

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 442

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE EMERGENCY POWERS REGULATIONS, 2025

ORDER

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE EMERGENCY POWERS
REGULATIONS, 2025

DETENTION ORDER

WHEREAS it is enacted by regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2025, that the provisions of the Schedule shall have effect for the purpose of the preventive detention of persons:

And whereas it is provided in paragraph 2 of the Schedule of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2025, that the Minister may, if satisfied with respect to any person that, with a view to preventing him from acting in any manner prejudicial to public safety and, that it is necessary to provide for his preventive detention, make an order that he be detained and stating concisely the grounds for such detention:

And whereas it is further provided in paragraph 3(1) of the Schedule of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2025, that any person in respect of whom a detention order is in force may be arrested without warrant by any police officer and may be detained in such place and under such conditions as the Minister may from time to time direct:

And whereas I, the Honourable Roger Alexander, Minister of Homeland Security, am satisfied with respect to KISHON EDWARDS of Apartment 2, Lessen George Drive, Hampden, Lowlands, Tobago, that it is necessary to provide for his preventive detention with a view to preventing him from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety of Trinidad and Tobago:

Now, therefore, I, the Honourable Roger Alexander, Minister of Homeland Security, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me, do hereby order that the said KISHON EDWARDS of Apartment 2, Lessen George Drive, Hampden, Lowlands, Tobago, shall be detained, and do hereby authorise the Eastern Correctional Rehabilitation Centre,

located at Santa Rosa, Arima or such other place as I may from time to time direct, as the place where the said KISHON EDWARDS of Apartment 2, Lessen George Drive, Hampden, Lowlands, Tobago, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 26th day of October, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

TAKE NOTICE that the grounds upon which this detention order is made are as follows:

The detainee, KISHON EDWARDS, is member of an Organised Crime Group ('OCG') within the legal definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021, which is the Tobago faction of the Rasta City/Seven Gang. He is an associate and enforcer of the OCG. He and the OCG have access to a cache of high-powered firearms, advanced telecommunication devices and sea transport. He and others are conspiring to murder a police officer and members of a rival gang. The group's activities also demonstrate an intent to imminently escalate and facilitate gang violence using high-powered firearms in public spaces. The detention of this individual is therefore necessary to disrupt the group's operational planning and to prevent further acts of violence that pose a clear and present threat to public safety.

A Preventive Detention Order pursuant to regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2025, is necessary to prevent him from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

Made this 26th day of October, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security