

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 508

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 8 of 2026.

By Her Excellency **CHRISTINE CARLA KANGALOO**, O.R.T.T.,
President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces

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CHRISTINE CARLA KANGALOO
President

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS section 238(1) of the Defence Act, Chap. 14:01 provides, *inter alia*, that the President may call out the Volunteer Defence Force or any portion of it for actual military service with their arms and ammunition, in aid of the civil power in any case in which a riot, disturbance of the peace, or other emergency requiring such service occurs, or is, in the opinion of the President, anticipated as likely to occur, and in either case to be beyond the powers of the civil authorities to suppress, or to prevent, or deal with:

And whereas the President deems it necessary to call out to duty one hundred members of the Trinidad and Tobago Volunteer Defence Force to strengthen the capability of the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force to provide operational support to the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service in its efforts to maintain a safe and secure environment during the state of public emergency proclaimed on 3rd March, 2026:

Now, therefore, I, **CHRISTINE CARLA KANGALOO**, President as aforesaid, hereby call out to duty, one hundred members of the Trinidad and Tobago Volunteer Defence Force for a period of seventy-seven days with effect from 3rd July, 2026 to 17th September, 2026, to strengthen

the capability of the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force to provide operational support to the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service in its efforts to maintain a safe and secure environment during the state of public emergency proclaimed on 3rd March, 2026.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of
the President of the Republic of
Trinidad and Tobago, at the Office of
the President, St. Ann's, this 3rd day of
July, 2026.