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### MEDIA RELEASE

## FIUTT SIGNS MOU WITH THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE LAND AND FISHERIES

**Chaguanas:** On November 1<sup>st</sup> 2022, the Financial Intelligence Unit of Trinidad and Tobago (“the FIUTT”) signed an MOU with the Ministry of Agriculture Land and Fisheries (“MALF”) to strengthen both entities ability to share information and intelligence on matters of mutual interest.

The MOU was signed by Mrs. Coomarie Goolabsingh, Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture Land and Fisheries and Mr. Nigel Stoddard, Director (Ag.) in the Financial Intelligence Unit of Trinidad and Tobago, Ministry of Finance at the MALF’s, Chaguanas Head Office.

Discussions held with the Minister of Agriculture Land and Fisheries, Senator the Honourable Kazim Hosein, and his team focused on the most effective ways to fully maximise the Articles outlined in the MOU.

This important co-operative effort was also attended by Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries, Senator the Honourable Avinash G. Singh, Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries, Senator the Honorable Nigel De Freitas, and Ms. Natasha Hosein-Baksh, Director, Legal Services in the Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries. Ms. Shivana Sharma, Legal Officer II, and Ms. Franka Primus, Legal Officer I both of the FIUTT were also present at the MOU signing ceremony.

**Dated November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

**Financial Intelligence Unit of Trinidad and Tobago**



**Photo 1:** Left to right, Mrs. Coomarie Goolabsingh Permanent Secretary, in the Ministry of Agriculture Land and Fisheries, and Mr. Nigel Stoddard, Director (Ag) of the Financial Intelligence Unit of Trinidad and Tobago signing the MOU.



**Photo 2:** Left to right Ms. Franka Primus, Legal Officer I, Ms. Shivana Sharma, Legal Officer II, Mr. Nigel Stoddard, Director (Ag), of the Financial Intelligence Unit of Trinidad and Tobago, Mrs. Coomarie Goolabsingh Permanent Secretary, and Ms. Natasha Hosein-Baksh, Director Legal Services, in the Ministry of Agriculture Land and Fisheries, after signing the MOU.



**Photo 3:** *Left to right, Mrs. Coomarie Goolabsingh Permanent Secretary, in the Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries, Mr. Nigel Stoddard, Director (Ag) of the Financial Intelligence Unit of Trinidad and Tobago. Senator the Honourable, Kazim Hosein, Minister of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries, Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries, Senator the Honourable Avinash G. Singh, Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries, Senator the Honorable Nigel De Freitas, and Ms. Natasha Hosein-Baksh, Director, Legal Services in the Ministry hold talks on the details in the MOU at the MOU signing on November 1<sup>st</sup> 2022.*