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COMMEMORATING WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

In commemoration of World Day Against Trafficking in Persons, the Ministry of National Security's Counter Trafficking Unit (CTU) in collaboration with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) hosted a 5K Fun Walk on Sunday 30th July, 2023 at the Queen's Park Savannah, Port of Spain.

This year's theme "Reach every victim of trafficking, leave no one behind" aimed to raise public awareness of human trafficking and encouraged citizens to be a part of the fight against this human rights violation and manifestation of organized crime.

Scores of citizens came together to show their support for the initiative by participating in the day's activities, visiting the various information booths and wearing the colour blue.

The Counter Trafficking Unit continues to work closely with all stakeholders in anti-trafficking efforts as the Ministry of National Security builds a collective response to crime.



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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO CADET FORCE ATTENDS 36TH ANNUAL CARIBBEAN COMMANDANTS' CONFERENCE



Three (3) officers of the Trinidad and Tobago Cadet force represented Trinidad and Tobago at the 36th Annual Caribbean Commandants' Conference held in Kingston, Jamaica from July 25 - 29, 2023.

The Conference is an annual event that brings together Commandants of Cadet Force Units throughout the Caribbean for the purpose of exchanging ideas, discussing strategies and exploring solutions for improving the administrative functions of their respective Cadet Force/Corps.

On this occasion, the representatives from Trinidad and Tobago Cadet Force were Lieutenant Colonel Reynold York, Deputy Commandant; Flight Lieutenant Bilal Millette, Adjutant and Major Marlon Hart, Battalion Commander.

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This year's Conference was held with the aim of developing relationships, strengthening bonds and exploring opportunities with innovative and new perspectives to deal with challenges of the 21st Century.

A total of seventeen (17) countries were invited to attend this year's Commandants' Conference.



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CELEBRATING EMANCIPATION WITH CULTURAL FLAIR AND CREATIVITY

On Monday 31st July, 2023 the Ministry of National Security's General Administration Division commemorated Emancipation Day by hosting a Cultural Programme, themed "Celebrating our freedom with cultural flair and creativity"

In delivering welcome remarks, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ms. Michelle Thomas said *"As we proudly wear our African garb, sing, dance and eat traditional foods, let us advocate for an end to all forms of oppression in our nation and keep our sights on the long-term goal of achieving total emancipation."*



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The programme featured conversations on the history of Emancipation in Trinidad and Tobago, a fashion show, an educational food display and cultural contributions from members of staff.

The Trinidad and Tobago Police Band and North West Laventille Movement delivered an outstanding performance that the staff thoroughly enjoyed.

Tokens were sponsored by Jenny's on the Boulevard, Pennywise Cosmetics and Sonic Engineering Services Limited.





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