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### THE ACCREDITATION COUNCIL OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (ACTT)

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#### *Three Institutions Attain Accredited Status*

The Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago (ACTT) conferred accredited status (continuing) on three of the nation's tertiary education institutions at the Conferment of Institutional Accreditation Ceremonies on July 13, 2020. Certificates of Institutional Accreditation were presented as follows:

#### **Conferment of Institutional Accreditation (Continuing)**

- University of the Southern Caribbean for the period May 17, 2019 – May 16, 2026
- MIC Institute of Technology Limited for the period September 26, 2019 – September 25, 2024
- Tobago Hospitality and Tourism Institute for the period September 26, 2019 – September 25, 2024

Collectively these institutions provide a range of technical-vocational training and academic programmes to supply qualified human resources in Trinidad and Tobago and beyond.

The accreditation process was conducted by a team of External Evaluators that visited the campuses of each institution in order to assess and provide judgement on the quality of education being offered. The institutions' operations were evaluated against ACTT's Criteria for Institutional Accreditation.

ACTT assures and improves the quality of post-secondary and tertiary education institutions in the country, thereby ensuring the development of competent and qualified graduates who are adequately equipped to contribute to social and economic advancement. At the events, Professor June George, Chairperson, ACTT, shared: "...as the statutory accreditation agency in Trinidad and Tobago, ACTT is tasked with ensuring that institutions meet internationally accepted standards and benchmarks." Dr Eduardo Ali, Executive Director, ACTT, heartily endorsed these remarks as he congratulated the heads of these institutions and identified ACTT's commitment and initiatives to contribute to a changing post-secondary and tertiary education sector.

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