

Communications Unit

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Minister of Finance welcomes Minister in the Ministry of Finance

The Honourable Winston Dookeran, Minister of Finance earlier today welcomed the new Minister in the Ministry of Finance Dr. Delmon Dexter Baker at the Ministry's office.

Minister Baker has been a distinguished youth leader in public life over the years and prior to his appointment at the Ministry of Finance, he held the position as Minister in the Ministry of Tourism focusing on developmental issues.

In welcoming the new Minister, Finance Minister Winston Dookeran said that he was pleased to see that his recommendation to Prime Minister Kamala Persad-Bissesar for Dr. Baker's appointment as Minister in the Ministry of Finance was accepted. Minister Dookeran added that Dr. Baker's role at the Ministry of Finance is a pivotal one and he will be working closely with the new Minister for his further development, especially in the area of the Public Sector Investment Programme (PSIP).

Minister Baker is a qualified medical doctor. He graduated with a BSC. Degree in Medicine and Surgery (MBBS) and honours in Neurosciences and Behaviour from the University of the West Indies in 2003. He is also fully registered with Medical Association Board of Trinidad and Tobago and is trained in Advance Trauma and Life Support.

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Regards,

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