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MPAAI UNVEILS NEW LOGO AND VISION AT INAUGURAL TOWN HALL

Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago – The Ministry of Public Administration and Artificial Intelligence (MPAAI) marked a significant milestone on Tuesday, March 31st 2026, hosting its first Town Hall meeting at the Hyatt Regency, Port of Spain. The event brought together staff from across the Ministry for a shared introduction to its new identity, direction and purpose.

The meeting served as both a moment of reflection and a forward-looking engagement, as the Ministry formally introduced its vision, mission and guiding pillars aimed at shaping a more modern, connected public service. It also reinforced the MPAAI’s commitment to strengthening internal alignment as it advances its mandate of delivering a seamless, citizen-centred Government experience.

The feature address was delivered by Minister of Public Administration and Artificial Intelligence, Senator the Honourable Dominic Smith, who outlined the Ministry’s evolving role in redefining how Government serves citizens. Minister Smith emphasised that the creation of MPAAI signaled a shift from fragmented, paper-based systems to a more integrated and efficient model of governance.

“We did not create this Ministry to rename structures, but to fix how Government works,” he said, noting that public administration and technology must now operate as one unified system.

The Minister also highlighted Trinidad and Tobago’s unique readiness to embrace artificial intelligence, noting that AI was no longer a buzzword but a core component of modern governance globally.

Central to the event was the unveiling of MPAAI’s new logo, designed as a continuous loop to represent unity across Government systems, with the citizen at the heart of service delivery. According to Minister Smith, the symbol reflects the Ministry’s focus on integration, efficiency and a more responsive public sector.

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Permanent Secretary Cory Belfon encouraged staff to embrace the changes ahead with professionalism and accountability, underscoring the role each officer plays in delivering meaningful outcomes for citizens.

“Transformation requires adaptability. This is your opportunity to shape what Trinidad and Tobago becomes,” he said.

The inaugural Town Hall signals the beginning of a more unified and forward-looking approach within MPAAI, as the Ministry continues to build momentum toward a more efficient, responsive and citizen-focused public service in Trinidad and Tobago.

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