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CHAMBER'S RESPONSE TO THA ELECTION 2013 RESULTS

The Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce congratulates Mr. Orville London and the People's National Movement on the victory obtained in yesterday's Tobago House of Assembly (THA) Election.

We believe that all parties have made a valiant effort in campaigning during this election, and so we take this opportunity to also congratulate the Tobago Organisation of the People (TOP) and the Tobago Platform of Truth (TPT) for a well-fought campaign.

We now look forward to working with Mr. London and his team to create the private sector jobs that will fix the economy of Tobago. The Chamber continues to be committed to working with the Chief Secretary to develop the island's depressed tourism sector, diversify its economy, and return Tobago on its path to growth.

There were many other proposals to boost tourism in Tobago which were announced in 2012 by the Central Government, and with the elections at an end, we look forward to both the THA and Central Government working together to have these projects implemented in the near future.

We are confident that the Orville London-led THA, which will be the sole party representing Tobago, will continue to work with all stakeholders both in Tobago and Trinidad, for the best interests of the people of Tobago.

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