

Trinidad and Tobago was awarded the **Council President Certificate in Aviation Security** by the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) during a special ceremony of the 40th Session of the ICAO Assembly in Montreal, Canada on September 24th, 2019.

The Presidential Certificate is awarded to ICAO Contracting States which have made significant progress in resolving their security oversight deficiencies and improving the effective implementation of ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs).

Trinidad and Tobago supports the "No Country Left Behind Initiative" of ICAO and continues to improve our aviation safety and security by actively implementing our Corrective Action Plans (CAPs) to ensure a safe and secure civil aviation system in Trinidad and Tobago.

Present at the Assembly and receiving the award on behalf of Trinidad and Tobago were Ms. Sonia Francis-Yearwood, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Works and Transport; Capt. Thomas E. Lawrence, Chairman of the Board of Directors and Mr. Francis Regis,

SARPs of ICAO Annex 17 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation

Trinidad and Tobago received the Council President's Certificate of Excellence in aviation security at the 40th Session of the General Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organisation on September 24th 2019. The award was received by (from L to R) the Chairman, Trinidad & Tobago Civil Aviation Authority, Capt. Thomas E. Lawrence, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Works and Transport, Ms. Sonia Francis-Yearwood and the Director General of Civil Aviation, Mr. Francis Regis. Director General, of the Trinidad and Tobago Civil Aviation Authority.

The Trinidad and Tobago Civil Aviation Authority congratulates its staff and in particular the Aviation Security Team for their dedication to meeting international standards and their commitment towards compliance with the evolving