



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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Dear Editor / Head of Department,

### **INCIDENT-FREE ADMINISTRATION OF SEA 2025**

On Thursday 10th April, 2025, the Secondary Entrance Assessment (SEA) was conducted at five hundred and forty-seven (547) centres across Trinidad and Tobago without any disruptions.

This year a total of 17,937 students were registered to write the SEA examination, comprising 9,095 males and 8,842 females. In Trinidad, 16,931 candidates registered, while 1,006 candidates registered in Tobago. Students who registered, but were unable to write the examination, will be offered the opportunity to write the supplemental examination on Thursday 8th May, 2025.

The Ministry of Education also continues to support Special Education Needs students through the provision of concessions. This year 407 students received concessions in Trinidad and 29 in Tobago. These students were afforded concessions such as extra time, Sign Language Interpretation, large print or Braille scripts, preferential seating and the provision of a writer or reader.

Dr. the Honourable Nyan Gadsby-Dolly noted that, *“The successful oversight of 547 examination centres for the Secondary Entrance Assessment (SEA) would not have been possible without the support of the Ministry’s diverse stakeholders. We acknowledge with deep appreciation the dedication of our teachers, principals, and school supervisors who served as invigilators and monitors, as well as the committed staff of the Ministry of Education, inclusive of the janitorial and security teams - all of whom played a crucial role in creating safe, clean, and welcoming environments for our nation’s students.*”

*We also extend sincere gratitude to our external partners whose contributions were vital to the smooth and secure execution of the SEA. These include the Ministry of National Security, the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS), the National Maintenance Training and Security Company (NMTS), the Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission (T&TEC), the Water and Sewerage Authority (WASA), and other supporting agencies. Their commitment has helped to uphold the integrity and success of the examination process.”*

The Ministry of Education expects that the SEA 2025 results will be available for viewing/downloading from the SEA Portal during the first week of July 2025. Further details, including the exact release date, will be communicated in due course.

The Ministry congratulates all SEA students on the achievement of this important milestone and wished them a happy Easter vacation.

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