



# MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

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## MEDIA RELEASE

### MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY MEETS WITH CHINESE AMBASSADOR

*Port of Spain:* Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. met with Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Trinidad and Tobago, His Excellency Fang Qiu on Tuesday May 09, 2023, to discuss the continued partnership between our two countries, regarding matters relating to national security and public safety.

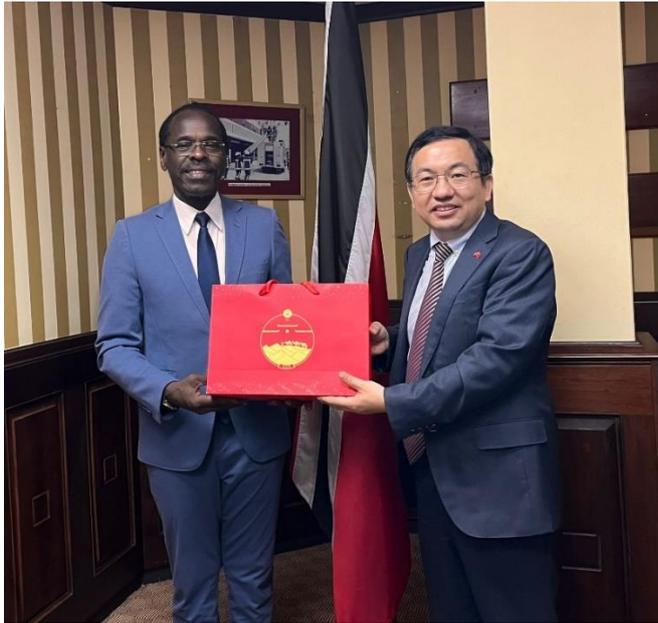
The meeting provided another opportunity for Minister Hinds and the Ambassador to discuss ongoing initiatives.

Minister Hinds was especially grateful for the generosity of the Government of the People's Republic of China, for its continued assistance in the areas of disaster preparedness and forensics.

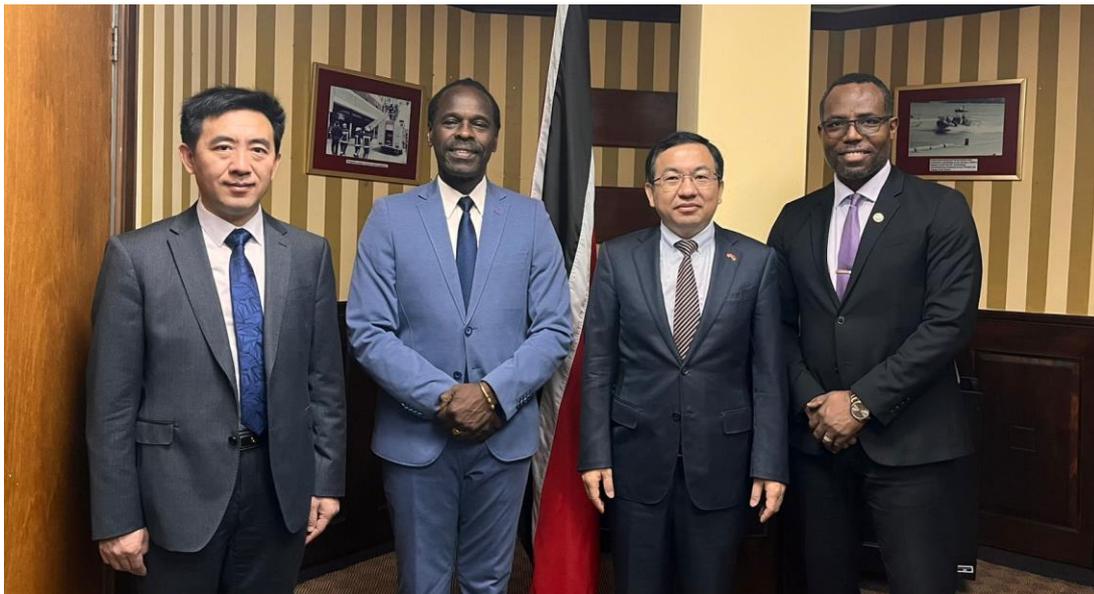
Minister Hinds and Ambassador Qiu committed to building on the strong bilateral ties that already exist, through new and ongoing national security initiatives.

Also present at the meeting were Acting Permanent Secretary, Ministry of National Security, Mr. Gary Joseph; Deputy Director of the International Affairs Unit, Ministry of National Security, Major (Retired) Richard Lynch; Counsellor (Commercial) Mr. Zhou Lichun and; Director of the Political Section Mr. Liu Pengfei, Embassy of China.

**Photos and captions:**



**Photo 1:** Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. (left) met with Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Trinidad and Tobago, His Excellency Fang Qiu on Friday May 09, 2023.



**Photo 2:** Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. (second from left) met with Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to Trinidad and Tobago, His Excellency Fang Qiu (second from right) on Friday May 09, 2023. Also attending the meeting were Deputy Director of the International Affairs Unit, Ministry of National Security, Major (Retired) Richard Lynch (right) and Counsellor (Commercial) Mr. Zhou Lichun.

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