



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

## MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

## MEDIA RELEASE

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Dear Editor / Head of Department,

### **SEWA International TT donates over 9,000 KN95 masks to the MOE**

SEWA International Trinidad & Tobago President, Revan Teelucksingh, did the ceremonial presentation of over nine thousand (9,000) KN95 masks to Dr. the Hon. Nyan Gadsby-Dolly, Minister of Education. The donation was under the umbrella of the Adopt-A-School programme, and took place at the Education Towers, Port of Spain, on Thursday 17 February 2022.

Minister Gadsby-Dolly, in expressing gratitude for the donation said, *“As we take steps to get all our students back into schools for face to face classes, the wearing of masks is essential for their health and safety. The Ministry of Education is always pleased when organisations come on board to contribute in such a meaningful way. We are very happy for this generous contribution today, and we look forward to partnering with SEWA International TT on future education- related initiatives.”*

Back in October 2021, SEWA TT pledged to donate one thousand (1,000) KN95 masks to every secondary school in Trinidad and Tobago. To date, the organisation has distributed masks to one hundred and twenty-three (123) of the one hundred and thirty five (135) secondary schools in Trinidad and Tobago.

SEWA International TT is a non-profit service organisation of like-minded individuals, dedicated to the task of building a national network of volunteers working for the unity of society, and the removal of social disparities in Trinidad and Tobago.

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