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PRESS RELEASE

CHAMBER COMMENDS OUR POLICE FORCE FOR EXERCISING RESTRAINT AND REASON

Following media reports that showed 70 – 80 percent of our nation’s police officers reported for duty despite yesterday’s call for “rest and reflection”, the Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce commends them for heeding the alternate, responsible call to exercise restraint and reason during this period of labour negotiations.

We believe that the high attendance reported clearly illustrates the dedication of our Police Service to protect and serve our nation with pride, and look forward to further calm and mature action by all its members.

Despite the continued calls by trade unions for intensified industrial action to be taken by police officers as well as others in the public sector, the Chamber maintains that all parties involved with these negotiations must put the national interest first, and move them forward in accordance with the provisions of our industrial relations laws.

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