



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

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## STRENGTHENING BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH THE UNDP

On Monday June 19, 2023, Minister of National Security, the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. received a farewell visit from United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Resident Representative to Trinidad and Tobago, Mr. Gerardo Noto. Mr. Noto departs Trinidad and Tobago to take up a new assignment in another jurisdiction.



Minister Hinds thanked Mr. Noto for his diligent efforts while stationed in this country, noting successful collaborative security initiatives between the UNDP and the Ministry. The Minister extended best wishes to Mr. Noto in his future assignments.

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## MNS DIVISIONS REPRESENT AT THE PUBLIC SERVICE WEEK EXPO & CAREER FAIR

The Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force (TTDF), Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) and Trinidad and Tobago Prison Service participated in the Public Service Week Expo & Career Fair hosted by the Ministry of Public Administration on Wednesday June 21, 2023 at the HYATT Regency Trinidad, in commemoration of the United Nations Public Service Day.

TTDF's Lieutenant Sherron Manswell, TTPS's Sergeant Kevin John and Prisons Officer II Marisa Alexander keenly engaged attendees, including members of the public, public service employees and Standard 5 students. The lively interactions focused on programmes and services offered, as well as career opportunities in these National Security Divisions.



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## ENGAGING THE YOUTH THROUGH OUTREACH

The Ministry of National Security, through its Divisions and Agencies, continues to engage the nation's youth as it pertains to public education on programmes, services, and safety tips; imparting life skills; building self-esteem; mentoring; and encouraging patriotism.

Members of the Trinidad and Tobago Regiment (TTR) visited the Open Martial Arts Combat System, a Martial Arts Academy, located in Malabar, Arima on Saturday June 17, 2023 to speak with the young persons enrolled there, about the duties of a soldier. The youth, ranging from ages six to sixteen, were eager to learn about the career path and its requirements and listened attentively to the TTR's Lance Corporal Wilson's presentation.



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*"Always think positively and do all you can do to be better citizens."* Sound advice from the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service's (TTPS) Police Constable (PC) Darion Charles when he addressed pupils at Brenda's Preschool, North Eastern Settlement, Sangre Grande. PC Thomas engaged the students on the importance of obeying their parents and teachers. He also demonstrated home, road and personal safety procedures and shared insightful lessons with the group on avoiding danger.



The Office of Disaster Preparedness and Management (ODPM) responded to an invitation from the Princes Town Presbyterian No. 2 Primary School to feature in the school's Science Fair on Friday June 16, 2023. Highly interactive discussions and demonstrations, led by the ODPM's Mr. Critchlow Lord, addressed topics such as Preparation and Precautions for the Wet and Hurricane Seasons; Causes of Flooding; and General Emergency Preparedness.



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