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Virtual Meeting with Lower 6 CAPE Students, Queen's Royal College (QRC)

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The **Trinidad and Tobago Fair Trading Commission (“the Commission”)** as part of its ongoing sensitization efforts to raise awareness of the benefits of competition and ultimately to promote and maintain effective competition throughout the economy, recently was invited to deliver two (2) presentations to the Lower 6 CAPE students of Queen's Royal College.

The Queen's Royal College Head of Business Department (Ag), Mrs. Karla Bryan in her welcome remarks indicated her gratitude for the Commission's willingness to engage with the Lower 6 CAPE students and thereafter invited the Commission's Executive Director, Mr Bevan Narinesingh and subsequently Ms Keziah Calbio, Investigator to make respective presentations.

Mr Narinesingh delivered a comprehensive presentation highlighting the Commission's role and functions, competition's role in overall government policy, details of the Fair Trading Act and the work of the Commission going forward.

Ms Calbio then highlighted through an interactive session with the students, examples of; what is fair competition, why fair competition within markets are important, various market structures, infringements such as abuse monopoly power, credible sources for additional competition research as well as the Commission's upcoming advocacy efforts.

Ms Calbio and Mr Narinesingh also spoke to the students about careers both in the private and the public sector that require greater knowledge in the areas of competition law and policy and also the importance of having a strong foundation in economics when seeking employment.

The session closed with questions and answers and a commitment by everyone to continue to contribute to a stronger, more resilient and fairer economy.



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