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MINISTER OF FOREIGN AND CARICOM AFFAIRS HOLDS DISCUSSIONS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY BANG MOON KYU, SPECIAL ENVOY OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND MINISTER OF TRADE, INDUSTRY AND ENERGY

OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

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Senator the Honourable Dr. Amery Browne, Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs, met with His Excellency Bang Moon Kyu, Special Envoy of the President of the Republic of Korea and

Minister of Trade, Industry and Energy of the Republic of Korea, on 2nd November, 2023 at the

headquarters of the Ministry of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs. Minister Bang is on a short visit to

Trinidad and Tobago with a Korean business delegation. His Excellency Dongil Oh, Ambassador of

the Republic of Korea, and other Korean officials accompanied Minister Bang to the meeting.

During the meeting, Minister Browne reflected on the strong ties between Trinidad and Tobago and

South Korea and the potential for expanded cooperation. In this regard, he welcomed the visit by the

Special Envoy and the business delegation, which would redound to the growth of the bilateral

relationship. The Minister also spoke on the development experience of South Korea, from which

Trinidad and Tobago could learn, and encouraged South Korea to consider Trinidad and Tobago as a

gateway for its relations with the Caribbean region.

Minister Bang presented several proposals for economic cooperation in the areas of digital

transformation, green energy, the blue economy and tourism. Further discussions between local and

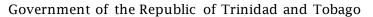
Korean stakeholders will take place throughout the visit.

The meeting ended with both Ministers agreeing to collaborate towards ensuring the intensification

of bilateral partnership between the two (2) nations.

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Senator the Honourable Dr. Amery Browne, Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs is presented with a gift by His Excellency Bang Moon Kyu, Special Envoy of the President of the Republic of Korea and Minister of Trade, Industry and Energy of the Republic of Korea.

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