for weather forecasts, alerts, warnings and cancelations.
- Take action around your property by clearing gutters and drains.
- Pre-position sandbags around your property, especially if your area has a history of flooding.
- Learn the toll-free hotline numbers of your Municipal Corporation.

Name of Corporation/Agency	Hotline Numbers
Arima Borough Corporation	800-2ABC (2222)
Chaguanas Borough Corporation	800-DCBC (3222)
Couva/Tabaquite/Talparo Regional Corporation	800-CTTC (2882)
Diego Martin Regional Corporation	800-DMRC (3672)
Mayaro/Rio Claro Regional Corporation	800-4MRC (4672)
Penal/Debe Regional Corporation	800-PDRC (7372)
Point Fortin Borough Corporation	800-PFCB (7322)
Port-of-Spain City Corporation	800-PSCC (7722)
Princes Town Regional Corporation	800-PTRC (7872)
San Fernando City Corporation	800-SCDU (7238)
Sangre Grande Regional Corporation	800-SGRC (7472)
San Juan/Laventille Regional Corporation	800-SLRC (7572)
Siparia Regional Corporation	800-4SRC (4772)
Tunapuna/Piarco Regional Corporation	800-TPRC (8272)
Tobago Emergency Management Agency	211

For further information and handy tips, be sure to visit the ODPM's website at [www.odpm.gov.tt](http://www.odpm.gov.tt)

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## MNS EMPLOYEE SATISFACTION SURVEY 2022 IS ONGOING



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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](mailto:ess2022@mns.gov.tt)





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