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Dr. Colin Gosine, MP Delivers Warm Greetings at Indian Arrival Day Gala & Awards Ceremony

May 29, 2025: In an inspiring address at the Indian Arrival Day Gala and Awards Ceremony hosted by the Chaguanas Chamber of Industry and Commerce (CCIC) on May 29th, 2025, Dr. Colin Gosine, Member of Parliament for Chaguanas West and Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Trade, Investment and Tourism, delivered heartfelt welcome greetings on behalf of Senator the Honourable Kama Maharaj, Minister of Trade, Investment and Tourism, and the Honourable Prime Minister Kamla Persad Bissessar SC.

The evening, themed “Sangeet & Spice”, celebrated cultural heritage and recognized outstanding contributions in business, sport, law, and the arts. Dr. Gosine, in his remarks, extended warm congratulations to all the award recipients and thanked the CCIC for their continued role in strengthening the economic and cultural fabric of the Chaguanas region — a constituency he proudly serves.

In a moment that deeply resonated with the audience, Dr. Gosine paid tribute to his father, recalling his humble beginnings — a young boy who often went to school barefoot, whose mother toiled in the cane fields so that he could get an education. That young boy would grow up to become one of Trinidad and Tobago’s most respected businessmen and a trailblazer in the insurance industry. His journey from poverty to prominence stands as a powerful testament to the enduring spirit and resilience of the Indo-Trinidadian community.

Dr. Gosine’s reflections reminded attendees of the legacy of sacrifice, perseverance, and ambition that Indian Arrival Day seeks to honour. His personal story and expressions of gratitude drew warm applause and left a lasting impact on the evening’s proceedings.

The Ministry of Trade, Investment and Tourism extends its congratulations to all awardees and to the Chaguanas Chamber for hosting an exceptional event that celebrates excellence rooted in cultural pride and community upliftment.

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