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Charter of Commitments signed between T&T and Canada

On Wednesday 11th October, 2017, a Charter of Commitments was signed between the Correctional Service Canada and the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. This Charter of Commitments provides for the advancement of engagement activities between the Correctional Service Canada and the Trinidad and Tobago Prison Service, to further ongoing exchanges in the areas of correctional reform and the establishment of a parole system.

The signatories to the Charter of Commitments were the Honourable Faris Al Rawi M.P. Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs; the Honourable Major General (Retired) Edmund Dillon, M.P. Minister of National Security; the Commissioner of Prisons, William Alexander and Regional Deputy Commissioner, Quebec Region, Correctional Service Canada, Mike Ryan. This event was attended by Canada's High Commissioner to Trinidad and Tobago, Her Excellency Carla Hogan Rufelds.



Pictured above (L-R): Farzana Nazir-Mohammed, Legal Counsel II AGLA; Pamela Greenwell, Political Counsellor, The High Commission of Canada; Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of National Security, Ms Lydia Jacobs; Commissioner of Prisons, Mr William Alexander; The Honourable Faris Al Rawi M.P. Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs; Canada's High Commissioner to Trinidad and Tobago Her Excellency Ms Carla Hogan Rufelds; The Honourable Major General (Retired) Edmund Dillon, M.P. Minister of National Security; Regional Deputy Commissioner, Quebec Region, Correctional Service Canada, Mr. Mike Ryan; Head of Intergovernmental Relations Branch, Correctional Service Canada, Ms Linda Roy; Deputy Commissioner of Prisons, Mr Dane Clarke and Nirana Parsan, Senior Legal Counsel AGLA.

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Dated: October 17th 2017