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**TTSEC Hosts 2<sup>ND</sup> Media Sensitisation Session on its Role and Functions**

TTSEC - Trinidad and Tobago Securities and Exchange Commission today hosted its 2<sup>nd</sup> Media Sensitisation exercise, focusing on the Commission's role and functions. The event took place on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2024, at TTSEC's offices, Level 23 International Waterfront Centre, Port of Spain and was also live-streamed for participants in Tobago.

The session was attended by representatives from various media houses, including Guardian Media Limited (CNC3 and Trinidad and Tobago Guardian), One Caribbean Media (Trinidad Express, TV6, and I.95.5), TTT Limited, Tobago Channel 5, Trinidad and Tobago Newsday, Power 102, Isaac Radio 98.1, Radio Tambrin, and Looptt.

In his opening remarks, Chief Executive Officer Mr. Kester Guy emphasised the crucial role the media plays in investor protection. He stated:

*“As members of the fourth estate, you serve as a vital link between the financial world and the general public. Your reports shape perceptions, influence decisions, and ultimately contribute to the stability and confidence in our financial markets. It is our collective responsibility to ensure that the information disseminated is accurate, clear, and reflective of the realities within the local securities industry.*

*Today's session is designed to enhance your understanding of the TTSEC's mandate, our regulatory framework, and the various functions we perform to protect investors and maintain market integrity. We hope this knowledge will empower you to report on securities-related matters with greater insight and precision, ensuring that the public is well-informed and capable of making sound financial decisions.”*

Participants received a comprehensive overview of the securities market, along with presentations by TTSEC Staff covering the regulatory framework, the roles of market players, market regulation and surveillance, compliance and inspections, and the media's role in investor protection.

At the conclusion of the session, media representatives were presented with certificates of participation by the Chief Executive Officer.

Trinidad Express Multimedia Business Editor, Joel Julien, copped the special prize for correctly answering all the questions in a live online poll on the day's exercise and for doing so in the shortest time.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Media Sensitisation session, on the role and functions of the TTSEC, was held in February 2021.

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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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