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PRISON SERVICE WELCOMES ITS FIRST FEMALE SUPERINTENDENT



The Ministry of National Security sincerely congratulates Ms. Charmaine Johnson on her promotion from the rank of Assistant Superintendent of Prisons to that of Superintendent of Prisons.

Ms. Johnson, who has over thirty-two years of service, has made history in the Trinidad and Tobago Prison Service as being the first female officer to be promoted to the rank of Superintendent of Prisons.

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On Wednesday March 15, 2023 Commissioner of Prisons (Ag), Mr. Deopersad Ramoutar handed over the Instrument of Appointment to Ms. Johnson at a brief ceremony at his Port of Spain Office.

He congratulated her for her remarkable achievements during her tenure and advised her to continue to be a positive role model for all females. He also noted the significance of the promotion and urged her to use it as a tool to aspire and inspire.



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NFDD CUSTODIAN UNIT ENGAGES THE YOUTH



Recently, the Ministry of National Security's National Forensic DNA Databank (NFDD) Custodian Unit, participated in the St. Stephen's College Career Fair 2023.

Deputy Custodian Manager, Ms. Shamiso Mc Shine welcomed the opportunity to sensitize teachers and students from Forms 3-6 on the NFDD Custodian Unit's role, functions and operations, as well as careers at the Unit.

The Custodian Unit, which was established in January 2017, manages and operates the National Forensic DNA Databank (NFDD) of Trinidad and Tobago. The mandate of the Unit is to create and maintain a forensic DNA database, which can be used as part of law enforcement's arsenal in bringing criminals to justice.

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DEFENCE FORCE PARTICIPATES IN CAREER FAIRS



The Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force continues to engage the youth in schools across Trinidad and Tobago, educating them about the role and functions of the various TTDF formations.

In March, members of the Public Affairs Departments of the TTDF and Trinidad and Tobago Regiment, participated in several Career Fairs in secondary schools across Trinidad geared towards students from Forms 1 to 5. The students were informed about the functions of the Regiment, Coast Guard and Air Guard formations and how to enlist, and enjoyed interactive sessions hosted by the Officers.

Schools visited included the Biche Secondary School, Rio Claro Secondary School, Success Laventille School, Arima Girls RC Primary School and the Iere High School, Siparia.

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