

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 69

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE EMERGENCY POWERS REGULATIONS, 2026

ORDER

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN ACCORDANCE
WITH PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE EMERGENCY POWERS
REGULATIONS, 2026

DETENTION ORDER

WHEREAS it is enacted by regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, 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, 2026, 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, that 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, 2026, 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 ALIX RAMDASS also known as ALEX MOHAMMED, of No. 6 Sunrise Park, Trincity and Light Pole No. 64, Soriah Trace, Brazil, La Horquetta, 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 upon me, do hereby order that the said ALIX RAMDASS also known as ALEX MOHAMMED, of No. 6 Sunrise Park, Trincity and Light Pole No. 64, Soriah Trace, Brazil, La Horquetta, shall be detained at 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

ALIX RAMDASS also known as ALEX MOHAMMED, of No. 6 Sunrise Park, Trincity and Light Pole No. 64, Soriah Trace, Brazil, La Horquetta, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 15th day of March, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

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

The detainee, ALIX RAMDASS also known as ALEX MOHAMMED has been credibly identified as the leader of an Organised Criminal Gang ('OCG') within the legal definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021. The OCG is actively involved in illegal quarrying operations and associated illicit activities. The detainee utilises his OCG to eliminate potential competition and perceived threats through violent means, including the placement of a financial bounty on a rival in September, 2025. Confidential information reveals that the detainee was recently involved in planning a fatal event in the Valencia area involving firearms. The detainee is also identified as maintaining extensive and corrupt influence over various law enforcement personnel, allegedly paying officers to conduct illicit activities on his behalf and providing them with information. The detainee is known to be involved in an imminent reprisal attack using high-powered firearms and high-velocity ammunition to take place in public spaces. The detainee and others are part of an escalating violent competition for control of illegal quarrying operations which poses a substantial and imminent threat to public safety due to the high risk of reprisal shootings and gang-related violence in public spaces.

A Preventive Detention Order pursuant to regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, is necessary to prevent him from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

Made this 15th day of March, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security