

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 476

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 RANDY YOUK-SEE also known as “CHINEE” of Light Pole No. 52, Achong Trace, Tunapuna, 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 RANDY YOUK-SEE also known as “CHINEE” of Light Pole No. 52, Achong Trace, Tunapuna, 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 RANDY YOUK-SEE also known as “CHINEE” of Light Pole No. 52, Achong Trace, Tunapuna, shall be detained and so kept in lawful custody.

Made this 21st day of April, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security

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

The detainee, RANDY YOUK-SEE also known as “CHINEE” second-in-command and enforcer/shooter for the Grim 7 Organised Crime Group, an “OCG” that falls within the legal definition of the Anti-Gang Act, 2021. The detainee is responsible for orchestrating violent operations, including the distribution of narcotics, stolen vehicles and firearms. Intelligence suggests the detainee is personally responsible for coordinating the readiness of gang members to carry out lethal attacks against rivals within the immediate future. The detainee possesses firearms for the protection of gang leadership and to facilitate the operational functioning of the criminal enterprise.

A Preventive Detention Order pursuant to regulation 14 of the Emergency Powers Regulations, 2026, is necessary to prevent him from acting in a manner prejudicial to public safety.

Made this 21st day of April, 2026.

R. ALEXANDER
Minister of Homeland Security