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<u>The T&T Chamber Ready to Partner with New Government to Build a Stronger, more</u> <u>Resilient T&T</u>

The Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce (The T&T Chamber) extends heartfelt congratulations to the Honourable Kamla Persad-Bissessar SC and the United National Congress (UNC) on their victory in the General Elections held yesterday. We also extend our congratulations to the Tobago People's Party (TPP) and its political leader Farley Chavez Augustine on their success. We especially commend Prime Minister-designate Persad-Bissessar as she prepares to lead the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago into a new chapter.

We also recognize and applaud the citizens of Trinidad and Tobago for exercising their democratic right to vote and participate in the electoral process.

That said, the work begins now. There is no honeymoon period. The government must prioritize the pressing challenges facing us as a nation, as we navigate many global tensions.

We strongly encourage the new administration to act swiftly and decisively in addressing all national challenges. The T&T Chamber has put forward recommendations to address several issues affecting the business community, including, the state of crime, access to foreign exchange, economic diversification, public sector reform, and the full implementation of the TTRA. We stand ready and willing to partner with the government, to address these and other socio-economic issues.

As the Voice of Business, the T&T Chamber remains committed to constructive dialogue and meaningful collaboration to help build a stable, secure, and prosperous future for all citizens of Trinidad and Tobago.

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