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## PSA Orientation for new Deputy Permanent Secretaries

The Public Service Academy (PSA), a division of The Ministry of Public Administration, hosted an Orientation Workshop for thirty-six (36) newly appointed Deputy Permanent Secretaries from May 2nd-3rd at the La Boucan Room, Hilton Trinidad and Conference Centre. Mr Ajodia Rattansingh, PSA Director (Ag.) welcomed participants to the two-day workshop, while Permanent Secretary, Mr Claudelle Mc Kellar shared Opening Remarks and Senator The Honourable Allyson West, Minister of Public Administration, gave the Feature Address.

Mr Maurice Suite, Permanent Secretary to the Prime Minister and Head of the Public Service, spoke on the Roles and Responsibilities of a Deputy Permanent Secretary while Dr Anthony Watkins of Odyssey Consulting focused on 'Mindset to Mindscape'. Training continued on Day Two. The Academy is committed to the training and development of the public service. With a mandate to modernise the public service the MPA is focused on driving public service excellence.

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