

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 404

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE EMERGENCY POWERS REGULATIONS, 2026

ORDER

MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOMELAND SECURITY IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE SCHEDULE TO THE EMERGENCY POWERS  
REGULATIONS, 2026

DETENTION ORDER

WHEREAS it is enacted by regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, that the provisions of the Schedule shall have effect for the purpose of the preventive detention of persons:

And whereas it is provided in paragraph 2 of the Schedule of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, that the Minister may, if satisfied with respect to any person that, with a view to preventing him from acting in any manner prejudicial to public safety and that it is necessary to provide for his preventive detention, make an order that he be detained and stating concisely the grounds for such detention:

And whereas it is further provided in paragraph 3(1) of the Schedule of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, that any person in respect of whom a detention order is in force may be arrested without warrant by any police officer and may be detained in such place and under such conditions as the Minister may from time to time direct:

And whereas I, the Honourable Roger Alexander, Minister of Homeland Security, am satisfied with respect to ATTILA PHILLIP also known as “TILA” also known as “T” of No. 18 Boodhai Street, La Fortune, La Romaine, that it is necessary to provide for his preventive detention with a view to preventing him from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety:

Now, therefore, I, the Honourable Roger Alexander, Minister of Homeland Security, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me, do hereby order that the said ATTILA PHILLIP also known as “TILA” also known as “T” of No. 18 Boodhai Street, La Fortune, La Romaine, shall

be detained at the Eastern Correctional Rehabilitation Centre located at Santa Rosa, Arima, or such other place as I may from time to time direct as the place where the said ATTILA PHILLIP also known as “TILA” also known as “T” of No. 18 Boodhai Street, La Fortune, La Romaine, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 2nd day of June, 2026.

**R. ALEXANDER**  
*Minister of Homeland Security*

TAKE NOTICE that the grounds upon which this detention order is made are as follows:

The detainee, ATTILA PHILLIP also known as “TILA” also known as “T” has been credibly identified through ongoing law enforcement investigations and intelligence as an active member and “stash man” for an Organised Crime Group (“OCG”) within the legal definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021, operating in the La Romaine area under the leadership of a known gang leader. The OCG is heavily engaged in transnational firearms smuggling, narcotics trafficking, and high-volume organised crime that destabilises national security. The detainee was recently found in possession of a cache of military-grade weaponry hidden within his residence together with a magazine containing live ammunition confirming its intended use. Confidential intelligence indicates that the detainee holds and manages these high-powered firearms and narcotics on behalf of the enterprise to facilitate on-going gang operations, turf wars, and imminent retaliatory violence in public spaces.

A Preventive Detention Order pursuant to regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, is necessary to disrupt his role in the criminal supply chain, mitigate the risk of witness intimidation within the La Romaine community, and prevent him from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

Made this 2nd day of June, 2026.

**R. ALEXANDER**  
*Minister of Homeland Security*