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CPO Supports Staff Engagement and Family Inclusion with Children's Camp

August 11, 2025 - The Personnel Department successfully hosted its third annual **Children's Vacation Camp**, a three-day event aimed at deepening staff engagement while extending the Department's outreach to the families of its employees. Held from **August 6–8, 2025**, the camp was designed to offer children of staff members a fun, educational and enriching experience during the school vacation.

This year's camp opened with a dynamic **Career Development Segment**, which introduced campers to a wide range of professions and creative fields. Among the featured presenters were professionals from the **Trinidad and Tobago film industry (Endyoor Studios)**, who provided insights into storytelling, film production, and the value of creative expression. Representatives from the **Emperor Valley Zoo** gave an interactive session focused on wildlife conservation, animal care, and careers in zoology and environmental science. Campers were also treated to an exciting session on **make-up artistry**, where they explored the artistic and technical skills involved in the beauty and entertainment industries.

Also included in the line-up of activities was a special educational visit to the **President's House of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago**, where campers were given a guided tour of the historic residence and grounds. The visit provided an opportunity for the children to learn about the nation's heritage, the role of the Head of State, and the significance of the President's House as a symbol of national unity and leadership.

Chief Personnel Officer, **Commander Dr. Dindial**, emphasised the importance of initiatives like the Vacation Camp in strengthening internal relations. He added, supporting staff and their families is an extension of that commitment. The camp not only provides meaningful engagement for their children, but also reinforces the Department's values of care, connection, and community.

The Personnel Department remains dedicated to its vision of being the "employer of choice" by implementing staff-centred initiatives that recognise the diverse needs of employees while promoting a healthy work-life balance. The success of this year's camp reflects the Department's ongoing commitment to holistic employee well-being and inclusive engagement.

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