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Fair Trading Commission Presents to Students of the Hugh Wooding Law School

The Fair Trading Commission (“the FTC”) recently hosted a meeting with Hugh Wooding Law School In-Service students as part of the Law Reform Commission's 2026 training programme.

During the presentation, Mr. Bevan Narinesingh, Executive Director of the FTC, provided students with a comprehensive overview of the Commission's mandate, statutory functions and its pivotal role in promoting and protecting competition in Trinidad and Tobago. He highlighted the FTC's efforts to foster competitive markets, encourage a level playing field for businesses and contribute to the effective administration of justice through the enforcement of the Fair Trading Act.

Mr. Narinesingh also underscored the FTC's role as a key stakeholder in law reform and emphasized the importance of competition law and policy in supporting economic development, consumer welfare and good governance. Students were introduced to key sources of information on competition law and policy and were encouraged to play an active role in advancing the future development of competition law in Trinidad and Tobago through continued learning, research and professional engagement. Mr. Narinesingh concluded by reaffirming the value of sustained collaboration between the FTC and the Law Reform Commission in strengthening legal awareness, promoting compliance and fostering a robust culture of competition.

The visit also featured an engaging question and answer session which provided students with the opportunity to interact directly with representatives of the FTC, seek clarification on the FTC's mandate and enforcement responsibilities and share their perspectives on issues relating to competition law and policy.

The interactive discussion further enhanced participants' understanding of the critical role that effective competition enforcement plays in promoting fair, competitive and efficient markets, protecting consumer welfare, encouraging innovation, supporting sustainable economic growth and strengthening the administration of justice in Trinidad and Tobago.



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