URGENT NOTICE FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

In accordance with the response to matters relating to COVID-19, the Embassy of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago in Washington, DC will be closed to in-person immigration services to the public effective Monday 16th March 2020, until further notice.

Kindly note that the following services provided by the Embassy and all its departments will now be facilitated **by mail only**:

- Applications for MRP Renewals for persons 16 years and over
- Visa Applications
- Applications for Restoration of Citizenship
- Applications for Renunciation of Citizenship
- Applications for Repatriation of Human and Cremated Remains
- Requests for Authentication of Documents
- Requests for Letters of No Objection
- Verification of Sick /Maternity Leave
- o Requests for Medical Verification
- Collection of Passports

All persons wishing to submit applications for the aforementioned should visit the Embassy's webpage <u>www.foreign.gov.tt/embwashington</u> for checklists and applications specific to their requests. All such applications being mailed to the Embassy should be sent and addressed to:

Embassy of Trinidad and Tobago Attention: Immigration Department 1708 Massachusetts Avenue NW Washington DC 20036

Consistent with the Embassy's closure of in-person services to the public, the Embassy's Immigration Section has suspended the following services that require in person submissions, until further notice:

- o Applications for Trinidad and Tobago passports for children 15 years and under
- o Applications for the first issuance of a Trinidad and Tobago Machine Readable Passport
- Applications for Certificates of Immigration Status

Persons who need to submit any of the above applications, are kindly asked to call for further information and updates.

Persons in emergency situations related to immigration matters are kindly asked to call the Embassy's Immigration Section at 202-467-6490 ext. 1003. Email queries will also be addressed and can be sent to <u>embdcimmigration@foreign.gov.tt</u>

Further, persons submitting semi-annual life certificates, next due in April 2020, and other persons making inquiries related to claims or any other payments are asked to make such submissions by posted mail or by email queries to <u>embdcaccounts@foreign.gov.tt</u>

The Embassy commits to continued public information as the Government of Trinidad and Tobago, the United States Federal Government and the Washington DC Government engage further on the matter of responses to COVID-19. In this regard, general requests and inquiries will be facilitated via email to embdcinfo@foreign.gov.tt