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### **Public Advisory: Caution Against Fraudulent Investment Schemes Circulating on Social Media**

The Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS), and in particular the Head of the White Collar Crime Division, has observed with growing concern a troubling trend emerging on social media platforms. Several advertisements are being circulated that falsely portray themselves as legitimate investment opportunities, often promising unusually high and rapid returns on small cash investments.

In a recent instance, an advertisement with a photograph of the Minister of Finance, 'Davendranath Tancoo' claiming that an individual could receive thousands of dollars within 48 hours from an initial investment of just TT\$100. This information is false. In addition, the name of the company mentioned is also false.

The TTPS strongly advises members of the public to exercise caution and vigilance. Do not be misled by these deceptive schemes that promise unrealistic, overnight financial gains. Protect your hard-earned money by investing only through credible, registered, and regulated financial institutions.

If you encounter or suspect such fraudulent activity, please report it to the TTPS immediately.

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