



Commonwealth Secretary-General

25 March 2025

Dear Prime Minister,

I write to congratulate you on your appointment as the Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago.

Your tenure begins at a pivotal moment when both the Commonwealth and the global community face complex challenges that require strengthened multilateral cooperation. I am confident that, under your leadership, Trinidad and Tobago will continue to play a distinguished role in championing multilateralism and upholding the values and principles of the Commonwealth.

Trinidad and Tobago remain a valued member of the Commonwealth, demonstrating enduring commitment to democracy, good governance, and sustainable development.

Trinidad and Tobago's commitment to the Commonwealth Connectivity Agenda, to the Commonwealth Clean Ocean Alliance, and to the Sustainable Aquaculture and the Sustainable Blue Economy Action Groups are important contributions to our shared quest for resilient economies, societies, environments and institutions. Equally invaluable was Trinidad and Tobago's excellent hosting of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) in 2009, and the Commonwealth Secretariat looks forward to your collaboration as the region hosts the next CHOGM in 2026.

The Secretariat looks forward to deepening our cooperation and strengthening our partnership with you and your Government as we work together to advance democracy, peace, development, prosperity and environmental sustainability, especially for the Commonwealth Family in the Caribbean and the Americas.

In addition, I acknowledge your letter of 19 March 2025, requesting the Commonwealth Secretariat to observe Trinidad and Tobago's upcoming General Elections. I am pleased to advise that we will deploy a Commonwealth Mission, and the Secretariat will be in touch with your Government to coordinate planning and deployment.

With my heartfelt congratulations on your appointment and best wishes for a successful tenure, I once again, reaffirm the Commonwealth's continued friendship and support to the Government and people of Trinidad and Tobago.

With all good wishes,

The Rt Hon Patricia Scotland KC

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