



## MEDIA RELEASE

### Trinidad and Tobago's Relief Shipment Arrives Safely in Venezuela

July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026

On Friday July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026, the MV *Galleons Passage* arrived at the International Port of La Guaira, Venezuela, delivering the first shipment of relief supplies from the Government and people of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, following the devastating earthquakes of June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

The arrival was overseen by Mr. Dayne-Marc Chin Slick, Chargé d'Affaires a.i. and Consul of the Embassy of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago in Caracas, alongside Admiral Hernandez Abchi, Commandant of the Humanitarian Effort at the Port of La Guaira, and the Honourable Raul Li Causi, Vice Minister for Caribbean Affairs of the Ministry of People's Power for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The shipment, comprising over three hundred and fifty (350) pallets of cargo and over six hundred (600) mattresses, together with infant supplies, water and other emergency relief items, was received, processed and secured at the Port of Point Lisas in collaboration with the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Management (ODPM), before departing Trinidad on July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026, escorted by the Trinidad and Tobago Coast Guard patrol vessel TTS Brighton (CG 24).

The Corporation is deeply gratified that the generosity of the citizens and corporate community of Trinidad and Tobago has now reached the people of Venezuela, and once again extends its deepest care and concern to all those affected by this disaster, with the hope that these supplies bring comfort and relief in their time of need.

We remain steadfast in our commitment to supporting national and regional humanitarian initiatives, reinforcing Trinidad and Tobago's role in promoting regional cooperation, resilience and solidarity across the region.

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