



Media Release

TTMA Stands Committed To 'Vaccinate to Operate' Phase 2 Vaccination Drive Starts Today!

(24th June, 2021) - The Trinidad and Tobago Manufacturers Association (TTMA) is elated to continue Phase 2 of '**Vaccinate to Operate**' for the business community. The continued support of the Ministry of Health (MOH) and the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI) has been remarkable and TTMA fully appreciates the opportunity to continue our vaccination drives. The Ministry of Health has allocated TTMA with a further 5,000 vaccines which will be administered this week at the Divali Nagar Site. This continued public-private partnership between TTMA and the Government is an indication of Government's confidence in TTMA to play a very important role in '*vaccination for the nation*'.

TTMA's President Ms. Tricia Coosal stated, "TTMA in partnership with T&T Medical Association and SEWA TT International has developed an effective and efficient template for the execution of mass vaccination drives. To date TTMA has successfully executed 4 vaccination drives with the administration of approximately 7,500 vaccinations. This is a turning point for the business community as this sector is on a good start to offer employees a safe working environment."

Ms. Coosal further highlighted, "TTMA continues to stand ready to execute vaccination drives to support Government's national policy to encourage persons to get vaccinated. This will lead to a safer work environment for all when the economy is reopened. It is important we take all the steps necessary to move forward in a positive direction during this pandemic."

Ms. Tricia Coosal went on to give high praise to all volunteers in both TTMA's phase 1 and phase 2 vaccination drives.

"I again recognise the volunteers from T&T Medical Association and SEWA TT International are not only working for TTMA drives but are also volunteers for other vaccination drives across the country. They continue to give of their time generously to the nation, their effort and energy to TTMA must be applauded as there is always a smile despite the long volunteer work days. TTMA is truly grateful for their noble efforts and their steadfast commitment to the nationals of Trinidad and Tobago. These volunteers are the embodiment of '**We are All in this Together... Proudly T&T**'."

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