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of Trinidad and Tobago**

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Quality is the Key

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WHO WE ARE?

The Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago (ACTT) was established by Chapter 39:06 as the principal body in Trinidad and Tobago responsible for the quality assurance of post secondary and tertiary level institutions, programmes and awards.

WHAT WE DO?

- Registration of higher education institutions
- Accreditation of institutions and programmes
- Recognition of foreign programmes and awarding bodies
- Conferment of institutional titles
- Programme Approval

WHAT HAS ACTT ACHIEVED?

Since our establishment in 2004 ACTT has:

Conferred registered status on 77 local higher education institutions

Conferred Institutional Accreditation on 4 public higher education institutions - College of Science, Technology and Applied Arts of Trinidad and Tobago (COSTAATT), The University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT), The University of the West Indies (UWI), St. Augustine and the Arthur Lok Jack Graduate School of Business (ALJGSB)

Recognised 444 transnational programmes and 16 foreign awarding bodies and institutions.

Approved 126 Local (Indigenous) Programmes

Launched its Student Quality Caravan and Community Outreach Programme

Published ACTT's Compendium of Registered, Accredited and Recognised Institutions, Awarding Bodies and Programmes 2011-2012

2012 AND BEYOND:

ACTT will:

- Open its South Outreach Office in San Fernando
- Implement a National Qualification and Credit Framework (NQCF) for Trinidad and Tobago. The NQCF will facilitate the seamless movement of students throughout the education system.
- Host its Annual Quality Assurance Month of activities to sensitise all stakeholders to best practices in quality assurance in higher education
- Launch its Journal on Quality Assurance in Higher Education
- Enter into Memoranda of Understanding (MoU) with Professional Regulatory and Regional and International Accrediting Agencies, including CAAMHP (Medicine), CACET (Engineering & Technology), CETA (Faith-Based Training), QAA, UK-NARIC, and OfQual.
- Host an International Conference in 2013 on Quality Assurance in Higher Education in collaboration with the Ministry of Science, Technology and Tertiary Education (MSTTE)

