



**Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago**  
**Ministry of Finance**

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**MEDIA RELEASE**

**PUBLIC ADVISORY**  
**FRAUDULENT "DEEFAKE" VIDEO**  
**OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE**

The Ministry of Finance (MOF) wishes to alert the public to a fraudulent video currently circulating on social media platforms which falsely portrays the Minister of Finance, the Honourable Davendranath Tancoo, MP. The video in question utilises manipulated audio and video technology commonly known as a "deepfake" to mimic the Minister's likeness and voice. In this fictitious footage, the Minister is falsely depicted as endorsing a specific individual, foreign exchange (Forex) trading platforms, and financial investment schemes (specifically referencing "Nadia Sanchez" and "Bullfield Holdings").

The Ministry of Finance categorically states that this video is completely fake, unauthorised, and malicious. The Honourable Minister Tancoo has never made any such pronouncements, nor does he or the Ministry of Finance endorse any private trading agents, cryptocurrency schemes, or specific financial advisors. In this regard, the public is strongly advised to disregard this video, and to refrain from sharing or circulating.

Citizens are also reminded to remain vigilant against sophisticated digital scams that exploit the names and faces of public officials so as to lure individuals into fraudulent financial arrangements.

All official communications, policy announcements, and public advisories from the Minister or the Ministry Finance (MOF) are only communicated through verified government channels and reputable media houses.

Additionally, we urge persons who receive this fake video to report it to the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS), Facebook (FB) and Instagram (IG).

Please be guided accordingly.

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