



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
Ministry of Education

MEDIA RELEASE

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Dear Editor / Head of Department,

Hon. Barry Padarath to Act as Minister of Education

The Ministry of Education advises that the Honourable Barry Padarath, Minister of Public Utilities and Minister in the Office of the Prime Minister, will act as Minister of Education from Tuesday, 11 August 2026 to Friday, 14 August 2026.

Dr the Honourable Michael R. Dowlath is currently overseas on official duties and is expected to return to Trinidad and Tobago on Friday, 14 August 2026.

The Ministry of Education remains committed to the continued and effective administration of its mandates and the delivery of its programmes and services during this period.

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