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Trinidad and Tobago Strengthens National Cybersecurity Through International Partnership with LAC4

July 24th, 2026: At a ceremony held on Friday 24th July, 2026 at the Ministry of Homeland Security's Head Office at Tower C, International Waterfront Centre, the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago reaffirmed its commitment to national cybersecurity and regional cooperation with the signing of a Letter of Intent between the Ministry of Homeland Security and the Latin America and Caribbean Cyber Competence Centre (LAC4). The Letter of Intent establishes a framework for strategic collaboration to strengthen cybersecurity governance, build institutional capacity, and enhance cooperation in addressing evolving cyber threats.

LAC4 is a regional initiative supported by the European Union that promotes cybersecurity cooperation across Latin America and the Caribbean by facilitating technical assistance, specialised training, policy dialogue, and the exchange of best practices. Trinidad and Tobago's participation provides valuable opportunities to strengthen national cyber resilience, protect critical infrastructure, enhance secure digital public services, and contribute to a safer and more resilient regional digital ecosystem.

Delivering the feature address, The Honourable Roger Alexander, MP, Minister of Homeland Security, described the partnership as a significant milestone in the country's digital transformation agenda. He expressed, *"Today's ceremony represents an important milestone in our efforts to strengthen national cybersecurity and deepen cooperation with our regional and international partners."*

The Minister emphasised that cybersecurity is a national security imperative requiring collaboration, innovation, and shared responsibility to protect critical infrastructure, public institutions, businesses, and citizens. He noted that through LAC4, Trinidad and Tobago will benefit from specialised training, technical cooperation, policy dialogue, and knowledge exchange that will further strengthen the country's cybersecurity capabilities and institutional resilience.

Mr. Anish Bachu, Manager of the Trinidad and Tobago Cyber Security Incident Response Team (TT-CSIRT), highlighted the operational value of the partnership. He stated, *"Joining LAC4 is a significant step in strengthening Trinidad and Tobago's cyber resilience. This partnership will enhance our ability to build technical capacity, share threat intelligence, and adopt international best practices to better protect our critical infrastructure and digital services. Through this collaboration, TT-CSIRT expects to participate in regional cyber exercises and strengthen incident response coordination with trusted partners."*



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The partnership forms part of the European Union's broader commitment to supporting cybersecurity capacity-building and secure digital transformation throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Her Excellency Cécile Tassin, Ambassador of the European Union to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, welcomed Trinidad and Tobago's participation in LAC4, noting, *"By joining LAC4, Trinidad and Tobago is making a clear statement that cybersecurity is not merely a technical issue, but a strategic investment in the country's digital future. The European Union is proud to accompany Trinidad and Tobago on that journey."*

In closing, Dr. Wilson Henderson Jr., Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Homeland Security, reaffirmed the Ministry's commitment to delivering tangible outcomes through the partnership. He shared, *"Today's signing marks the beginning of a new chapter of cooperation. Our focus now turns to implementation, translating this commitment into practical initiatives, technical collaboration, capacity-building programmes, and knowledge-sharing opportunities."*

The Ministry of Homeland Security will now work with LAC4 and regional and international partners to implement collaborative initiatives that strengthen national cybersecurity governance, expand technical capacity, advance the National Cybersecurity Strategy, and reinforce the resilience of Trinidad and Tobago's digital infrastructure in support of sustainable national development.

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