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TATT Committed to Responsible Broadcasting

The Telecommunications Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (TATT) reaffirms its unwavering commitment to responsible broadcasting and the protection of all citizens from harmful or discriminatory content.

Public discourse surrounding recent statements about the Honourable Prime Minister, as aired on certain television broadcasts, has underscored the critical importance of maintaining taste and decency in our media landscape.

Broadcast concessionaires are therefore reminded of their obligations under the terms of their Concessions, particularly section D9, which states that:

“The concessionaire shall not: (a) transmit any programme, information or other material which degrades or portrays in a negative manner or discriminates against or encourages discrimination against any person or group by reason of race, origin, class, religion or sex;”

TATT is actively reviewing the matter and will take appropriate regulatory action where any broadcaster is found to be in breach of its Concession.

By upholding these standards, we continue to build a media environment that is fair, respectful, and reflective of the values of Trinidad and Tobago.

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