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INTER-MINISTERIAL COLLABORATION VIA MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



On Wednesday 23rd November, 2022 a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between the Ministry of National Security (MNS) and the Ministry of Social Development and Family Services (MSDFS) at the Head Office of MSDFS, St. Vincent Street, Port of Spain.

The MOU facilitates the sharing of travel information from the MNS to the MSDFS, with respect to citizens and residents of Trinidad and Tobago who are applying for Senior Citizens' Pension and other Social assistance grants offered by the MSDFS.

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In bringing remarks at the brief ceremony, Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P., shed light on the significance of the MOU, stating that it would help end corruption in accessing social grants.

Signing the MOU on behalf of MNS was Permanent Secretary, Mr. Gary Joseph and Ms. Jacqueline Johnson, Permanent Secretary on behalf of the MSDFS.



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INTER-AGENCY PRECISION DRILL TEAM RECEIVES COMMENDATIONS

Eighty-six (86) members of the Inter-Agency Precision Drill Team were presented with certificates of commendations by the Minister of National Security, the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. on Wednesday 23rd November, 2022 at the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service Training Academy, St. James.

In celebration of Trinidad and Tobago's 60th Anniversary of Independence on August 31st, 2022, an Inter-Agency Precision Drill Team comprising various arms of the Ministry of National Security was formed. The team included members of the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force, the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service, the Trinidad and Tobago Fire Service, the Trinidad and Tobago Cadet Force, and the Trinidad and Tobago Prison Service.



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The Precision Drill Team's performance was exceptional and garnered high praise and admiration at the 60th Anniversary Independence Day Military Parade.

Minister Hinds commended all the officers for a well-coordinated display, to the thrill of dignitaries and members of the public, present and viewing on television.



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PRISON SERVICE CELEBRATES RESTORATIVE JUSTICE WEEK 2022

In acknowledgment of Restorative Justice Week 2022, the Trinidad and Tobago Prison Service (TTPrS) hosted a week of celebration which commenced on Monday 21st November, 2022 at the Prisons Sports Club, Arouca.

The week's celebration opened with a brief ceremony, followed by panel discussions, bringing together a multiplicity of personalities from varying outlooks of the Restorative Justice sphere. The presentations were well received by attendees which included senior officers of the Prison Service, an array of specially invited guests, and staff and inmates representing the majority of stations.

In Trinidad and Tobago, the concept of Restorative Justice, though practiced for many years, was formalized with a Final Report of the Cabinet Appointed Task Force on Prison Reform and Transformation in 2002.

The Trinidad and Tobago Prison Service maintains its commitment to seeking the best ways and means to effectively practice restorative justice approaches within its penal operations, for the successful restoration of inmates and eventual reintegration into society.



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CENTRAL DIVISION POLICE LAUNCH CHRISTMAS ANTI-CRIME PLAN



Central Division Officers of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) made their way into the communities and business hubs of the Chaguanas area to kick-off their Christmas Anti-Crime Plan on Wednesday 23rd November, 2022.

This year the TTPS, through a collaborative effort with the Chaguanas Municipal Police and Traffic Wardens, is focusing on safe shopping and parking habits, whilst reaffirming the zero-tolerance approach to crime. In this initial stage, officers concentrated their efforts in the shopping districts, visiting the Chaguanas Main Road, Market Street, Ramsaran Street, and the Narsaloo Ramaya Marg Road.

They also visited shopping centres such as Pennywise Plaza, Price Plaza and Xtra Plaza, engaging with members of the community and business owners, sharing tips on personal safety and property protection.

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POLICE OFFICERS MOVE UP THE RANKS



Six officers (6) were promoted to the rank of Sergeant and one (1) to the rank of Inspector at a brief ceremony on Tuesday 15th November, 2022 at the Police Administration Building, Port of Spain.

Speaking at the ceremony, Commissioner of Police (Ag.) McDonald Jacob expressed that the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service is making all efforts to promote its officers, as promotion is motivating, and motivated officers help the institution.

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



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