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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **Minister Kazim Hosein reaffirms Local Government Bye-Elections**

*December 11<sup>th</sup> 2020, Kent House, Maraval* – The Minister of Rural Development and Local Government, Senator the Honourable Kazim Hosein, has reaffirmed that Local Government Bye-Elections will take place on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

This follows an announcement by the Honourable Prime Minister informing that the Nomination Day for the bye-elections would be Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 and Polling Day would be Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.

As a result of the last General Elections which took place on August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020 the following Councillors were elected and sworn in as Members of Parliament in the House of Representatives:

- 1) Former Mayor of Point Fortin and Councillor for Hollywood, Mr. Kennedy Richards Jr.;
- 2) Former Mayor of Arima and Councillor for Arima Central, Ms. Lisa Morris-Julien;
- 3) Former Mayor of Chaguanas and Councillor for Cunupia, Ms. Vandana Mohit;
- 4) Former Councillor for Hindustan/St. Mary's, Ms. Michelle Benjamin;
- 5) Former Chairman of Diego Martin and Councillor for Morne Coco/Alyce Glen, Mr. Symon De Nobriga.

Senator the Honourable Kazim Hosein stated “As Minister of Local Government, I support our democratic process. I look forward to having the vacancies filled within these five (5) municipalities with competent councillors dedicated to national service. I encourage every citizen who is eligible to vote to go out to the polls and ensure that your voice is heard.”

In accordance with Section 29 of the Municipal Corporations Act, Chap. 24:04 and Section 33 of the Representation of the People Act, Chap. 2:01, Writs of Election for Bye-Elections

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to be held in the five (5) electoral districts of the aforementioned Municipal Corporations and Boroughs were issued under the Seal of the President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago yesterday (Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2020).

The public is hereby advised that Elections and Boundaries Commission (EBC) will be undertaking Electoral Registration from December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

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