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**MEDIA RELEASE**

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**T&T CHAMBER CONGRATULATES NEW GOVERNMENT**

The Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce joins the national community in congratulating Dr. the Honourable Keith Christopher Rowley and the People's National Movement on their victory in the General Elections yesterday. More specifically, we extend best wishes to Prime Minister-designate Dr. Rowley, as he prepares to take up the mantle of leadership in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

The T&T Chamber looks forward to forging successful links and collaborating with this newly-installed administration, by ensuring, in the main, that the interests of the business community are served in a manner that benefits our valued members and the country as a whole.

We urge Dr. Rowley and his new administration to be proactive in placing critical issues on the national policy agenda, early in its tenure. In fact, all officials, elected or appointed to represent our people in the next Parliament, must do their respectful part in re-focusing all efforts on key matters of national interest and working for the common good of our country.

Global indicators suggest that challenging times lie ahead for our economy, while crime and corruption are but a few of the other concerns requiring speedy and informed attention. We remain confident that through healthy exchanges of ideas and views among government, business, labour, academia and civil society, we can continue to secure our nation's good standing in the future.

The T&T Chamber pledges its support for the new Government, and stands ready to continue to work towards realising the growth and development of our beloved country.

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