

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 269

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE EMERGENCY POWERS REGULATIONS, 2025

ORDER

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE EMERGENCY POWERS  
REGULATIONS, 2025

DETENTION ORDER

WHEREAS it is enacted by Regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2025, that the provisions of the Schedule shall have effect for the purpose of the preventive detention of persons:

And whereas it is provided in paragraph 2 of the Schedule of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2025, that the Minister may, if satisfied with respect to any person that, with a view to preventing him from acting in any manner prejudicial to public safety and, it is necessary to provide for his preventive detention, make an order that he be detained and stating concisely the grounds for such detention:

And whereas it is further provided in paragraph 3(1) of the Schedule of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2025, that any person in respect of whom a detention order is in force may be arrested without warrant by any police officer and may be detained in such place and under such conditions as the Minister may from time to time direct:

And whereas I, the Honourable Roger Alexander, Minister of Homeland Security, am satisfied with respect to HOSCA HERNANDEZ also called HOSEA HERNANDEZ also called “PA” of Claxton Bay, Trinidad, that it is necessary to provide for his preventive detention with a view to preventing him from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety:

Now, therefore, I, the Honourable Roger Alexander, Minister of Homeland Security, in exercise of the powers conferred on me, do hereby order that the said HOSCA HERNANDEZ also called HOSEA HERNANDEZ also called “PA” of Claxton Bay, Trinidad be detained and do hereby authorise the Eastern Correctional Rehabilitation Centre

located at Santa Rosa, Arima, or such other place as I may from time to time direct, as the place where the said HOSCA HERNANDEZ also called HOSEA HERNANDEZ also called “PA” of Claxton Bay, Trinidad, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 6th day of August, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER  
*Minister of Homeland Security*

TAKE NOTICE that the grounds upon which this detention order is made are as follows:

The detainee, HOSCA HERNANDEZ also called HOSEA HERNANDEZ also called “PA”, (hereinafter referred to as “the detainee”), has been identified as a member of an Organised Criminal Group (OCG) hereinafter referred to as the Railway Road Baddness gang. He has been identified as a senior Railway Road Baddness gang lieutenant and firearms handler. He is believed to be working with the OCG’s founders as a second-in-command, responsible for receiving and storing high-powered rifles, AR-15s, and handguns, which are then circulated to gang members for use in enforcement, intimidation, and retaliation. He also manages the movement of firearms across gang territories.

Made this 6th day of August, 2025.

R. ALEXANDER  
*Minister of Homeland Security*