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CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION BOARD APPOINTED

Port of Spain: Minister of National Security, the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. presented Instruments of Appointment to persons who will serve as members of the new Criminal Injuries Compensation Board (CICB), which is under the purview of the Ministry of National Security.

The brief Ceremony took place on Monday May 15, 2023, at the Ministry of National Security Office located at Tower C, International Waterfront Complex, Wrightson Road, Port of Spain.

Mr. Alvin Pascall, Attorney-at-law, has been reappointed to serve as Chairman of the CICB for a three year period with effect from March 22, 2023. Mr. Pascall, who has served on the CICB since its inception in 2006, brings to the Board significant experience, having been employed in the legal practice for over thirty (30) years in both public and private practice. Mr. Pascall currently holds the position of Head of the Legal Department at the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development. He has served as Legal Advisor for several Ministries of Government and is a former Senior State Council for the Tobago House of Assembly (THA).

The CICB Chairman will be supported by the following Board Members who have been appointed for a three year period also with effect from March 22, 2023: Dr. Suresh Moonan, Medical Practitioner; Ms. Sasha Franklin-Wilson, Attorney-at-law; Ms. Kimoy Thomas-Williams, Attorney-at-law; Mr. Swanye-Leo Hosein-Cadogan, Forensic Psychologist; Mr. Wendell Jones, Acting Supervisor III, Social Welfare Division, Representative from Ministry of Social Development and Family Services; and Mr. William Nurse, Retired Assistant Commissioner of Police, Representative of the Tobago House of Assembly.

Minister Hinds thanked the CICB Chairman and Members for their willingness to serve Trinidad and Tobago. He congratulated them on their appointment, noting their important mandate, stating that they are all well qualified to conduct the important work of the Board.

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The CICB was established in 2006 to provide compensation to persons or dependents of persons who have suffered injury as a direct result of violent crime as defined in the Criminal Injuries Compensation Act 21 of 1999. The Board has the mandate to evaluate and determine applications for compensation of victims or their dependents as provided for in the Act.

Photos and captions:



1. Minister of National Security, the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. presents Chairman of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board (CICB) Mr. Alvin Pascall with his Instrument of Appointment at the Ministry of National Security Office located at Tower C, International Waterfront Complex, Wrightson Road, Port of Spain on Monday May 15, 2023.



2. Members of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board (CICB) received their Instruments of Appointment from Minister of National Security, the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P., on Monday May 15, 2023, at the Ministry of National Security Office located at Tower C, International Waterfront Complex, Wrightson Road, Port of Spain. ***From left to right:*** Mr. William Nurse; Mr. Swanye-Leo Hosein-Cadogan; Mr. Wendell Jones; Mr. Alvin Pascall (Chairman); Minister Hinds; Ms. Kimoy Thomas-Williams; Dr. Suresh Moonan; and Ms. Sasha Franklin-Wilson.

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