

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 396

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

No. 28 of 2019.

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, eighty-six members of the Trinidad and Tobago Volunteer Defence Force to serve as a reserve corps to strengthen the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force capability towards the fulfilment of operational support to the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service in the provision of a safe and secure environment over the Christmas and Carnival periods:

*Proclamation—Call-Out to Duty of Members of the Volunteer Defence Force
over the period 20th December, 2019 to 19th March, 2020*

Now, therefore, I, **PAULA-MAE WEEKES**, President as aforesaid, hereby call out to duty, eighty-six members of the Trinidad and Tobago Volunteer Defence Force for a period of ninety-one days with effect from 20th December, 2019, to 19th March, 2020, to serve as a reserve corps to strengthen the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force capability towards the fulfilment of operational support to the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service in the provision of a safe and secure environment over the Christmas and Carnival periods.

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 20th day of
December, 2019.