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Trinidad and Tobago Joins Global 50-in-5 Campaign to Advance Digital Public Infrastructure

The Government of Trinidad and Tobago, through the Ministry of Public Administration and Artificial Intelligence (MPAAI), is proud to announce its participation in the global 50-in-5 campaign. This transformative initiative which is aimed at developing Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) in a safe, inclusive, and seamless manner.

The 50-in-5 initiative is a global collaboration that promotes international cooperation and the exchange of best practices and technologies. Its goal is for 50 countries to design, implement and scale at least one component of their DPI within five years.

Trinidad and Tobago now joins a growing coalition of forward-thinking nations, including Bangladesh, Estonia, Jamaica, Malawi, Norway, Singapore, and Zambia.

Speaking at the 50-in-5 Milestone Event on Monday, 22nd September 2025, Senator the Honourable Dominic Smith, Minister of Public Administration and Artificial Intelligence, stated:

“The priorities of Trinidad and Tobago’s digital transformation are clear: all government services online, efficiency and cost savings in public administration, and the creation of a truly digital nation.”

As part of this initiative, Trinidad and Tobago is exploring the implementation of several key DPI components, including:

- A National Digital Identity System to provide citizens with secure access to government services online;
- An e-Government Portal to streamline access to public services and application submissions;
- A Digital Payment System to enable electronic transactions for taxes and government services.

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Investing in Digital Public Infrastructure means building a future where every citizen and business can thrive. DPI will deliver inclusive services, resilient systems, and new opportunities while strengthening social protection, financial inclusion, food security, climate resilience, and economic participation.

By joining the 50-in-5 campaign, the Government of Trinidad and Tobago reaffirms its commitment to accelerating digital transformation through innovation and advancing progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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