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MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY MEETS WITH AMBASSADOR OF CHILE

Port of Spain: On August 24, 2023, Minister of National Security, the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. met with His Excellency Hernan Nuñez Montenegro, Ambassador of Chile and Mr. José Cisterna, Deputy Head of Mission and Consul of the Embassy of Chile in Trinidad and Tobago.

The meeting served to present Ambassador Montenegro, who recently assumed duty as Ambassador of Chile to Trinidad and Tobago, and Minister Hinds welcomed His Excellency to Trinidad and Tobago.

Minister Hinds emphasized the strong bilateral cooperation between the two countries. He asserted that there were common challenges and threats facing Trinidad and Tobago and Chile, and that strengthening partnerships continues to be an important component of the national security strategy. He recognized the significance of shared positions on regional and multilateral issues to address transnational threats, and welcomed mutually beneficial opportunities for exchanges of experiences and information.

Ambassador Montenegro highlighted a number of key areas of cooperation, and the longstanding relationship of 60 years between Chile and Trinidad and Tobago. He expressed the importance of developing south-south cooperation, particularly within the Latin America and Caribbean region, and explained that there were many opportunities for cooperation through Chile's Agency for International Cooperation for Development (AGCID).

The meeting concluded with the Minister and the Ambassador committing to further partnership, with the aim of enhancing security cooperation between Trinidad and Tobago and Chile.

The meeting took place at the Ministry of National Security, Abercromby Street, Port of Spain.

PHOTO AND CAPTION:



Photo 1: Minister of National Security, the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. met with His Excellency Hernan Nuñez Montenegro, Ambassador of Chile on August 24, 2023 at the Ministry of National Security, Abercromby Street, Port of Spain.

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