



Media Release

TTMA Ready to Action Phase 2 'Vaccinate to Operate'

(13th June, 2021) - The Trinidad and Tobago Manufacturers Association (TTMA) is enthused to receive the public announcement by the Minister of Health, the Honourable Terrence Deyalsingh on TTMA's further allocation of 5,000 vaccines to continue phase 2 of our vaccination drive for the business community. This announcement was made at the Prime Minister's Media Conference held on Saturday 12th June.

TTMA's President Ms. Tricia Coosal stated, "We feel gratified for the Government's recognition and confidence in TTMA's ability to continue to work with the Ministry of Health (MOH) and Ministry of Trade & Industry (MTI) in the drive to '**Vaccinate to Operate**'. In phase 1 of this vaccination drive, TTMA was able to support the administration of approximately 5,000 vaccines for the business community.

Ms. Coosal further stated, "The working synergies for TTMA's vaccination drives between the Government, T&T Medical Association under the supervision of Dr. Vishi Y. Beharry and SEWA TT International have worked proficiently. The added benefit of Divali Nagar site donated for use by the National Council for Indian Culture (NCIC) has worked exceptionally for its central geographic location which is readily equipped with all the infrastructure needed for an effective and efficient vaccination drive.

Ms. Tricia Coosal went on to thank all the volunteers who made phase 1 of the vaccination drive a success.

Ms. Coosal detailed, "In phase 1 a total of 150 volunteers for each of the three-day vaccination drive gave of their time and skills generously to ensure a safe, effective and successful execution. This in combination with the logistical management support of SEWA TT International under the supervision of Mr. Revan Teelucksingh made TTMA's vaccination drive 'world class'. On behalf of the Board of Directors of the TTMA I would like to extend sincere gratitude to all volunteers... **We Are in This Together.**"

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