



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

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MINISTER HINDS VISITS THE ROSE HILL COMMUNITY



On Thursday 3rd November 2022, Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds MP visited the Rose Hill RC Primary School and the Rose Hill community to get a first-hand look at law enforcement efforts transpiring on the ground, to curtail the ongoing gang and gun-related violence in the community.

On Monday, the Rose Hill RC School was caught in the middle of an exchange of gunfire that was caught on camera. Since then the school has been closed and online classes have been taking place.

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Minister Hinds visited the school alongside Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), Earla Christopher of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service and Lieutenant Colonel Singh of the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force and held discussions with the Catholic Education Board Manager, Mr. Sterling Jacob of the Rose Hill RC School.



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TTPS PROMOTES 11 OFFICERS TO THE RANK OF ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF POLICE



Eleven (11) officers of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) were promoted to the rank of Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP), on Friday 28th October, 2022 at the Solomon Mc Leod Lecture Theatre, Police Administration.

The seasoned officers who received their letters of appointment and new badges of rank, are officially members of the TTPS Executive and are ready for duty, although some have served in acting positions in their newly confirmed roles.

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Commissioner of Police (Ag.), Mc Donald Jacob expressed that the promotion will help bolster the service and build balance and strength internally, providing adequate supervision and numerical strength across the various Divisions, Branches, Units, Sections and Departments.

The Ministry of National Security joins the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service in congratulating the newly promoted Assistant Commissioners of Police.



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ODPM OBSERVES WORLD TSUNAMI DAY

In commemoration of World Tsunami Day which is observed on November 5th each year, the Ministry of National Security's Office of Disaster and Preparedness and Management (ODPM) hosted a sensitization session on Tsunamis with students of the Mayaro Secondary School on Thursday 3rd November, 2022 at the UWI Seismic Research Centre (SRC), St Augustine.

This collaboration is one of several activities for the year hosted by the ODPM, to spread awareness on the dangers of Tsunamis and how citizens can better prepare for any disaster.



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TT-CSIRT HOSTS CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

In recognition of the month of October as Cyber Security Awareness Month, the Trinidad and Tobago Cyber Security Incident Response Team (TT-CSIRT) under the Ministry of National Security, recently hosted customized cyber security training in secondary schools.

In partnership with Fortinet, a global leader in cyber security solutions and services, TT-CSIRT conducted pilot sessions at St. Mary's College and Bishop Anstey High School East, imparting an array of knowledge on cyber security, specifically on ways to protect yourself online as well as an introduction to network defense and cyber threat intelligence.

As TT-CSIRT seeks to spread awareness of cyber security, schools who are willing to participate are encouraged to express interest via the following link <https://ttcsirt.gov.tt/school-education-program/>.



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ODPM SHOWCASED AT AMCHAM T&T 26th ANNUAL HSSE CONFERENCE EXHIBITION

The Office of Disaster Preparedness and Management (ODPM) hosted a Hazard Sensitization and Emergency Preparedness booth as well as facilitated presentations at the AMCHAM T&T's 26th Annual Health, Safety, Security and Environment (HSSE) Conference and Exhibition from 1st November - 3rd November 2022, at the HYATT Regency, Port of Spain.

Exhibition attendees learned about personal, community and workplace preparedness, as well as to be cognizant that disaster readiness activities should be undertaken year-round.

Presentations were facilitated by the Planning and Development Officer of the ODPM, Mr Anwar Baksh, who spoke on: Building Public-Private Partnership to improve Disaster Resilience; and Areas of Financing to support Business Continuity Planning within the region (presented on behalf of the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA)).





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