

Criminologist calls on public to support TTPS, DCP

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L-R Ag. Commanding Officer Ashook Singh of TTR , Ag. Deputy Commissioner of Prisons Sherwin Bruce, Chief Executive Officer of Amalgamated Security Services Ltd Pamela Singh, Deputy Commissioner of Police Mc Donald Jacob and TTUTA First Vice President Marlon Seales.

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Professor Ramesh Deosaran is calling on citizens to support Deputy Commissioner of Police, Mc Donald Jacob, as he currently navigates the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS), through its crime-fighting initiatives.

The Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) issued a statement following a book handover ceremony on Wednesday at the Police Administration Building, Port-of-Spain.

Professor Deosaran said Jacob is a man of integrity:

“He is a man of integrity, someone who came up through the ranks of the police service and understands the internal workings of the organisation.”

Professor Deosaran also highlighted the challenges of all security agencies, as the safety of the country rests on the shoulders of these institutions. He reminded the security agencies to manage the country’s borders with integrity and use moral resistance against any temptation.

The donation comes as part of the corporate social responsibility of Amalgamated Security Service Limited (ASSL) in collaboration with Professor Deosaran. The TTPS was one of the recipients of his 2020 books.

The titles are as follows:

1. Education, Race, Class and Politics in Post-Colonial Trinidad and Tobago;
2. Crime, Politics and Justice in a Multi-Racial Post-Colonial Society; and
3. Race and Politics in a Divided Nation

Other benefactors of these books were the Trinidad and Tobago Unified Teacher’s Association (TTUTA), Trinidad and Tobago Prison Service (TTPRS), the Trinidad and Tobago Defence Force (TTDF).

Chief Executive Officer of ASSL, Pamela Hosein, noted Professor Deosaran’s remarkable legacy, and she also shared that the company sponsorship of the books was “part of the thrust in upholding principles of Human Rights.”

Deputy Commissioner of Police, Mc Donald Jacob, expressed gratitude to representatives of the TTDF, TTPS and TTUTA for their attendance and acceptance of the books at the handover ceremony.

The DCP noted, that too often no attention is paid to research, as it relates to police management and crime, as the opinions of those who labour in academia are set aside.

In addition, the DCP said this research should be incorporated into future decision-making.

“Research will help TTPS deal with the root causes of crime so TTPS can have an impact on reducing crime in our society.”

He said the books will become part of the required reading for recruits, and they will also be used as references in the library at the Police Academy.

Also in attendance were Commanding Officer of the Trinidad and Tobago Regiment (Ag.), Ashook Singh, Deputy Commissioner of Prison (Ag.), Sherwin Bruce, Chief Technology Officer, Ewart DeNoon, Chief Administrative Officer, Gregory Jack, and Gilbert Reyes, Director of ASSL.