

## WORLD INVESTOR WEEK 2017

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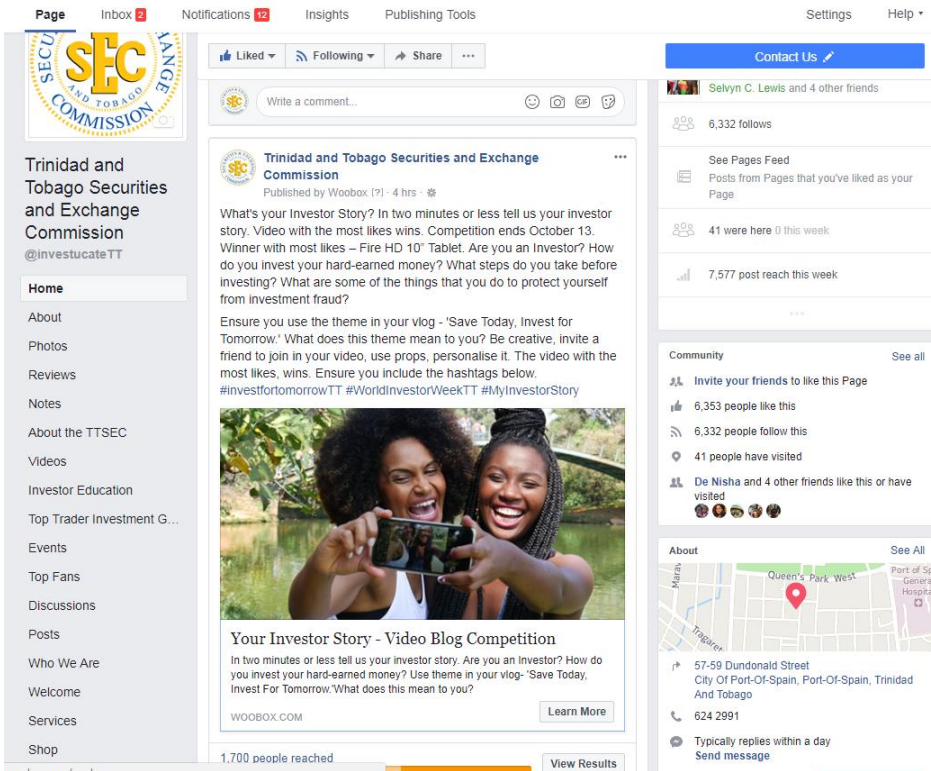
The Trinidad and Tobago Securities and Exchange Commission (TTSEC) joins the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) in celebrating World Investor Week, October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 2017.

Throughout the week, securities regulators and other stakeholders from more than 70 countries across the globe are providing a variety of activities to increase the awareness of investor education and protection in their own jurisdictions. Activities vary from publications of investor-focused communications, to the organization of workshops and conferences, to local/national investor education campaigns and contests. The dedicated campaign website [www.worldinvestorweek.org](http://www.worldinvestorweek.org) provides details on the various participating authorities and important international organizations supporting this effort.

The TTSEC is a member of IOSCO and also a member of the International Forum for Investor Education (IFIE) and Chair of the IFIE Americas Working Group (WG). The WG is a collaborative effort among regulators and central banks from among 16 jurisdictions within the Caribbean region. The group's principal focus is on developing programmes on Financial Capability/Investor Education (FC/IE) within the Caribbean context.

As part of the WIW celebrations, members of the WG will be coordinating a video competition within their respective countries, aimed at encouraging young investors to develop a video presentation based on the investor education materials made available by their local IFIE Member.

On October 2, 2017, the TTSEC launched its video blog competition via its FB [page](#) titled '*Your Investor Story*' – video blog competition with the theme - '*Save today, Invest for Tomorrow*'. Click the image below for more information.



This competition ends on October 13, 2017.

Additionally, the TTSEC is partnering with the Arthur Lok Jack Graduate School of Business (ALJGSB), Cipriani College of Labour & Co-Operative Studies and The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine Association of Postgraduate Students (UWI STAAPS), to execute a tertiary level debate competition, titled, 'Clash of the Debate Titans 2017'.

The debate competition aims to:

- Raise awareness among tertiary level students of the importance of the securities industry towards the development of our economy
- Provide a platform for the tertiary level student population to discuss issues of national importance

The debate will be launched on October 4<sup>th</sup> as part of its WIW celebrations.

