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TOURISM TRINIDAD NEDCO AND PTSC EMPOWER TRANSPORT OPERATORS WITH INCENTIVES WORKSHOP

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad and Tobago – April 21, 2024: Tourism Trinidad successfully hosted a workshop on April 18th, 2024, titled, "Tourism Development Act (TDA) 2000 – Tourism Incentives Workshop for Transport Operators." The workshop provided essential and timely information and resources to transportation providers on accessing incentives under the act to enhance their operations and support Destination Trinidad's tourism growth.

The workshop, featuring presentations from key stakeholders and partners, National Entrepreneurship Development Company Limited (NEDCO) and Public Transport Service Corporation (PTSC), attracted approximately 45 attendees from various tourist transport associations. Participants gained valuable insights on tourism incentives, the application process, vehicle financing options, and Public Service Vehicle applications. The opportunity for one-on-one consultations with representatives was also well-received.

"We are committed to supporting the development of our transport operators, who play a vital role in our tourism industry. The Tourism Development Act offers significant incentives, and we want to ensure these benefits are accessible to those who can drive growth within the sector," said Carla Cupid, CEO of Tourism Trinidad Limited.

During 2019-2024, Tourism Trinidad played an instrumental role in facilitating the approval of ten (10) transport operator applications, demonstrating our dedication to promoting these incentives. As a result of the fiscal concessions granted, operators saved over TTD\$400,000.

Tourism Trinidad encourages transport operators to take advantage of the incentives under the TDA. For more information, please visit the TTL website or contact investments@visittrinidad.co.tt.

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