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ASSIGNMENT AND RE-ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES OF MINISTERS

IT IS HEREBY notified for general information that Her Excellency the President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, and in accordance with section 79(1) of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, has, with effect from 1st October, 2026—

1. Re-assigned responsibilities as follows:

   The Honourable PHILLIP WATTS, M.P., Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs, responsibility for matters relating to National Energy Skills Centre, Trinidad and Tobago Hospitality and Tourism Institute, Metal Industries Company Limited (MIC) — Government Vocational Centre and Youth Training and Employment Partnership Programme Limited (YTEPP).

2. Removed responsibilities as follows

   Senator the Honourable Professor PRAKASH PERSAD, Minister of Tertiary Education and Skills Training, be no longer responsible for matters relating to National Energy Skills Centre, Trinidad and Tobago Hospitality and Tourism Institute, Metal Industries Company Limited (MIC)—Government Vocational Centre and Youth Training and Employment Partnership Programme Limited (YTEPP).

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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MINISTRY OF SPORT AND YOUTH AFFAIRS

DIRECTIONS:

IN EXERCISE of the power vested in me the President by section 79(1) of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I hereby assign to the HONOURABLE PHILLIP WATTS, M.P., as Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs, responsibility for matters relating to National Energy Skills Centre, Trinidad and Tobago Hospitality and Tourism Institute, Metal Industries Company (MIC)–Government Vocational Centre and Youth Training and Employment Paternership Programme Limited (YTEPP), as specified in the amended Schedule attached hereto, with effect from 1st October, 2026.

Dated this 6th day of October, 2026.

CHRISTINE CARLA KANGALOO, O.R.T.T.
President

AMENDED SCHEDULE

Minister	*Business and Departments of Government*
Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs	National Governing Bodies/Sport Serving Associations —National Sport Policy —Physical Education, Recreation and Sport—Adult

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ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MINISTRY OF SPORT AND YOUTH AFFAIRS—CONTINUED

DIRECTIONS:

AMENDED SCHEDULE

Minister	*Business and Departments of Government*
Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs	—Sports and Multi-Purpose Facilities
	—Total Participation and High-Performance Sports
	National Youth Commission
	National Youth Policy
	Transition Homes
	Youth Empowerment Centres
	Youth Facilities
	Youth Advisory Council
	Youth Groups
	Programmes:
	Diversion Programmes for Youths
	National Service Programme
	Retiree Adolescent Partnership Programme
	National Mentorship Programme
	Statutory Boards and Other Bodies:
	National Energy Skills Centre
	Trinidad and Tobago Anti-Doping Organisation
	Trinidad and Tobago Boxing Board of Control
	Trinidad and Tobago Hospitality and Tourism Institute
	Youth Training Centre Board of Management
	Majority Owned Enterprises:
	Metal Industries Company Limited (MIC)
	—Government Vocational Centre
	Wholly Owned Enterprises:
	The Sports Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited (SPORTT)
	Youth Training and Employment Partnership Programme Limited (YTEPP)

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RE-ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MINISTRY OF TERTIARY EDUCATION AND SKILLS TRAINING

DIRECTIONS:

IN EXERCISE of the power vested in me the President by section 79(1) of the Constitution of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and acting in accordance with the advice of the Prime Minister, I hereby remove from Senator the Honourable Professor PRAKASH PERSAD in his capacity as Minister of Tertiary Education and Skills Training, the responsibility for matters relating to National Energy Skills Centre, Trinidad and Tobago Hospitality and Tourism Institute, Matal Industries Company Limited (MIC—Government Vocational Centre and Youth Training and Employment Partnership Programme Limited (YTEPP), with effect from 1st October, 2026.

Dated this 6th day of October, 2026.

CHRISTINE CARLA KANGALOO, O.R.T.T.
President

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RE-ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MINISTRY OF TERTIARY EDUCATION AND SKILLS TRAINING—CONTINUED

DIRECTIONS

AMENDED SCHEDULE

Minister	*Business and Departments of Government*
Minister of Teritary Education and Skills Training	Distance Learning Financial Assistance Studies Government Assistance for Tuition Expenses (GATE) National Accreditation System National Apprenticeship System National Skill Development Programme Research and Development Scholarships and Advanced Training Policy Formulation Skills Training and Education Training —Aviation Sector Training —Health Care Training —Nursing Education —National Skills Development —Teacher Training (including Pre-School and Pre-Service Teacher Training) —Technical/Vocational/Education—Technology Centres Tertiary Education Spanish Language Implementation Student Revolving Loan Fund Teacher Training (including Pre-Service Teacher Training) Technical/Vocational Education/Training—Technology Centres *Statutory Boards and other Bodies:* Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago (ACTT) Board of Industrial Training University of the West Indies —Open Campus —School of Continuing Studies University of Trinidad and Tobago —Eastern Caribbean Institute of Agriculture and Forestry (ECIAF) —John S. Donaldson Technical Institute —National Institute of Higher Education (Research, Science and Technology) —San Fernando Technical Institute —Teachers Training Colleges College of Science, Technology and Applied Arts (COSTAATT) —Business Management and Information Technology Division —College of Health Sciences —College of Nursing —General Education Division —Joint Services Staff College —School of Languages *Wholly Owned Enterprises:* National Training Agency

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