

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **250 people randomly selected for HDC apartments**

Minister of Housing and Urban Development Camille Robinson-Regis said that the Random-Selection Draw held on Tuesday, April 09, 2024, offers hope to the 250 families who will benefit. She added that it demonstrates the Government's declared intent to share the resources of the country, gathered from the people, with those who need it the most.

Minister Robinson-Regis was speaking during the live housing Draw hosted by the Trinidad and Tobago Housing Development Corporation (HDC). She added that the Draw advances the Government's commitment to providing safe, affordable shelter and associated community facilities for low and middle-income citizens.

Applicants were chosen for homes in Bon Air North, Arouca; Oasis Greens, Chaguanas; Eden Gardens, Freeport; Carlton Place, San Fernando and Cypress Hills, San Fernando. Those chosen have been on the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development's Housing Application Fulfilment System (HAFS) for over ten years and must have had a qualifying assessment amount between the range of \$500,000 to \$1.2 million with a preference for the Eastern, Central and Southern areas.

During her speech, Minister Robinson-Regis also renewed her appeal for two things:

- 1) For those who are privileged to be selected to honour their obligations to the HDC by paying their mortgages consistently and on time
- 2) For an end to the violence in the HDC communities, and by extension the country

Also present at the live draw was the Acting Permanent Secretary at the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Shanmatee Singh Ng Sang; Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ann Marie Francis-Charles; Managing Director of the HDC, Jayselle McFarlane; Board Members of the HDC and its subsidiaries; General Manager of the Trinidad and Tobago Facilities Estate Management Company Limited (FEMCoL) Wesley George; Divisional Managers and Managers at the HDC.

The event was broadcast live on TTT and i95.5FM and streamed live on TTT's Facebook page. Following the draw, the names of all 250 applicants will be published in the daily newspapers on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, and will be subsequently posted to the HDC's website.

The event was audited by PricewaterhouseCoopers Advisory Services Limited.



The HDC is an agency of the Ministry of Housing & Urban Development and has been in the business of providing critical housing assistance, through an aggressive construction programme. The HDC is founded on the belief that decent, safe and attractive housing is central to the physical and emotional health, productivity and self-esteem of the people it serves.

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