



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

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Dear Editor / Head of Department,

71,000 Laptops and Tablets Distributed to Teachers and Students from 2020-2023

Over the last 3 years, the Ministry of Education (MoE) has distributed a total of 71,000 laptops and tablets to students and teachers throughout Trinidad. Today, Tuesday, 5th September, 2023, distribution of eight thousand (8000) laptops to Principals for both students and teachers in their respective schools commenced. This distribution process continues until Monday September 18th, 2023, during which time, Principals of over 500 Primary and Secondary Schools are scheduled to collect devices.

Dr. the Hon. Nyan Gadsby – Dolly, speaking on the distribution said, *“In today’s learning environment a digital device is a necessary tool to support academic success. Digital access is a critical thread in the fabric of Trinidad and Tobago’s educational transformation.”*

Parents are reminded that devices are distributed on the basis of passing a Means Test, which remains accessible on the MOE's website. The Ministry continues to process requests from parents on an ongoing basis, and will provide devices to eligible students based on available supplies.

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