

## MEDIA RELEASE

### **Alleged Fraudulent Activities by HDC Staff**

The Trinidad and Tobago Housing Development Corporation (HDC) is aware of an incident involving one of its employees, Mr. Norman St. Clair.

Mr. St. Clair, a plumber attached to the HDC, was arrested in relation to alleged fraudulent activities involving the falsifying of invoices for payment to Golden Valley Care Services. The alleged payments represent services ostensibly provided to senior citizens during the period 2016 to 2019 on behalf of the Ministry of Social Development and Family Services. Additionally, Mr. St. Clair also allegedly received a payment for similar services in 2017.

The HDC was visited by members of the Fraud Squad of the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) on Wednesday October 4, 2023 seeking assistance in identifying Mr. Norman St. Clair.

The HDC is fully committed to supporting law enforcement agencies in their efforts and has a zero tolerance policy on criminals and fraudulent activities. We take allegations seriously and will continue to cooperate fully with the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service throughout the course of this investigation.

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