



# MPAAI MINUTE

## QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Join Us on This Exciting Journey – Let's Grow Together!



### FROM THE MINISTER'S DESK - Second Edition

Dear Team,

As we move further into this defining chapter of our Ministry's journey, I am filled with pride at the progress we have made and the promise of what lies ahead. The past months have been a testament to what can be achieved when vision, innovation, and service come together with purpose. Today, the Ministry of Public Administration and Artificial Intelligence stands not merely as a government institution, but as a model of what a modern, people-centred public service can become.

**Senator the Honourable Dominic Smith**  
Minister of Public Administration and Artificial Intelligence

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### VIDEO SPOTLIGHT - Garyl in the Big Leagues

One of our youngest staff members, Garyl Simmons, reflects on his time during his internship at the Ministry. This experience wasn't only beneficial for him but also mutually rewarding for his supervisor, David Deonarine, many of his colleagues and newfound bonds that he made in the workplace. Take a look at his stellar MPAAI journey!



### INNOVATION SANDBOX AI and the Public Service – Why It Matters



AI can make work, businesses and public services more efficient and equitable - but only if we learn, adapt and use it responsibly.

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### MONTHLY RECAP – Photo Highlights



In commemoration of World Literacy Day, Minister Smith facilitated a special book reading for students, at the NALIS Children's Library.



PS Belfon and DPS Patiram are all smiles, showing off their elegant East Indian cultural attire as the Ministry celebrated its first Divali this year.

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### QUICK WINS & PROGRESS Cybersecurity Awareness Workshops Engage close to 2000 Citizens



In October 2025, close to 2000 citizens across Trinidad and Tobago joined the MPAAI's Cybersecurity Awareness Month Workshop Series, a powerful reminder that digital safety begins with awareness.

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### THE PULSE OF PROGRESS

From digital defense to on-field triumphs and our mission champions, explore the heartbeat of our people and processes driving innovation and transformation at the Ministry.



#### MPAAI'S BRAND AMBASSADOR OF THE MONTH

Kinnesha began her career at the Ministry of Public Administration in Jan. 2006 and has since dedicated 17 years of distinguished service, a journey marked by growth, innovation and commitment. Today, she continues to embody the Ministry's vision of being a true leader in public service excellence, especially within the Ministry of Public Administration and Artificial Intelligence (MPAAI).

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#### PEOPLE AND CULTURE SPOTLIGHT TAKING CHARGE OF YOUR HAPPINESS INDEX IN THE WORKPLACE

Happiness in the workplace has the capacity to boost productivity, creativity and overall work quality, while reducing stress and absenteeism. The benefits extend to the overall organisation as well.

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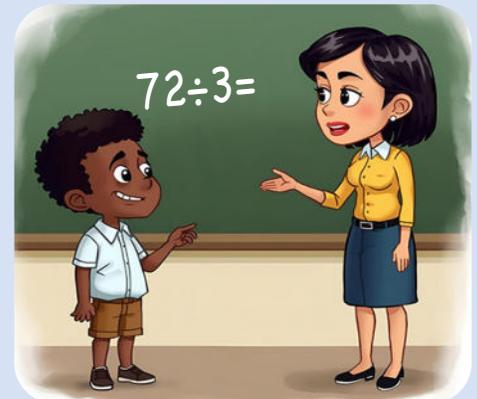
### TOBAGO WEEKEND SHOWDOWN

The Team went to Tobago for an exciting and engaging game against the Tobago Ball Blasters! A great time was had by all. Let's continue to give them our full support!



### FUN CORNER

Work hard and Play even harder. Check out the fun activities we've created for you!



"Miss, shouldn't we leave the solving of this problem to the increasingly sophisticated field of Artificial Intelligence?"

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From bold innovations to behind the scenes stories, the next issue dives even deeper into the people and projects shaping our future. Stay tuned - you won't want to miss it!