



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

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## MINISTRY OF NATIONAL SECURITY RECEIVES INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT

On Tuesday December 12, 2023, Minister of National Security, the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. received twenty-six (26) desktop computers with monitors and two (2) colour laser printers, as part of the Partnership of the Caribbean and the European Union on Justice (PACE Justice) Regional Programme. The equipment will be utilized by the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS), for case management and case progression.

The items were presented to the Minister by Head of Delegation of the European Union (EU) to Trinidad and Tobago, His Excellency Peter Cavendish and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Resident Representative, Mr. Ugo Blanco.



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**Minister Hinds expressed gratitude to the EU and the UNDP for their unwavering support and commitment to capacity building in the Ministry of National Security, and gave the assurance that the Ministry would deepen its collaboration with both organizations in 2024.**

**The PACE Justice programme is aimed at improving case management capacity of the police services, prosecutors and the courts, in the Caribbean. It provides funding and resources, geared towards reducing backlogs in the criminal justice system.**

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## MINISTER HINDS MEETS WITH HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR JAMAICA

Minister of National Security, the Honourable Fitzgerald Hinds M.P. met with High Commissioner for Jamaica to Trinidad and Tobago, Her Excellency, Natalie Campbell-Rodriquez on Wednesday December 06, 2023, at the Ministry of National Security's Head Office, Abercromby Street, Port of Spain.

Discussions focused on the need for deeper cooperation to address the transnational threats which impact the Caribbean region, including narco-trafficking, as well as small and light weapons trafficking.

Minister Hinds and High Commissioner Campbell-Rodriquez also expressed mutual commitment to continued bilateral and regional collaboration between the both countries, and amongst the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) states.



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## IMMIGRATION DIVISION LAUNCHES NEW PASSPORT E-APPOINTMENT PLATFORM



The Trinidad and Tobago Immigration Division, in collaboration with the National Information and Communication Technology Company Limited (iGovTT), Ministry of Digital Transformation, has launched a new E-Appointment platform for passport applications.

The previous website for scheduling passport application appointments [www.ttpassport.info](http://www.ttpassport.info) has been discontinued. Persons interested in scheduling an appointment to apply for a passport/passport renewal are now required

to register for an account via the E-Appointment website at <https://appointments.gov.tt>.

A manual (guide) on how to use the new E-Appointment platform, passport forms and the required list of documents required to apply for a passport are accessible on the Ministry of National Security's website at [www.nationalsecurity.gov.tt](http://www.nationalsecurity.gov.tt).

For all queries related to passport services, the Immigration Division can be contacted via email at [immigration.passports@gov.tt](mailto:immigration.passports@gov.tt) and telephone at (868) 225-4664.

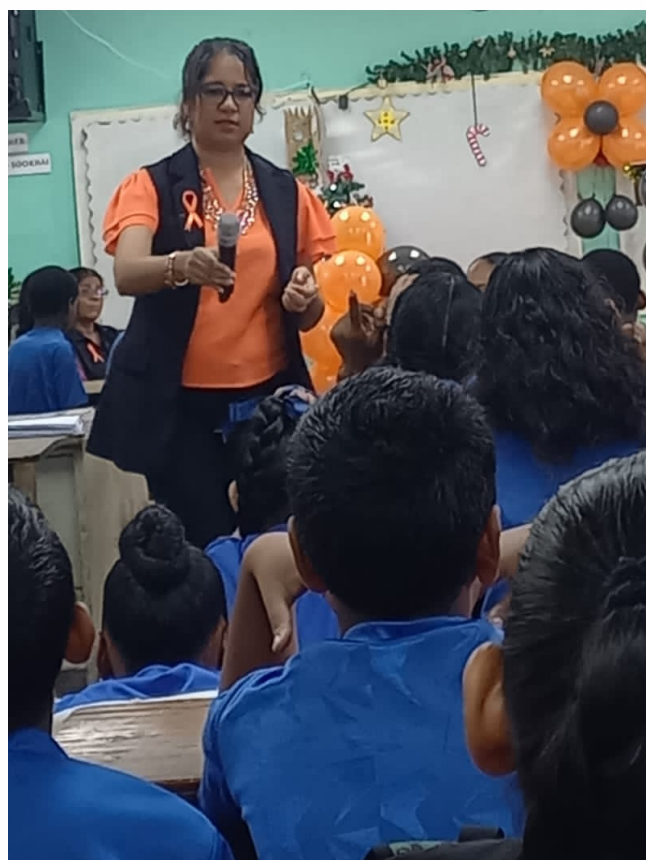
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## CTU SENSITIZES STUDENTS ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Approximately sixty (60) students from Standards two (2) to five (5) of Torrib Trace Presbyterian School were sensitized on the dangers of Human Trafficking, as part Ministry of National Security's Counter Trafficking Unit (CTU) 16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence activities. The sensitization session was conducted by CTU Director, Dr. Samantha Chaitram on Thursday December 07, 2023 at the school in New Grant.

Topics covered in the session included what is Human Trafficking, victims of Human Trafficking and how children can avoid and stay safe from potential Human Trafficking scenarios.





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