



**GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**

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**Ministers of Defence and Homeland Security Host Courtesy  
Call with Canadian High Commissioner**

**Port of Spain**, On Monday May 19, 2025, the Honourable Wayne Sturge MP, Minister of Defence, and the Honourable Roger Alexander MP, Minister of Homeland Security, hosted a courtesy call with His Excellency Michael Callan, Canadian High Commissioner to Trinidad and Tobago, at 10:00 a.m., at the Ministers' office, located at Temple Court Building I, Abercromby Street, Port of Spain.

During the meeting, His Excellency extended congratulations to both Ministers on their recent appointments as the Ministers of Defence and Homeland Security.

The Minister of Defence, the Honourable Wayne Sturge, noted, ***"We are honoured to welcome High Commissioner Callan and to reaffirm our shared commitment to peace, security, and mutual cooperation. Trinidad and Tobago values Canada's partnership and looks forward to strengthening ties in the area of defence and security."***

The Minister of Homeland Security, the Honourable Roger Alexander, added, ***"This visit highlights the importance of international collaboration in addressing today's security challenges. We appreciate Canada's continued support and engagement, and we look forward to deepening our bilateral relationship."***

This visit confirms the enduring partnership between Trinidad and Tobago and Canada, and marks a valuable opportunity to deepening the dialogue and cooperation, on shared priorities such as defence, national security, and regional stability.

**Photo and Caption:**



**Left to Right:** The Honourable Roger Alexander MP, Minister of Homeland Security, His Excellency Michael Callan, High Commissioner for Canada to Trinidad and Tobago and the Honourable Wayne Sturge MP, Minister of Defence, exchange tokens of appreciation during a courtesy call, at the Ministers' office at the Ministry of National Security in Port of Spain on Monday May 19, 2025.

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