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Trinidad & Tobago

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF **RACIAL DISCRIMINATION**

March 22nd has been designated as the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination by the United Nations.

The United Nations theme for the International Day 2023 - *"The urgency of combating racism and racial discrimination"*, reminds us that racism and discrimination can have damaging impacts on individuals and these societies in which they live, and that we should work together to resist it. It prompts us to earnestly treat each other with respect, dignity, and equality, without regard to our race, ethnicity, or skin colour.

As we join the global community in observing International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, let us stand together against racism and discrimination, and embrace diversity as a source of strength and richness for our world.

*"No one should be judged by the color of their skin or their ethnicity.
It is what they do, how they act, that counts."*

(Nelson Mandela)