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# TTSEC Launches Advance Level Courses on Investing to mark National Investor Education Month

TTSEC - the Trinidad and Tobago Securities and Exchange Commission will celebrate our 8<sup>th</sup> **National Investor Education Month**, in May, on the theme 'Secure Your Future. Invest in You' with a series of events and activities spanning Trinidad and Tobago.

This initiative is aimed at promoting interest in the securities industry and opportunities for investing in securities and also focusses on increasing the public's awareness and understanding of the role and functions of the TTSEC, as regulator of the market.

Under the Securities Act Chapter 83:02 a key function of the TTSEC is to educate and promote an understanding by the public of the securities industry and the benefits, risks and liabilities associated with investing in securities.

Over the years, the TTSEC has leveraged the use of technology to expand our reach and engagement of the public on securities related matters. In this regard, during National Investor Education Month, the TTSEC will launch our advance level courses on investing. These courses were developed in collaboration with the **University of Trinidad and Tobago** and will be accessible via a new **Learning Management System** available on our investor education website: **www.InvestuateTT.com**.

Among the other activities planned for National Investor Education Month, will be a '**Do You Know**' public education media series on the securities industry; a public exhibition at Long Circular Mall on May 5<sup>th</sup> 2023; outreach sessions in Trinidad and in Tobago in collaboration with the Financial Literacy Secretariat of the Tobago House of Assembly and engagements with the business community on the capital market.

Since the inception of the TTSEC's Investor Education Programme in 2005, the TTSEC's investor education initiatives have evolved and expanded to include broad-based collaborations with stakeholders at all levels. Beginning 2016, the TTSEC began observing annually National Investor Education Month, in May, in recognition of our anniversary.

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### **About the TTSEC:**

The TTSEC is governed by the Securities Act Chapter 83:02 and is responsible for overseeing the securities market and ensuring that fairness, equity and transparency remain common values in the marketplace. Our vision is to be an innovative regulator of a thriving securities market, enabling economic development for the benefit of all.

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