



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
MINISTRY OF FINANCE

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Incorrect article in Newsday of July 1st 2017 –

Re: UNIMED Group Health Plan for Monthly Paid Public Officers

The Ministry of Finance wishes to correct an inaccurate article on page 8 in the Newsday of Saturday July 1st, 2017, headline: “*Cabinet injects \$2M to ‘rescue’ UNIMED Plan*”.

The figure of \$2M is incorrect and instead **the actual fund being injected by the government is \$21M TTD**. The Hon. Colm Imbert Minister of Finance in his statement in the Parliament on Friday 30th June, 2017, stated in part, ‘**The Government has reviewed the entire situation [financial status and benefits of the plan], including the impact on the health and wellbeing of the public officers and recognizes the value of a healthy workforce in the delivery of its services. In this regard, Cabinet has taken the decision to inject \$21M into the Group Health Plan for monthly paid officers to ensure its continued viability**”.

The copy of the report which was presented in the Parliament is attached for your review.

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