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**TOURISM TRINIDAD STANDS IN SUPPORT OF THE CARIBBEAN SHIPPING
ASSOCIATION'S 53RD AGM**

Port of Spain, October 23rd, 2023: Tourism Trinidad is proud to announce its support for the Caribbean Shipping Association's (CSA) 53rd Annual General Meeting, Conference & Exhibition. As a shared testament to our commitment to fostering economic growth and international collaboration, we are thrilled to emphasize our engagement in Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions (MICE) activities, recognizing their vital role in the development of our nation's tourism industry.

The CSA's 53rd AGM, Conference & Exhibition, hosted by the Shipping Association of Trinidad and Tobago (SATT), will take place at the Hyatt Regency, Port of Spain, from October 22nd to 24th. This prestigious event will serve as a prominent platform to explore opportunities, discuss industry trends, and connect with experts in the maritime and shipping sector.

Tourism Trinidad CEO, Carla Cupid, expressed her enthusiasm for the event, stating, "We are delighted to be lending our support, by providing cultural exposure and dissemination of information about Trinidad to the hundreds of attendees. At Tourism Trinidad, we will be placing a significant emphasis on MICE or Business Meetings and Conferences as they contribute to the growth of our tourism sector. This event is a testament to our dedication to building strong ties and promoting our nation as a thriving destination for both business and leisure."

SATT President, Sonja Voisin, echoed these sentiments, emphasizing the pivotal role of the shipping industry in Trinidad and Tobago's economic prosperity. "The shipping industry plays a major role in the economic prosperity, linking our nation with the rest of the world. SATT is doing its part to ensure that the industry's development continuously heads in the direction of improved trade competitiveness and expansion of the Trinidad and Tobago experience," she remarked.

The CSA AGM, Conference & Exhibition has a rich history of delivering world-class experiences. The event welcomes approximately 400 local, regional, and global shipping professionals, features world-renowned speakers who will deliver pertinent and engaging content, presents approximately 25 high-quality industry exhibits, and offers multiple touch points for participants to network.

With our booth at the event, Tourism Trinidad is excited to showcase the diverse and vibrant offerings of our destination. Attendees can discover the unique cultural experiences, our natural beauty, and lucrative business opportunities that await locally.

Tourism Trinidad has also partnered with the National Steel Symphony Orchestra to give the visiting delegates, a taste of local entertainment during their Gala dinner and closing ceremony. As we continue to celebrate the declaration of World Pan Day, the attendees will be immersed in the eclectic sounds of the steel band ensemble.

It is noted that the SATT is dedicated to using this platform to propel the shipping industry and create opportunities for the next generation of professionals and entrepreneurs. The conference & exhibition aligns perfectly with the vision of creating a thriving shipping industry and bolstering Trinidad and Tobago's economic landscape.

Tourism Trinidad invites attendees to visit our booth at the Hyatt Regency, Port of Spain, on October 23 and 24. Discover the limitless potential of our destination and embrace the promise of fruitful collaboration.

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