

MESSAGE FROM THE HIGH COMMISSIONER

Exiting Business Opportunities In Trinidad and Tobago



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Strategically located as the gateway to North and South America and the main industrial and financial center of the Caribbean, Trinidad and Tobago invites you to enjoy its unique beauty, vibrant culture and highly attractive location for foreign investment. Endorsed by Independent external agencies such as the IMF and Moody's, this majestic twin island state has been given high investor grade ratings.

The World Economic Forum in its 2011 global information and technologies report showed that Trinidad and Tobago continues to improve its comparative ranking, placing the country 63 out of 139 countries surveyed. In terms of investment attraction, Trinidad and Tobago is doing quite good and can boast of the highest foreign direct investment per capita in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Benefits offered by Trinidad and Tobago to investors and exporters include ease of access to other countries within and outside the region through well developed air and sea links, the potential for break bulk business and significant financial and management capability available in the country.

One of the most powerful elements of Trinidad and Tobago's national brand is our rich and vibrant culture. We offer to the world the steelpan, which is the only new musical instrument invented in 20th century and an indication of the creative energy of our people. Our carnival is not only unique in its originality but magical in its impact and truly rewarding as an experience. It not surprising therefore that Trinidad and Tobago's carnival inspires hundreds of carnival celebrations around the world.

Our multiethnic and highly talented population has much more to offer in culture and sports as can be judged by the international famous cricketer, Brian Lara. So when you think of your next business destination, think about us because we "We Are Next".

TRADE AND INVESTMENT CONVENTION AND THE CARIBBEAN INVESTMENT FORUM

It is in this context that I invite you to participate in the 2011 Trade and Investment Convention scheduled to take place in Trinidad and Tobago from June 15 to 18, 2011 and the Caribbean Investment Forum: "Partnering with Trinidad and Tobago to Create a Gateway between the Commonwealth and the Americas".

This forum will provide an ideal platform to develop new business and trade relationships in key economic sectors including Energy, Oil and Gas, IST and Tele Communication, Food and Beverages, Creative Industries, Maritime Industries, Tourism and Leisure Industries, including Eco Tourism and Health Tourism. Investment Opportunities are also available for those involved with New Technologies, Joint Venture, Contract manufacturing, Tie-Ups, Know-How, Latest Machineries, Research Service, IT Solutions and Marketing.



It gives me great pleasure therefore, in inviting you to attend these important events taking place in Trinidad and Tobago and to also announce that my Government has recently abolished visa requirements for Indian Nationals visiting Trinidad and Tobago for pleasure or business for a period of up to 90 days.

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