



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
Ministry of Homeland Security

11th March 2026

For Immediate Release

MEDIA RELEASE

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO LAUNCHES ONLINE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE CARD PLATFORM

Port of Spain – Citizens and visitors to Trinidad and Tobago are set to experience a faster and more efficient border-crossing process with the introduction of the country's Online Arrival and Departure Card platform, launched today, Wednesday 11 March, 2026, by the Ministry of Homeland Security, at Tower C, International Waterfront Complex, Wrightson Road, Port of Spain.

The system will be fully implemented on March 17, 2026, after which the paper-based system will be discontinued. Travellers will be able to access the system online at www.travel.gov.tt beginning March 14, 2026.

Before arriving in or departing from Trinidad and Tobago, passengers will be able to complete the online form and upload the biodata page of their passport up to seventy-two (72) hours ahead of travel.

Upon submission, travellers will receive a digital receipt with a QR code, which must be presented to immigration officials upon arrival or departure.

With the introduction of the platform:

- Travellers will be required to create an online account to complete their AD Card;
- Users will be required to upload the biodata page of their passport;
- The platform will be accessible in multiple languages.

All passengers arriving in or departing from Trinidad and Tobago by air or sea will be required to submit the online arrival and departure form.



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
Ministry of Homeland Security

Speaking at the launch, Minister of Homeland Security Roger Alexander M.P., hailed the platform as a “new day” for Trinidad and Tobago, noting that it is a step in the right direction towards bringing the country on par with modern international travel standards.

“This digital platform will make the border-crossing process faster, more efficient and more secure for travellers entering and leaving Trinidad and Tobago. The Ministry of Homeland Security continues to work closely with the Immigration Division, the Customs and Excise Division, regional partners, airlines and maritime stakeholders to ensure the smooth rollout of this important initiative,” the Minister said.

Minister Alexander also noted that the system will continue to evolve and improve over time and encouraged members of the public to provide feedback that can further strengthen the platform.

Also speaking at the launch was Minister of Public Administration and Artificial Intelligence, Senator the Honourable Dominic Alexander Smith, who commended the departments involved for completing the platform in record time, moving from the establishment of a joint committee to the development of the operational system.

Minister Smith noted that several challenges had to be addressed, including amendments to the Immigration Act, in order to facilitate the implementation of the platform.

“Over a long period of time there was an opportunity to have this done to alleviate the difficulties experienced by citizens, and it was not done,” Minister Smith said.

Systems will also be in place at airports in Trinidad and Tobago, as well as through airlines, to assist travellers who may experience difficulty using the platform.

The Ministry of Homeland Security encourages all travellers to familiarize themselves with the new system ahead of the March 17 implementation date.



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
Ministry of Homeland Security

PHOTO AND CAPTION:



Photo 1: (From Left to Right): Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Homeland Security, Dr. Wilson Henderson Jr.; Minister of Homeland Security, the Honourable Roger Alexander, M.P.; Minister of Public Administration and Artificial Intelligence, Senator the Honourable Dominic Alexander Smith; Deputy Chief Immigration Officer, Ms. Alicia Youksee; and Comptroller, Customs and Excise Division, Mr. Riad Juman, at the launch of the Online Arrival and Departure Card Platform, on Wednesday 11 March, 2026.