

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 43

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 1 of 2023.

By Her Excellency **PAULA-MAE WEEKES**, O.R.T.T.,  
President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago  
and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces

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PAULA-MAE WEEKES

*President*

## A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS section 238(1) of the Defence Act, Chap. 14:01 provides, *inter alia*, that the President may call out the Volunteer Defence Force or any portion of it for actual military service with their arms and ammunition, in aid of the civil power in any case in which a riot, disturbance of the peace, or other emergency requiring such service occurs, or is, in the opinion of the President, anticipated as likely to occur, and in either case to be beyond the powers of the civil authorities to suppress, or to prevent, or deal with:

And whereas the President deems it necessary to call out to duty, one hundred and thirty-eight members of the Trinidad and Tobago Volunteer Defence Force to strengthen the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force capability towards the fulfilment of operational support to the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service in the provision of a safe and secure environment over the Carnival period:

Now, therefore, I, PAULA-MAE WEEKES, President as aforesaid, hereby call out to duty, one hundred and thirty-eight members of the Trinidad and Tobago Volunteer Defence Force for a period of

forty-one days with effect from January 19, 2023 to February 28, 2023 to strengthen the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force capability towards the fulfilment of operational support to the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service in the provision of a safe and secure environment over the Carnival period.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of  
the President of the Republic of  
Trinidad and Tobago at the Office of  
the President, St. Ann's, this 20th day of  
January, 2023.