

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 182

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 14 of 2018.

By Her Excellency **PAULA-MAE WEEKES**, O.R.T.T.,  
President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago  
and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces.

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PAULA-MAE WEEKES

*President*

## A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS section 238(1) of the Defence Act, Chap. 14:01 provides *inter alia*, that the President may call out the Volunteer Defence Force or any portion of it for actual military service with their arms and ammunition, in aid of the civil power in any case in which a riot, disturbance of the peace or other emergency requiring such service occurs, or is, in the opinion of the President, anticipated as likely to occur, and in either case to be beyond the powers of the civil authorities to suppress, or to prevent, or deal with:

And whereas the President deems it necessary to call out to duty, forty-eight members of the Volunteer Defence Force to serve as a reserve corps to supplement the regular Defence Force in the intensification of its efforts at meeting its border security responsibilities and assist in anti-crime initiatives currently being operationalized by the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service over the Christmas period, and expected to continue into the Carnival season:

*Proclamation—Call-Out to Duty of Members of the Volunteer Defence Force  
over the period 17th December, 2018 to 31st March, 2019*

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Now, therefore, I, **PAULA-MAE WEEKES**, President as aforesaid, hereby call out to duty, forty-eight members of the Volunteer Defence Force for a period of one hundred and four days with effect from 17th December, 2018, to 31st March, 2019, to serve as a reserve corps to supplement the regular Defence Force over the Christmas period and Carnival season.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of  
the President of the Republic of  
Trinidad and Tobago at the Office of  
the President, St. Ann's, this 14th day of  
December, 2018.