



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago  
Ministry of Trade and Industry

## MEDIA RELEASE

### ***Trade Ministry meets with new CEO and board of TTCSI, looks forward to working together to strengthen services sector***

**January 15, 2025:** The Ministry of Trade and Industry remains committed to facilitating growth within Trinidad and Tobago's services sector and, with the establishment of the Trinidad and Tobago Trade and Investment Promotion Agency, will continue efforts to enhance promotion of this country's offerings, while working closely with stakeholders to ultimately increase exports and investments.

On Tuesday, in an introductory meeting with the Trinidad and Tobago Coalition of Services Industries' (TTCSI) new Chief Executive Officer Mr. Daren Lee Sing and Board of Directors at the Ministry's Headquarters, Senator the Honourable Paula Gopee-Scoon, Minister of Trade and Industry, encouraged the Coalition to work closely with the new Agency toward achieving objectives and to explore unique ways of engaging its membership.

The TTCSI executive shared the institutions' vision and key activities undertaken during fiscal 2024 to support the services sector through advocacy and capacity building. TTCSI President Ms. Dianne Joseph mentioned the Coalition's publications, workshops and informative surveys and indicated that the Coalition has instituted cost-cutting measures, even as it seeks to implement ways of increasing its income generation toward strengthening the organisation and becoming self-financing.

Welcoming the Coalition's projections, the Minister acknowledged that while there is still work to be done the Government remains dedicated to advancing the sector and looks forward to collaborating with institutions like the TTCSI in support of its shared goals for the betterment of all of Trinidad and Tobago.

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