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## **NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN AS CHAMBER LAUNCHES “CHAMPIONS OF BUSINESS 2023: “Titans & Trailblazers”**

Nominations are invited from the public for the Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce’s “Champions of Business Awards, 2023”, following the official launch on May 24 held at the Chamber’s Conference Centre.

Champions of Business is an awards programme that recognises excellence in the sphere of business. First implemented in 2005 as the Business Hall of Fame, the programme has grown and now offers seven key categories of award:

- The Business Hall of Fame Awards
- and Green Agenda Award (both sponsored by the National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago Limited)
- The Internationally Known...T&T Owned Company of the Year (sponsored by the Ministry of Trade and Industry)
- The Entrepreneurship Award (sponsored by Republic Bank)
- The Breakthrough Exporter Award (sponsored by EXIMBANK Trinidad and Tobago Limited)
- Small and Medium-Sized Enterprise Awards (sponsored by Term Finance) and,
- The Innovation Award (sponsored by bmobile BUSINESS)

Nominations are invited from any registered company operating in Trinidad and Tobago. You do not need to be a member of the Trinidad and Tobago Chamber to be nominated or to file a nomination. Nominations are open till midnight on July 14, 2023.

At the launch, TT Chamber President Kiran Maharaj said, *“We celebrate business – but we also celebrate resilience, strength of character, tenacity, courage, and innovation. When their mettle is tested – these Champions look the odds in the face, and they move ahead to fulfill the dream.*

*They truly are Titans and Trailblazers.*

*Their stories are inspiring. Some started with zero dollars on roadsides, some risked their homes, others had opportunities they had to turn into success.*

*The common denominators are their passion and determination. Characteristics we all have or can develop. These individuals and entities stand out because of the value they add to our nation and region.”*

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Champions of Business True Stories, a four-part televised series featuring nominees and upcoming award recipients will be aired on CNC3 in the run-up to the Gala Awards. The Gala Awards Presentation is scheduled for November 2, 2023, at the National Academy for the Performing Arts (NAPA).

The Chamber encourages you to help us recognise Trinidad and Tobago's most outstanding businesses and businesspeople, from startups to established businesses. Let us hear their stories as we share inspiring details of their journeys towards the development of our nation.

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