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**Trinidad and Tobago Securities and  
Exchange Commission  
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## **TTSEC hosts free Investor Education Session in San Fernando**

One of the functions of the Trinidad and Tobago Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) as stipulated in the Securities Act, 2012 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.*” It is against this backdrop that the Commission reviewed and revised its Investor Education Programme and will conduct a series of free “regional” investor education sessions across Trinidad and in Tobago over the next few months. The first session is scheduled for 5.00 pm. on Wednesday October 08 at the San Fernando City Hall.

These sessions aim to provide information on the various investment instruments available in Trinidad and Tobago; information on investor rights and responsibilities and information on fraudulent investment schemes (scams) and ways to avoid them. It is expected that at the end of this session, persons will be more knowledgeable about the local securities market and stock exchange and will be more educated and empowered to make more informed financial decisions.

To register for this inaugural session in San Fernando, interested persons can call 624 2991 ext 1259 or send an email to [ccei@ttsec.org.tt](mailto:ccei@ttsec.org.tt) .

In its investor education programme for the new financial year, the Commission will also continue to incorporate new media projects such as webinars, digital applications and engagement via an interactive investor education website. As the nation’s securities regulator, the TTSEC remains committed to ensuring that the securities market remains fair and transparent in an environment where investors can comfortably invest and have peace of mind.

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