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Securities and Exchange Commission
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TTSEC, Celebrates First Investor Education Month in May

The securities industry in Trinidad and Tobago offers a wealth of opportunities to make your money grow and safeguard your financial future. For this reason, the Trinidad and Tobago Securities and Exchange Commission (TTSEC) is promoting Investor Education in the month of May to raise the level of awareness about the securities industry, the role of the Commission and opportunities available to anyone willing to become an investor.

The month includes an interpersonal sensitisation thrust via the Commission's Investor Education (IE) Programme, along with press, radio and social media advertising. Thus far the Commission visited the Couva East Secondary School, Presentation College Chaguanas and the Kenson School of Production Technology. The Commission is also carded to visit Tobago for an Investor Education outreach session and activities will culminate at Trincity Mall on May 25, 2016 where we will be distributing tokens, fun prizes and educational material related to the securities industry and the role of the Commission in regulating the industry and safeguarding investors.

According to Mr. C. Wainwright Iton, CEO, TTSEC, "This is the first year that we are embarking on such a project to capture a piece of our nation's mindshare through promoting and sensitising persons about the securities industry and the Securities and Exchange Commission." He continued saying, "As a regulator, we also have as part of our mandate, to educate the public about the securities industry and equip persons with the knowledge they need to make wise financial decisions. This month we hope we can encourage many persons to consider investing as a viable option when planning for their future."

If you are interested in a free Investor Education outreach session, please send your request to ccei@ttsec.org.tt.

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About the Commission:

The Commission 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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