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**Ministry of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs**

**MEDIA RELEASE**

**THE HONOURABLE STUART YOUNG, ACTING MINISTER OF FOREIGN AND  
CARICOM AFFAIRS MEETS WITH THE NEWLY-APPOINTED  
HIGH COMMISSIONER OF CANADA**

**PORT OF SPAIN: 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2022**

The Honourable Stuart Young, Acting Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs met with His Excellency Arif Keshani, the newly-appointed High Commissioner of Canada to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022, at the Ministry's headquarters. This courtesy call took place prior to the High Commissioner's presentation of his Letters of Credence to Her Excellency Paula-Mae Weekes O.R.T.T., President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces.

During the courtesy call, Minister Young welcomed High Commissioner Keshani to Trinidad and Tobago and emphasized the long-standing and friendly relations between Trinidad and Tobago and Canada, especially the people-to-people ties, as it relates to Canada being the home to a large Trinidad and Tobago diaspora community.

Both Minister Young and High Commissioner Keshani acknowledged that there was opportunity for building on the existing relationship between Trinidad and Tobago and Canada, including in the areas of trade, investment, energy and public utilities, via public-private partnerships.

The courtesy call ended cordially with both the Minister and the High Commissioner committing to further active engagement on bilateral issues of mutual interest.





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His Excellency Arif Keshani, newly-appointed High Commissioner of Canada to Trinidad and Tobago presents a copy of his Letters of Credence to the Honourable Stuart Young, Acting Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs during a courtesy call on 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 at the Ministry's headquarters.



The Honourable Stuart Young, Acting Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs; His Excellency Arif Keshani, newly-appointed High Commissioner of Canada to Trinidad and Tobago; staff of the Ministry of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs; and staff of the High Commission of Canada during a courtesy on 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 at the Ministry's headquarters.

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