

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 581

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE EMERGENCY POWERS REGULATIONS, 2026

ORDER

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE EMERGENCY POWERS
REGULATIONS, 2026

DETENTION ORDER

WHEREAS it is enacted by regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, 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, 2026, 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, 2026, 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 TITUS JOSEPH IERE DUBOIS of No. 142 Morne Coco Road, Petit Valley and also of No. 6 Astareh Street, Charlieville, 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:

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 TITUS JOSEPH IERE DUBOIS of No. 142 Morne Coco Road, Petit Valley and also of No. 6 Astareh Street,

Charlieville, shall be detained at 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 TITUS JOSEPH IERE DUBOIS of No. 142 Morne Coco Road, Petit Valley and also of No. 6 Astareh Street, Charlieville, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 21st day of July, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

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

The detainee, TITUS JOSEPH IERE DUBOIS has been credibly identified by intelligence sources and ongoing police investigations as the leader of an organised Human Trafficking Network operating between Trinidad and Tobago which recruits, receives, harbours, transports and sexually exploits vulnerable women and minors for financial gain. The detainee coordinated the reception of victims entering Trinidad illegally, harboured them at premises under his control in Petit Valley and directed their exploitation for prostitution before arranging for victims to be transferred to Tobago for continued exploitation. The detainee has further been identified as a handler and as the person who exercised control over persons whilst being sexually exploited. The detainee supplied dangerous drugs, namely marijuana, to vulnerable victims, including a minor and utilised persons with significant criminal records as associates in support of the activities of the criminal organisation. Intelligence further identifies the detainee as maintaining continuing associations with organised criminal elements and occupying a leadership role within a transnational trafficking network capable of intimidating witnesses, interfering with investigations and continuing the recruitment and exploitation of vulnerable persons unless disrupted.

Having regard to the organised nature of the enterprise, the continuing investigation, the existence of unidentified accomplices, the significant risk of witness intimidation and victim retaliation and the substantial likelihood that the

detainee would continue to organise and facilitate human trafficking and related criminal activity if left at liberty, a Preventive Detention Order pursuant to regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, is necessary to prevent him from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

Made this 21st day of July, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security