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NEW CADETS INVESTED INTO THE CADET FORCE BAND



86 new cadets were formally invested into the Trinidad and Tobago Cadet Force's Band, on Sunday 11 December, 2022 at an investiture ceremony held at the UTT Valsayn Campus. These new cadets successfully passed their Cadet Force recruitment exams and sat music exams with the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music.

The addition of 86 cadets is a significant milestone for the Trinidad and Tobago Cadet Force's Band, as it will now be able to expand its musical capabilities and reach. The new cadets will soon join the band on parades and at other musical engagements.

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MARACAS BAY POLICE SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER



Maracas Bay Police Officers are ensuring that children within the Las Cuevas and Maracas districts have a jolly and festive Christmas season.

On Wednesday 14 December, 2022, the police officers visited the nearby villages, giving out gifts, treats, and hampers to families. The officers also used the opportunity to engage residents on public safety practices during the Yuletide season.

The villagers expressed joy and appreciation for the items which were sponsored by the officers themselves and other good Samaritans.

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PORT OF SPAIN CHRISTMAS ANTI-CRIME PLAN IN FULL FORCE



Officers of the Port of Spain Division were out in full force on Monday 12 December, 2022, following the launch of the Division's 2022 Public Safety and Security Plan for Christmas last Friday. The crime plan, Operation DEER, seeks to achieve greater detection and disruption, enforcement, education, awareness and a rapid response to ensure greater security and safety throughout the city.

Officers of the Division along with the Port of Spain City Police, the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF), and the Mounted and Canine Branch patrolled downtown Port of Spain, as well as Charlotte and Frederick Streets.

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PRISON SERVICE HOSTS ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS TREAT



On Sunday December 11, 2022, the Prisons Sports Club came alive with the sounds of music, joy and laughter when the Trinidad and Tobago Prison Service hosted its 46th Annual Children's Christmas Treat under the auspices of Commissioner of Prisons (Ag.), Mr. Deopersad Ramoutar.

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After two years of drive-by Christmas events due to Covid-19 restrictions, the 2022 edition was one of the largest to be hosted. Hundreds of children were treated to bouncy castles, horseback riding courtesy the Mounted Branch of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service, video games, face-painting, mini-car rides and games. All children were also presented with gifts and treats whilst some were fortunate to sit with Santa for pictures and interact with the many characters present.

The Trinidad and Tobago Prison Service continues to promote the importance of enhancing familial bonding, as key to maintaining core family values that lay the foundation for a better society.



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MEMBERS OF THE DEFENCE FORCE REFLECT AND GIVE THANKS



Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. joined the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force (TTDF) on Sunday December 11, 2022, for an Interfaith Service at the Defence Force Military Academy, Corinth, San Fernando.

Under the theme "Excellence through Resilience", the Interfaith Service provided an opportunity for the men and women of the TTDF to reflect in thanksgiving, remember their fallen comrades and receive messages of hope and encouragement.

Also in attendance were Chief of Defence Staff, Air Vice Marshal Darryl Daniel along with Formation Commanding Officers.

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FOOD COLLECTION DRIVE

Members of staff are invited to donate NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS which will be distributed to families in need through the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Management (ODPM) during the holiday season.

ITEMS SHOULD BE PLACED IN THE COLLECTION BOX
LOCATED IN:
THE CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS UNIT,
GROUND FLOOR, TEMPLE COURT 1

FROM: DECEMBER 12TH TO 30TH, 2022



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