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Port of Spain:

The minimum National Insurance Retirement Pension was increased from \$2,000.00 to \$3,000.00 per month with effect from February 1, 2012. This was a measure announced in the 2011/2012 Budget presented by the Honourable Winston Dookeran, Minister of Finance in October of last year.

The sum amounting to \$2,000.00 - which was paid on March 8 2012 - represented the additional payments for the months of February 2012 and March 2012.

The first monthly payment of \$3,000.00 for the month of April 2012 was paid in advance on March 15th. Future payments will continue on the 15th of the month as normal.

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