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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO OVERSEAS MISSIONS CELEBRATE 61ST ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE

PORT OF SPAIN: 30TH AUGUST, 2023

Trinidad and Tobago Overseas Missions and Diaspora Organizations across the globe have been engaged in the planning and execution of activities in commemoration of the 61st Anniversary of Independence of Trinidad and Tobago which will be celebrated on Thursday 31st August, 2023. The celebrations encompass a variety of cultural performances, exhibitions, receptions, illuminations of buildings, religious services, and interactive activities to mark this auspicious event and to enhance this country's relationship with our Diaspora.

The activities/events to be undertaken by the Trinidad and Tobago Missions for the 61st Anniversary of Independence are listed below:

Brazil: Brasilia

31 st Aug., 2023	Reception	Ambassador's Official Residence
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Canada: Toronto, Ontario

19 th Aug., 2023	Diamond Jubilee Cricket Rematch	Brampton
26 th & 27 th Aug., 2023	Trinbago Toronto Festival	Yonge-Dundas Square
26 th Aug., 2023	Special illumination of landmarks	CN Tower, Mississauga Clock Tower and Brampton City Hall
30 th Aug., 2023	Flag Raising	Scarborough, Brampton and Mississauga
30 th Aug., 2023	Trinidad and Tobago Association of Ontario - Flag Raising Ceremony	Mississauga Celebration Square
31 st Aug., 2023	Trinidad and Tobago Association of Ontario – Flag Raising Ceremony	Mississauga Celebration Square Brampton City Hall
31 st Aug., 2023	Flag Raising Ceremony	Albert Campbell Square, Scarborough

Canada: Trinbago Association of Saskatchewan

26 th Aug., 2023	Flag Raising Ceremony	Saskatchewan Legislative Building, Regina
16 th Sept., 2023	Flag Raising Ceremony	City Hall, Saskatoon



Canada: Ottawa

31st Aug., 2023 Hoisting of the National Flag Ottawa City Hall

Canada: The Trinidad and Tobago Society in Winnipeg, Manitoba

26th Aug., 2023 Commemoration Brunch Caribbean Cultural Centre, 1100 Fife Avenue

31st Aug., 2023 Flag Raising City Hall of Winnipeg and the
Winnipeg Legislative Building

China: Beijing

26th August, 2023 Hosted “Brunch with D’ Trinis” Beijing, China

26th August, 2023 T&T Independence Day Party at
“Three Little Birds” Restaurant Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, China

Costa Rica: San José

30th Aug., 2023 Reception featuring Devon Seale The Official Residence

Guyana: Georgetown

30th Aug., 2023 Illumination of Chancery Building Georgetown, Guyana

Jamaica: Kingston

30th Aug., 2023 Open Day The Chancery, Kingston, Jamaica

South Africa: Pretoria

1st. Sept., 2023 National Day High Commissioner’s Official Residence

United Kingdom: London

1st Sept., 2023 Evensong (Religious Service) Westminster Abbey

3rd Sept., 2023 Interfaith Service St. Peter’s Easton Square Church, London

United States of America:

Consulate General, New York

18th Aug., 2023 Stakeholders tour of Mass Camps and Pan Yards 684 Linden BLVD (Cor. Schenectady Ave.)

19th Aug., 2023 TATUCA 61st Independence Scholarship Ball Elegant Antuns, 96-43 Springfield Blvd.,
Queens



Consulate General, New York cont'd

20 th Aug., 2023	Queens Street Naming	Queens, New York
25 th Aug., 2023	All US Caribbean, hosts Independence Celebration	Philadelphia City Hall
26 th Aug., 2023	Independence Football Classic	Meerrick Blvd, Jamaica Queens
27 th Aug., 2023	Point Fortin Borough Day Independence Day Celebration	Canarsie Brooklyn
27 th Aug., 2023	Family Day/Trinidad and Tobago 61st Independence Celebration:	Baisely Pond Park - Bbq
27 th Aug., 2023	Independence Church Service	Ave D, Brooklyn Ny
28 th Aug., 2023	Independence Ceremony	City hall Stamford, CT
30 th Aug., 2023	Unity Sports and Cultural Event	Boston
30 th & 31 st Aug., 2023	T&T Sporting and Cultural Alliance NA, Boston Jouvert Carnival Committee and Friends, 61st Independence Day Celebration	Dorchester, Massachusetts
31 st Aug., 2023	Mayor of Boston hosts Flag Raising ceremony	City Hall, jointly with the Mayor of Boston, Congress Street, Boston
8 th Sept., 2023	Apostolic Caribbean Christians Independence Flag raising Ceremony at Hempstead	Washington St. New York NY 11550
28 th Sept., 2023	Independence Award Ceremony jointly with CLACC-C and Coral Reef	

Florida: Miami

31st Aug., 2023 Illuminating of Freedom Tower Miami 600 Biscayne Blvd.

Florida: Trinidad and Tobago Independence Ball Committee

19th Aug., 2023 20th Annual Independence Ball Charles F Dodge City Centre, Pembroke Pines

Washington D.C.

29 th Aug. 2023	Pre-recorded Independence Interview (to be aired on 2 nd Sept., 2023)	The Chancery, Washington D.C.
30 th Aug., 2023	Toast to the Nation	The Chancery, Washington D.C.
Early Sept., 2023	Independence Celebration & Cultural Presentation	Amazon Headquarters
11 th Sept., 2023	Pre-recorded Independence Interview	The Chancery, Washington D.C.
22 nd Sept., 2023	Trini Diaspora Lime "We Ting"	The Chancery, Washington D.C.
24 th Sept., 2023	Inter-faith Church Service	Episcopal Church, Silver Spring

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