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Minister Dookeran off to G24, IMF and World Bank Group Meetings, 2012

Finance Minister Winston Dookeran left the country today, Thursday 19th April, 2012 to attend the 2012 Meeting of the Inter-Governmental Group of Twenty-Four on International Monetary Affairs (G-24), and Spring Meeting of the International Monetary Fund and World Bank Group scheduled for Washington D.C, United States from April 16th - 22nd.

While in Washington, the Trinidad and Tobago Delegation will also attend bi-lateral meetings with officials of the IMF and the World Bank during the period. Discussions with IMF officials will focus on this country's fiscal operations for 2012, and the recently concluded February 2012 Article IV Consultations.

As is customary, the Trinidad and Tobago delegation will also take the opportunity to meet with various private sector institutions including rating agencies to provide updates.

The Spring Meeting of the IMF and the World Bank Group, scheduled for April 20-21, 2012 will examine and discuss several issues of relevance to both developed and developing countries, including those related to: -

- The current world economic situation

- Surveillance and crisis prevention
- Crisis resolution and private sector involvement
- Financial sector issues
- Infrastructure Financing and Green Growth
- Assistance to low income countries
- Reform of International Finance Institutions

The Minister and his delegation are expected to return to Trinidad on Monday 23rd April, 2012.

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Regards,

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