

MEDIA RELEASE



**Trinidad and Tobago
Securities and Exchange Commission
57-59 Dundonald Street
Port of Spain**

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TTSEC ‘Clash of the Debate Titans, 2017’

On Thursday October 19, 2017, the Trinidad and Tobago Securities and Exchange Commission (TTSEC) hosted the *semi-final rounds* of the *Clash of the Debate Titans*, Tertiary Level Debate competition at the Arthur Lok Jack Graduate School of Business.

Four schools took the stage yesterday evening, two of which advanced to the final round. Here is a synopsis of the semi-final round:

Debate session #1

Topic: Be it resolved that there should be a two-term limit for the Office of the Prime Minister.

- Cipriani College of Labour & Co-operative Studies- (For Topic)
- CTS College of Business and Computer Science Limited- (Against Topic)

Winner – CTS College

Debate session #2

Topic: Be it resolved that the FinTech (Financial Technologies) revolution will be a sustainable innovation in the financial services market in Trinidad and Tobago.

- Institute of Law and Academic Studies Limited (ILAS) - (For Topic)
- UWI School of Business and Applied Studies Limited (Trading as ROYTEC) - (Against Topic)

Winner – ILAS

The debates were adjudicated by: Senior Counsel, Mr. Martin G. Daly, Ms. Sunity Maharaj, Media Consultant and Managing Director of the Lloyd Best Institute of the West Indies and Mr. George Sheppard, President of the Securities Dealers Association of Trinidad and Tobago (SDATT)

The Final round for this competition will take place on **November 2, 2017 at the Cipriani College of Labour & Co-operative Studies, Auditorium from 5:30pm.**

The Final debate schedule:

Thursday November 2, 2017

Motion to be debated: "Be it resolved that in the interest of investor protection the TTSEC's regulatory focus should be on enforcement."

Teams: CTS College (FOR) Vs. ILAS (AGAINST)

The TTSEC invites members of the public and supporters of the participating Tertiary Institutions to attend the Final Round of the Competition and Prize Giving Ceremony. Visit our Facebook and event page for more information and updates regarding this competition.

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Debate #1: Teams CIPRIANI vs. CTS



Debate #2: Teams ROYTEC vs. ILAS



Senior Counsel, Mr. Martin G. Daly delivering results



Teams advancing to the Finals: Cipriani and ILAS

