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**Minister Hosein attends TTALGA AGM 2020**

*March 11<sup>th</sup> 2020, Kent House, Maraval* – The Trinidad and Tobago Association of Local Government Authorities (TTALGA) conducted its Annual General Meeting at the Port of Spain City Corporation today (Wednesday 11th March, 2020).

All Municipal Corporations were present for the meeting's proceedings which included the presentation of the 2016-2019 Administrative Report, a comprehensive review of resources, funding, training initiatives, project updates and other outstanding matters.

The Association also held elections for the positions of Chairman and Vice Chairman. Chairman of the San Juan/Laventille Regional Corporation, Alderman Anthony Roberts, was re-elected as TTALGA Chairman while Chairman of the Couva/ Tabaquite/ Talparo Regional Corporation, Councillor Henry Awong, was elected TTALGA Vice-Chairman.

Attendees also elected the nine (9) member Executive Committee which is now comprised of the following local government representatives:

1. Councillor Abena Hartley
2. Councillor Lisa Morris-Julien
3. Councillor Martin Terry Rondon
4. Councillor Symon de Nobriga
5. Councillor Kennedy Richards
6. Alderman Kwesi Robinson
7. Councillor Gerard Debesitte
8. Alderman Junia Regrello
9. Alderman Denish Sankhersingh

On behalf of the Executive, Chairman Roberts emphasised that TTALGA must be expanded to include all Corporation Heads as the Association prepares for Local Government Reform. Additionally, he highlighted that the Executive has “nurtured the belief that if we want to provide better service to the citizenry and strengthen the system of Local Government in Trinidad, we need to continue to build capacity...we must come together for the benefit of all citizens.”

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The Minister of Rural Development and Local Government, Senator Kazim Hosein, addressed the gathering and underscored, “Our vision is to accomplish a self -sufficient, service oriented Local Government system. TTALGA has a critical role to play in making our Local Government Reform work. The Association is an essential player in the modernisation and transformation of Local Government in Trinidad and Tobago.”

Moreover, Minister Hosein urged Corporation heads to ensure productivity and good customer service in their regions.

END.



**Minister of Rural Development and Local Government, Senator Kazim Hosein, addresses the TTALGA AGM today (Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2020).**

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**The newly elected Executive Committee of the Trinidad and Tobago Association of Local Government Authorities (TTALGA).**

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