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### **CHAMBER VIEWS ON THIRD CABINET RESHUFFLE**

The Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce wishes all Ministers well in their Ministerial posts. However, that this is the third Cabinet reshuffle in three years remains of great concern to us. We reiterate our comments made following the last Cabinet reshuffle in 2012, that we hope that each Minister will be able to adapt quickly to their new portfolios to ensure that the business of running the country is not interrupted.

We also remain concerned, that once again, our Cabinet has been expanded to include an additional Ministry, with attendant increase in expenditure. We certainly hope that the expanded Cabinet will result in an equally expanded service delivery to the people of Trinidad and Tobago.

With this new reshuffle, we particularly look with interest to the new Minister of National Security, and hope that, with his background in security, he is able to bring some tangible benefits for crime reduction in Trinidad and Tobago.

We wish to thank all Ministers for their service to the country and we look forward to continuing our long-standing working relationship with all Ministers in their respective capacities.

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