



LAW ASSOCIATION OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

MEDIA RELEASE

Statement on Prime Minister's Comments

The Law Association of Trinidad and Tobago (LATT) notes the recent comments made by the Honourable Prime Minister in response to the Association's statement on the appointment of the new Chief Justice.

The LATT reaffirms its statutory responsibility to comment on matters affecting the administration of justice and the rule of law. In fulfilling this duty, the Association acts independently, without fear or favour, and in accordance with the highest traditions of the legal profession. The Association emphasises that public discourse on legal and constitutional matters, particularly among holders of high office, should be conducted with mutual respect and regard for the institutions that safeguard our democracy.

The Association values constructive engagement among all branches of the State. The LATT remains undeterred in carrying out its mandate and will continue to serve the public interest by providing fair and principled guidance on issues affecting the rule of law, while maintaining the dignity befitting its role in national life.

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