



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

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## IN HONOUR OF THOSE WHO SERVED AND IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO FELL



Trinidad and Tobago commemorated its National Day of Remembrance on Sunday November 12, 2023 at Memorial Park in Port of Spain and at the APT James Memorial Park in Scarborough, Tobago. This event was held in honour and memory of all who served and died in the line of duty during the World Wars of 1914–1918 and 1939–1945. The event was observed with a wreath laying ceremony and military parade.

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**Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. was in attendance at Memorial Park to pay his respects and placed a symbolic wreath at the cenotaph, honouring all who served and fell in war.**



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Also laying wreaths in tribute were President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, Her Excellency Christine Carla Kangaloo O.R.T.T.; Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, Dr. the Honourable Keith Rowley M.P.; the Honourable the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Ivor Archie O.R.T.T.; Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Honourable Bridgid Annisette-George; Members of the Diplomatic Corps; Chief of Defence Staff Air Vice Marshal Darryl Daniel, along with other representatives of Heads of the Defence and Protective Services, Commissioner of Police Ms. Erla Christopher; Chief Fire Officer, Mr. Arnold Bristo; Deputy Commissioner of Prisons (Ag.) Mr. Felix Alexis; and Deputy Commandant of the Trinidad and Tobago Cadet Force Lieutenant Colonel Reginald Yorke; Mayors of Cities and Boroughs; Vice President of the Trinidad and Tobago Legion of Royal Commonwealth Ex-Services League Mr. Hilton Clarke; as well as representatives of other civil society organizations. Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of National Security, Ms. Natasha Barrow was also in attendance to pay her respects.

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## ARMISTICE DINNER HELD TO HONOUR THOSE WHO SERVED IN THE WORLD WARS



**Minister of National Security the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. joined the Combined Services Officers' Mess for the organisation's annual Armistice Dinner on Friday November 10, 2023, held to recognize the servicemen and servicewomen who fell during the World Wars I and II of 1914–1918 and 1939–1945.**

**Minister Hinds stated that it is important to reflect in honour of those who lost their lives in the World Wars; and the meaning of their sacrifice. He noted that their example is one of courage, perseverance, commitment, selfless sacrifice and service, in the face of exceedingly challenging circumstances.**

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The Armistice Dinner is held annually to raise funds in support of the Trinidad and Tobago Legion of the Royal Commonwealth Ex-Servicemen League.



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## MNS COMMEMORATES INTERNATIONAL MEN'S DAY 2023



**Today, Friday November 17, 2023, the Ministry of National Security, General Administration Division hosted an interactive seminar and appreciation event in commemoration of International Men's Day 2023. Members of staff were invited to wear blue and attend the event, under the theme "Zero Male Suicide" which focused on mental health, managing conflict and self-care.**

**Featured speakers at the event were Mr. Anthony Ganness, Mental Health Officer from the Mental Health Unit of the Ministry of Health and Mr. Salorne Mc Donald, Health, Social and Behavioural Communication Specialist.**

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**Both speakers facilitated hands-on activities with those present and highlighted several ways in which men can pay better attention to their mental health and how women can support them.**

**Men in attendance received tokens of appreciation for their dedication and contributions to the Ministry of National Security. Sponsors for the event were Hong Wing and Sons Limited, Café Barista, Solo Beverages Limited and the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and the Arts.**







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