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**TTSEC 5<sup>TH</sup> ROADSHOW EMPOWERS PRINCES TOWN COMMUNITY  
THROUGH FINANCIAL EDUCATION AND INVESTOR AWARENESS**

**Port of Spain---**On Friday May 15, 2026, the Trinidad and Tobago Securities and Exchange Commission (TTSEC), in collaboration with the Princes Town Regional Corporation and key financial sector stakeholders, successfully hosted its fifth Investor Education Community Outreach Roadshow in Princes Town, bringing together community groups, financial experts, government agencies and residents for an engaging and impactful evening focused on financial literacy and investor empowerment.

Held as part of the TTSEC's observance of Investor Education Month and the Commission's 29th Anniversary celebrations, the Roadshow started with an information fair at 3:00 pm, followed by a formal opening ceremony and presentations, which attracted strong participation from members of the Princes Town community. Participants which included youths and older persons, benefitted from practical presentations on budgeting, saving, investing, financial planning and investor protection tips.

The event was attended by Chief Executive Officer of the TTSEC, Mr. Kester Guy; Deputy CEO, Ms. Lystra Lucillio; Councillor for St. Julien/Princes Town, Mr. Latchmi Narine Ramdhan; Chairman of the National Entrepreneurship Development Company Limited (NEDCO), Mr. Ken Lakhan; and CEO of NEDCO, Mr. Danny Maharaj, along with representatives of Village and Community Councils and staff of both the Commission and the Regional Corporation.

Delivering greetings on behalf of the Princes Town Regional Corporation, Councillor for St. Julien/Princes Town, Mr. Latchmi Narine Ramdhan, praised the initiative and underscored the importance of partnerships that directly benefit communities. Councillor Ramdhan highlighted the Corporation's ongoing commitment to community development and empowerment, noting that initiatives such as the TTSEC Roadshow provide residents with meaningful opportunities to improve their financial well-being.

Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the TTSEC, Ms. Lystra Lucillio, described the Roadshow Series as a key component of the Commission's wider Investor Education Programme and a critical step in promoting financial inclusion and awareness across Trinidad and Tobago. In speaking to attendees, Ms. Lucillio emphasised that investor education has become increasingly essential in today's rapidly evolving digital landscape, where online scams, fraudulent investment schemes and misleading financial promotions continue to target unsuspecting citizens. She stated: "We want to cultivate a culture where people feel empowered to ask questions, verify the legitimacy of investment opportunities, and exercise caution when approached with those 'too good to be true' offers."

She further explained that the Roadshow initiative allows the Commission and its partners to move beyond traditional settings and engage directly with communities in a practical and relatable manner. According to Ms Lucillio, “This Roadshow allows us to meet people where they are, to share practical financial knowledge that resonates with their unique needs, and to engage in conversations that reflect their experiences.” The Deputy CEO also stressed the importance of collaboration among regulators, financial institutions, community organisations and local government bodies in building a stronger culture of financial literacy and responsible investing throughout the country.

The initiative also received strong endorsement and support from several distinguished guests and partner organisations, including the Office of the Financial Services Ombudsman, The Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago, the Securities Dealers Association of Trinidad and Tobago, the Mutual Funds Association of Trinidad and Tobago, the National Entrepreneurship Development Company Limited (NEDCO), the Princes Town Regional Corporation, the Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Fisheries, who mounted an impressive and interactive information booth; and the Ministry of Culture and Community Development, as well as the various community organisations.

Throughout the day’s event, attendees actively participated in the Information Fair and Exhibition, as well as presentations delivered by representatives from the Office of the Financial Services Ombudsman, the Securities Dealers Association of Trinidad and Tobago (SDATT), and the TTSEC itself. Interactive question-and-answer segments, an educational dramatization by the Drama Making A Difference (DMAD) Company, and prize giveaways to those who answered correctly, further enhanced audience engagement and participation throughout the event.

Many participants expressed appreciation for the practical and easy-to-understand information shared during the sessions, particularly on topics such as budgeting, managing personal finances, understanding investment opportunities and recognising fraudulent schemes. Several attendees also expressed that the Roadshow helped them better understand how to protect themselves financially and make more informed decisions about saving and investing for the future.

Special acknowledgement was also given to St. Stephen’s Anglican Church and Parish Priest Fr. Michael Lawrence for supporting the hosting of the event in Princes Town. Appreciation also goes out to Xtra Foods Limited for their donation of grocery vouchers which were used to engage the audience.

The Commission reaffirms its commitment to continuing investor education and public outreach efforts across Trinidad and Tobago as it works toward building a more informed, financially resilient and empowered society.

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