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THE T&T CHAMBER APPOINTS NEW PRESIDENT: Third Female President in its 146-Year History

The Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce (The T&T Chamber) held its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, April 2, 2025, where its Board of Directors was elected to serve a one-year term for the **2025-2026 period**. The meeting, held at the Hyatt Regency in Port of Spain, preceded the Annual Business Meeting.

We are pleased to announce the following:

Ms. Sonji Pierre-Chase has been appointed President of The T&T Chamber.

Sonji Pierre-Chase is the President of The Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce. With over 25 years of experience in property law, conveyancing, and commercial transactions, she has advised major financial institutions. Her expertise extends to International Trade Law and Anti-Trust Law, having served as a Legal Trade Specialist at the Ministry of Trade & Industry. She previously held legal roles at Petrotrin and The T&T Chamber and has contributed to Intellectual Property Law reform.

Sonji is an Associate Tutor at Hugh Wooding Law School and currently leads the Conveyancing and Property Department at JCS Caribbean Law. She holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of London, a Legal Education Certificate from Hugh Wooding Law School, and a Master of Laws specializing in Conveyancing & Contracts and International Trade Law. Additionally, she has postgraduate diplomas in International Relations and Anti-Trust Law. Ms. Pierre-Chase will work alongside Chief Executive Officer Vashti Guyadeen and the management team at The T&T Chamber.

At the Annual Business Meeting, Ms. Pierre-Chase reaffirmed: *"When I say we don't just talk, we act, I can proudly say today that, over the last 146 years, we have assiduously advocated for our members and, by extension, all businesses. Whether lobbying for policy reforms, legislative changes, improvements in the ease of doing business, or new measures that contribute to economic growth, we have done it and will continue to do so."*

Having completed two terms as President, Kiran will continue to serve The T&T Chamber as Immediate Past President, Director, and Board Champion of the Orange Economy Committee. In her remarks, Kiran highlighted: *"Understanding that Shared Prosperity is the bedrock for success and sustainability... Now is a crucial time to broaden our horizons, ensuring that our businesses receive the support and infrastructure they require to grow against all odds"*

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We also take this opportunity to warmly welcome our full Board of Directors for the period 2025-2026:

- Sonji Pierre Chase- President
- Kiran Maharaj –Immediate Past President
- Karen Yip Chuck – Senior Vice President
- Bryan Ramsumair – Vice President
- Christian Stone – Vice President
- David Hadeed – Director
- Jason Julien – Director
- Marc Persaud – Director
- Camille Chatoor – Director
- Sacha Thompson – Director
- Jean-Paul Dookie – Director
- Ambikah Mongroo – Director
- Garvin Medera – Director
- Yogendranath Ramsingh – Director

Biographies and photographs for all our directors are available on The T&T Chamber's website.

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