



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

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NEW MAINTENANCE FACILITY COMMISSIONED FOR THE COAST GUARD

The Trinidad and Tobago Coast Guard (TTCG) has strengthened its operational capacity with the commissioning of a new Maintenance Facility provided by Australia's AUSTAL Limited. The Facility will ensure the timely maintenance of the Coast Guard's capital assets, to further strengthen the border security of the country.



Speaking at the Handover Ceremony held at the TTCG's Base in Hart's Cut, Chaguaramas, on Tuesday October 17, 2023, Minister of National Security, the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. expressed his gratitude to Acting High Commissioner of Australia to Trinidad and Tobago, Her Excellency Melissa Mitchell, on behalf of the Government of Trinidad and Tobago, for AUSTAL'S commitment to the In Service Support Agreement which was signed in April 2022, evident through the construction of the Maintenance Facility.

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AUSTAL Limited is an Australian-based global ship building company and defence prime contractor that specializes in the design, construction and support of defence and commercial vessels. The bilateral relationship between the Government of Trinidad and Tobago and AUSTAL Limited dates back to 2010.



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STRENGTHENING TT'S ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESPONSE

Officials from the Trinidad and Tobago Immigration Division, Children's Authority of Trinidad and Tobago, Ministry of Social Development and Family Services, Office of the Prime Minister - Gender and Child Affairs Division and Ministry of Labour, engaged in a practical workshop on *Identification of potential Victims of Trafficking and Enhancing Inter-agency Cooperation and Communication*.



The Workshop, which ran from October 18-20, 2023 at the Hilton Hotel, Port of Spain, was a collaborative effort between the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) through its TRACK4TIP Project and the United States Department of State's (USDOS) Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons (JTIP). It aimed to foster capacity building, provide knowledge and research, and promote international coordination and cooperation in combatting trafficking.

Deputy Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of National Security, Ms. Michelle Ann Thomas, as well as, Director of the Counter Trafficking Unit (CTU), Dr. Samantha Chaitram, delivered remarks at the Opening Session.

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PLANNING UNDERWAY FOR THE 2023 NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE



Preparations for the hosting of the 2023 National Day of Remembrance (Memorial Day) Parade are underway following Planning Committee meetings which commenced in early October.



Stakeholders including the Ministry of National Security's General Administration Division and the Defence and Protective Services, Partner Ministries of Government, State Agencies as well as Civil Society Organisations, met at the Ministry of National Security to discuss arrangements for the annual event.

Remembrance Day will be commemorated on Sunday November 12, 2023 with the traditional Wreath-Laying Ceremony and Military Parade held in memory of those who served and who fell in World Wars I and II. The event takes place at Memorial Park, Frederick Street in Port of Spain, Trinidad and at the APT James Memorial Park in Scarborough, Tobago.

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AT THESE LOCATIONS

| NCRHA | NWRHA | SWRHA |
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| Trincity Mall Monday - Sunday 10am - 5pm | Grand Stand, Canboulay Suite Queen's Park Savannah Oct 16 - Nov 6 9am - 3pm | Gulf City Mall Monday - Thursday 9am - 3pm Friday and Saturday 11am - 5pm Sunday 12pm - 5pm |
| ERHA | The Falls at Westmall | Point Fortin |
| UTC Compound Sangre Grande Monday - Saturday 9am - 2pm | Oct 16 - Oct 25 Monday - Thursday 10am - 3pm Friday and Saturday 11am - 5pm Sunday 12pm - 5pm | Hospital Foyer (Ground Floor) Monday - Sunday 9am - 3pm |
| Mayaro/ Rio Claro Regional Corporation Car Park Monday - Saturday 9am - 2pm | | |

THE VACCINE IS FREE TO THE PUBLIC

The 2023/2024 Influenza Vaccine is now available at ALL Health Centres.

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