



PRESS RELEASE

TT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXPRESSES THANKS TO CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER UPON HIS DEPARTURE

9th February 2024

The Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce announces the resignation of Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Stephen de Gannes, effective February 9th, 2024.

Mr. de Gannes has played a key role at the Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce, exhibiting his commitment to the growth and prosperity of the business community. His tenure has been marked by accomplishments, including fostering stronger ties between the Chamber and various stakeholders, advocating for policies conducive to business development, and focusing on the growth of the SME Sector.

We express our sincere gratitude for his dedication and we wish him well on his next adventure to pursue new opportunities where he can build on the knowledge he gained during his tenure with the TT Chamber.

The Chamber will immediately commence the search for a new Chief Executive Officer to build upon the foundation laid by Mr. de Gannes.

During this transitional period, Mrs. Michelle Suite, the current Chief Operating Officer will manage the day-to-day operations. Mrs. Suite is a seasoned professional with over thirty years of experience in Corporate Governance and Change Management. She has been with the Chamber since 2020 and led the response efforts during the Covid pandemic. The Board is confident in her ability to lead the Chamber effectively during this interim period. She will act alongside the President, Ms. Kiran Maharaj. With the able support of our management team and departments there will be a seamless and smooth transition.

Please join us in extending our best wishes to Mr. de Gannes as he embarks on his new adventure.