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### **MINISTER OF DEFENCE HOSTS VISIT WITH AMBASSADOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA**

On Wednesday, 4th June 2025, the Honourable Wayne Sturge MP, Minister of Defence, hosted a courtesy meeting with His Excellency Seijoong Kwon, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Trinidad and Tobago, at 11:00 a.m. at the office of the Ministry of Defence.

Ambassador Kwon was accompanied by Mr. Young June Kim, First Secretary, and Dr. Seung-ok Ryu, Researcher.

The meeting underscored the longstanding relations between Trinidad and Tobago and the Republic of Korea, and mutual commitment to global peace and security. Minister Sturge and Ambassador Seijoong Kwon used the engagement to explore avenues to enhance collaboration in defence and security, building upon existing current and prior initiatives.

Also attending the meeting were Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Defence, Mr. Narine Charran; Deputy Permanent Secretary, Dr. Simone Titus, and Ms. Aneesa Israel, Deputy Director, International Affairs.

The Ministry of Defence remains committed to fostering strong international partnerships that enhance national security and promote mutual understanding.

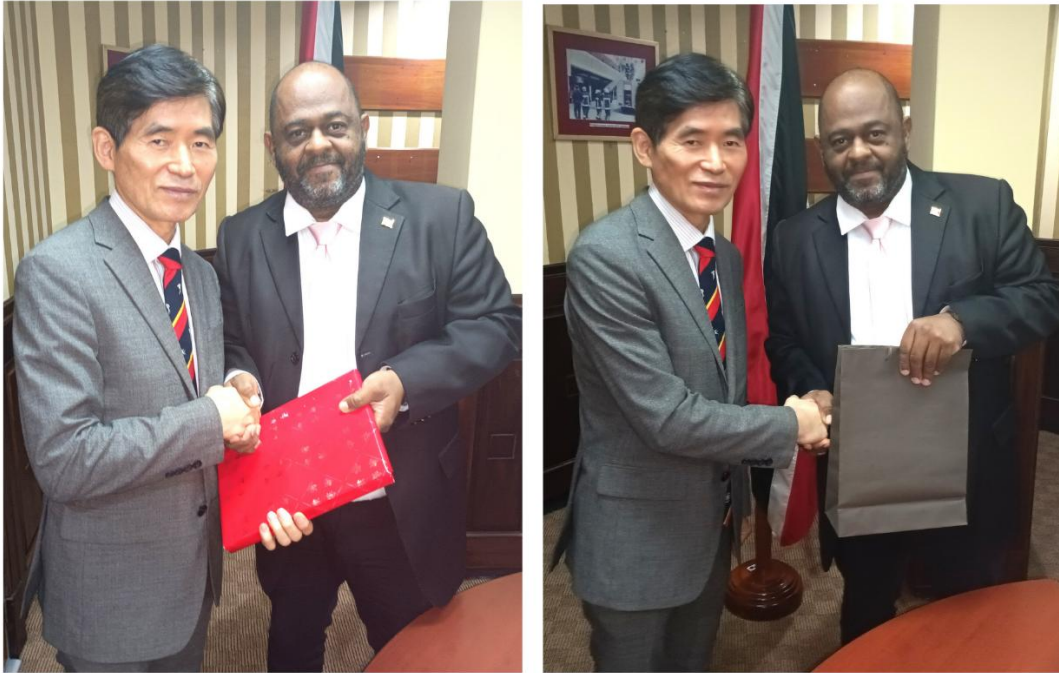
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**Caption and Photos:** Minister of Defence, the Honourable Wayne Sturge MP and His Excellency Seijoong Kwon, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Trinidad and Tobago, exchange tokens of appreciation at a courtesy meeting at the Ministry located on Abercromby Street, Port of Spain on Wednesday June 04, 2025.

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