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News Release

Minister in the Ministry of Finance Conrad Enill is currently abroad representing Trinidad and Tobago at the 2006 fall meeting of Ministers of the Inter-Governmental Group of Twenty Four on International Monetary Affairs (G-24) and the 2006 Annual Meeting of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank Group (WB) being held in Singapore City, Singapore. The G-24 was established in 1971. Its main objective is to champion the position of developing countries on monetary and development finance issues. The G-24 seeks to ensure that developing countries have a voice and influence in the decision-making processes of international financial institutions in particular the IMF and the World Bank group.

The 2006 annual meetings of the IMF and the World Bank Group will examine several issues relevant to both developed and developing countries, including those related to: - The current world economic situation, surveillance and crisis prevention, financial sector issues, sustainable development and governance of the Bretton Woods Institutions.

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