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New Real Estate Portal Launched by Ministry of Public Administration

For immediate release: The Ministry of Public Administration launched a new portal for the Property and Real Estate Services Division (PRESD) on Wednesday (14th December) at the Helen May Johnstone Room, Queen's Hall, St Ann's.

The online service will bring greater convenience, accessibility and efficiency, enabling property owners and real estate agents to register properties at https://presdportal.gov.tt for government ministries, divisions and agencies to select for rental, lease or purchase.

Government units requiring accommodation will be able to make an online application to PRESD and review accommodation listings to determine whether any of the properties suit their needs. The portal will also allow government agencies that provide ancillary services to PRESD such as the Valuations Division, the Occupational Health and Safety Unit and the Trinidad and Tobago Fire Services to electronically receive requests for inspections and to respond in kind. The scheduling of property maintenance will also become more convenient and accessible through the service.

"I am pleased to announce that the Ministry's new convenient, secure Property Management Information System will significantly improve the ability to provide affordable accommodation for selection by ministries, divisions and agencies. One of the first in a series of digitalisation of the Ministry's services, the new PRESD Portal will make the process seamless." Minister Allyson West recently explained.

At the launch, Mark Edghill, President of the Association of Real Estate Agents (AREA) spoke of the advantages of the Ministry's latest project. "The PRESD Portal is a step in the right direction in utilising online platforms to streamline and improve efficiency and accuracy in doing business with the state as it relates to the management of their Real Estate interests."

A demonstration video featured at the launch underscored the quick and easy registration process for property owners and agents. The video will be shared on the Ministry's website and social media platforms for public viewing.

The Ministry of Public Administration partners with other government ministries and agencies to improve the quality of service provided to all citizens through effective Government Property and Real Estate Management, Public Service Design, Public Service Training and Development as well as Transformative Initiatives.

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