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LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS RECEIVE COMMENDATIONS FOR SERVICE



Twelve Law Enforcement officers have received commendations from the Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P., in recognition of their unswerving commitment to duty, outstanding work, meritorious service and exceptional leadership capabilities for 2022.

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At an official ceremony held on Friday 11 August, 2023, at the Ministry of National Security's Head Office, Port of Spain, Minister Hinds thanked the Officers for their selfless dedication to duty, their deportment, decorum and professionalism, as the country continues to contend with and manage the challenging crime situation.

Officers who received commendations were Acting Assistant Commissioner of Police, Mr. Oswain Subero; Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mr. Dhanrajh Ramesar; Police Corporal Mr. Allister Williams; Police Corporal Mr. Desley Adams; Police Corporal Mr. Kwasi Nedd; Police Constable Mr. Hayden Dookhie; Police Constable Mr. David Joseph; Police Constable Mr. Cherval Gervais; Police Constable Mr. Joseph Gill; Woman Police Constable Ms. Kizzy Mudie; Staff Sergeant Mr. Kevaughn Jones and Lance Corporal Mr. Zebulun O'Brien.





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ANNUAL CADET FORCE TRAINING CAMP LAUNCHED FOR 2023



The Trinidad and Tobago Cadet Force (TTCF) officially launched its Annual Cadet Force Training Camp for 2023 at St. Madeleine Secondary School, Corinth, on Tuesday 15 August, 2023.

Permanent Secretary (Ag.), Ministry of National Security, Mr. Gary Joseph was in attendance to address and inspect the troops.

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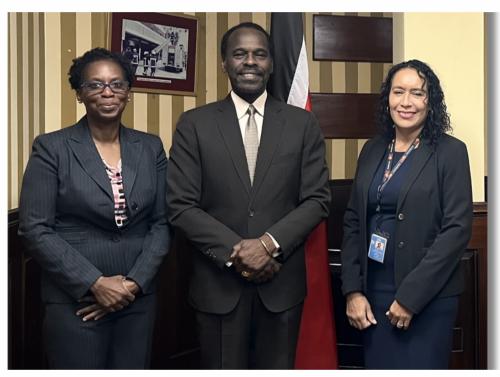
The training camp is significant in the annual calendar of events of the Cadet Force, as it is recognized for cultivating a dynamic, interactive and education-based environment for its young members. Cadets will have the opportunity to take part in a series of challenging, quasi-military-type programmes that encompass a variety of exciting outdoor exercises, sporting and recreational pursuits.

In keeping with Cadet training, this camp will expose its young cadets to numerous, important life experiences and will also present opportunities for social interaction while fostering a sense of solidarity amongst members of the Corps.



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MINISTER HINDS MEETS WITH UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND HEAD OF OFFICE



Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. hosted a meeting with Head of Office, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Ms. Aurora Noguera-Ramkissoon, on Tuesday August 15, 2023, at the Ministry of National Security's Head Office, Port of Spain.

Discussions included the advancement of the UNFPA's implementation of a strategic plan that focuses on achieving transformative results, specifically with regard to preventing violence against women and girls.

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Minister Hinds commended Ms. Noguera-Ramkissoon on the important work of the UNFPA in Trinidad and Tobago and assured the cooperation of the Ministry of National Security to facilitate collaborative efforts with the Ministry's Divisions and Agencies.

Also in attendance was Permanent Secretary (Ag.) in the Ministry of National Security, Ms. Nataki Atiba-Dilchan.



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As part of the Insight Project (T.I.P), the Probation Services Division's Community Service Unit, hosted a Business Fair for Probationers on Wednesday 26 July, 2023, at the Probation Services Division office in Port of Spain.

The Business Fair was part of a seven-week virtual course for selected offenders of the St. George West district who were placed on Community Service. The Business Fair showcased small business owners with thriving businesses who were previous offenders.

Bringing welcome remarks at the Business Fair was Chief Probation Officer, Ms. Sintra Maharaj who urged offenders to use the Business Fair as an opportunity to start a small business of their own.

