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Ministry of Public Administration and Artificial Intelligence (MPAAI) concludes Cybersecurity Awareness Month 2025 with strong national participation

The Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (GoRTT), through the Ministry of Public Administration and Artificial Intelligence (MPAAI), successfully concluded Cybersecurity Awareness Month 2025, engaging close to 2000 participants online and in over 20 AccessTT Centres. Senator the Honourable Dominic Smith, Minister of Public Administration and Artificial Intelligence, reaffirmed his commitment to building a secure and resilient Trinidad and Tobago, where every citizen actively contributes to protecting the nation's digital future.

Under the theme **"Cyber Safety Starts with You – Stay Safe, Stay Secure, Stay Connected,"** this year's observance reaffirmed the Ministry's commitment to driving digital transformation, strengthening cyber resilience and promoting public sector innovation through awareness, education and collaboration.

Photo 1: Mr. Devanand Ramsingh of cybersecurity firm **FORTINET** delivering a presentation on phishing prevention strategies

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Throughout October, participants benefited from interactive training sessions and expert-led discussions featuring cybersecurity professionals from CARICOM IMPACS, iGovTT, the Trinidad and Tobago Air Guard, CISCO Ltd., Fortinet, the TTPS Cyber and Social Media Unit, RSC International, TT-CSIRT and the Computer Forensics and Security Institute (CFSI). These sessions explored practical strategies to detect and prevent phishing, social engineering and other cyber threats, while deepening understanding of AI, data privacy and digital hygiene.

As a key outcome of the initiative, participants will be awarded *Certificates of Participation* in recognition of their participation and commitment to strengthening their cybersecurity knowledge. In addition, recorded recaps of the training sessions are being curated and hosted to provide continued access to learning resources and to preserve the knowledge shared throughout the month.

The Ministry extends heartfelt thanks to all partners, speakers, sponsors and participants whose contributions ensured the success of this year's programme and to our regional cybersecurity collaborators for their continued support in building a digitally empowered Caribbean community.

Citizens are encouraged to stay connected and view the full sessions via our website at **www.mpaai.gov.tt** and on our **YouTube channel @Mpaai_TT**. Follow us on social media for the latest cybersecurity tips, digital training opportunities and transformation updates.

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