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CPO Holds Introductory Talks with TTUTA's New Executive

December 10 2025 - Chief Personnel Officer (CPO), Commander Dr. Daryl Dindial engaged with the newly appointed executive of the Trinidad and Tobago Unified Teachers' Association (TTUTA), led by its new President, Mr. Crystal Ashe, at the office of the Personnel Department.

The CPO described the engagement as a meet and greet with the new executive. The meeting touched on several key topics, including matters related to UNIMED, the placement of officers under the Third Schedule and transitional arrangements for the Postgraduate Diploma in Education, among other matters.

Commander Dindial took the opportunity to express his gratitude to the past President, Mr. Martin Lum Kin, for his dedicated and steadfast leadership. He commended Mr. Lum Kin for his enduring contributions to the advancement of the nation's Teachers and for fostering a constructive working relationship between TTUTA and the Personnel Department.

He further emphasised his deep respect for TTUTA, noting that the Association has consistently approached its responsibilities with thoughtful consideration, strategic vision and a focus on the bigger picture. He acknowledged TTUTA's longstanding commitment to advocating for the greater good of its membership, always guided by principles that support both professional excellence and the wider national interest.

The CPO also noted that, he was quite impressed with the professional, courteous and genuine dialogue that emanated from the leadership, and added that reciprocal respect is a critical foundation for strengthening relationships.

Commander Dindial defined the meeting as highly productive, emphasising that it helped to lay a strong foundation for ongoing engagement. He extended warm Christmas greetings to the TTUTA and the nation's teachers, wishing them a joyous holiday season filled with peace, happiness and prosperity.

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