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**TTSEC Celebrates 25 Years with an Interfaith Service**

The Trinidad and Tobago Securities and Exchange Commission (TTSEC) will host an interfaith service, on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2022**, to commemorate its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

The President of the Inter Religious Organisation of Trinidad and Tobago (IRO), Pandit Lloyd Mukram Sirjoo, will conduct the service at the Tower D, International Waterfront Centre office, of the TTSEC. Religious leaders from other denominations will also be present and will deliver sermons.

On April 25<sup>th</sup>, 1997, the Securities Industry Act (SIA) 1995 was proclaimed establishing the TTSEC. The Board of Commissioners, chaired by Carlton Robinson, was appointed shortly thereafter with the first meeting taking place on **May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1997**. The SIA was subsequently repealed and replaced by the Securities Act, Chapter 83:02 (SA 2012), and came into operation on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012.

Under the current legislation, the TTSEC is mandated to provide protection to investors from unfair, improper, or fraudulent practices; foster fair and efficient securities markets and confidence in the securities industry in Trinidad and Tobago; and to reduce systemic risk.

The 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary interfaith service will be held before a limited in-person audience, comprising the staff of the TTSEC, and will be streamed virtually to workstations due to the prevailing environment.

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**About the TTSEC:**

The TTSEC is governed by the Securities Act 2012 and is responsible for maintaining oversight of the securities market and for ensuring that fairness, equity and transparency remain common values in the market place. Our vision is to be an effective regulator of the capital market in which stakeholders have confidence.

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