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MEDIA INVITATION

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The Honourable Faris Al-Rawi, M.P., Attorney General of Trinidad and Tobago and Minister of Legal Affairs cordially invites members of the media to cover a Public Consultation on the Decriminalization of Marijuana on Wednesday 6th February 2019 in the Lecture Theatre E, Teaching and Learning Complex, 27 St. Augustine Circular Road, St. Augustine. The event is carded for 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. with panelists Dr. Anthony Pottinger, Gynecological Oncologist and Mr. Marcus Ramkissoon, Research Scientist (kindly see attached bios). For additional information please feel free to contact Ms. Asha Claxton, Communications Manager at 778-1260. All are asked to attend.

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AGLA...
BRINGING THE PIECES
TOGETHER

EAST TRINIDAD
Have Your Say!
AT THE **2ND** PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE
DECRIMINALISATION OF MARIJUANA
Wednesday, February 6, 2019 • **UWI** • 1pm-4pm
Teaching and Learning Complex, Lecture Theatre E, St. Augustine
*Meet and Greet with the Attorney General
from 12 noon - 1pm*

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On the Panel...

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DR. ANTHONY POTTINGER

Dr. Pottinger is a Gynecological Oncologist in Trinidad and Tobago that has done extensive research in the area of Medical Cannabis and has made significant efforts to educate the citizenry on the medicinal use of Cannabis in Trinidad and Tobago.

Dr. Pottinger holds a BSc in Tropical Agriculture, UWI 1982. MBBS UWI 1989. MRCCO UK 1996. FRCOG 2006. Dr.

Pottinger serves as a Member of the International Gynecological Cancer Society (IGCS) 1999, Member of the British Society of Colposcopy & Cervical Pathology (BSCCP) 1999, Member of the European Society of Gynecological Oncologist (ESGO) 2002 and has been practicing Gynecological Oncologist in Trinidad and Tobago since 2000.



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MARCUS RAMKISSOON

Marcus Ramkisson is a citizen of Trinidad and Tobago. A Research Scientist by profession and degree, he has also done graduate studies in Chiropractic and Acupuncture within the U.S.A.

He is one of the highest qualified cannabis experts within the International industry by holding over 70 accredited cannabis certifications, inclusive of 43 Continuing Medical Education (CME) certifications, that are American Medical Association (AMA) approved and accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), as well as 30 Industry certifications from various Institutions; some of which are offered through his online school - The Caribbean Cannabis Institute.org.

He is a registered Cannabis Consultant and through his Company, CannaGreen Consultancy, has worked for various legitimate dispensary, cultivation and R&D operations internationally, as well as for the Government of Antigua and Barbuda where he recently was responsible for their Cannabis Act and 200 page regulations guiding their newly passed cannabis law.

He is the Director of the registered Research Facility in Trinidad, CannCure Labs., and has served as a Chief Technical Officer (CTO) for an Investment group based in Bermuda that operates in many areas of the industry.

Finally, he is the registered Owner of Ital Seeds Company Limited, a multi award winning cannabis genetics company.



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