



Closing Remarks

delivered by

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at the

Launch of Wi-Fi enabled PTSC buses

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I wish you a very pleasant morning, ladies and gentlemen, and a special thank you to our esteemed speakers, The Honourable Stephen Cadiz, Minister of Transport, Mr. Carl Ramdeo, Deputy General Manager, Marketing and Communications, PTSC; Mrs. Jacqueline Syms, Chairman of the Board, iGovTT and Mr. Ronald Forde, General Manager of PTSC.

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I think we can all agree that today's events have evidenced that Trinidad and Tobago is on the cusp of significant advancement. The implementation of complementary Wi-Fi access on our public buses signals an important step in developing the minds, efficiencies and capabilities of all of our citizens, ensuring that the privilege of internet access is not just constrained to the fortunate few.

It is globally noted that Wi-Fi on public transport systems can improve commuter satisfaction and boost overall GDP growth by enhancing mobile or remote workers' productivity. Trinidad and Tobago will be joining leading economic powerhouses such as the cities of Tokyo, London, Paris, and New York with our public transport Wi-Fi rollout, certifying that our country will not be left behind in the global digital revolution.

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As we close, I would like to emphasise how extremely heartened I am to have witnessed the solidification of this agreement between iGovTT, the Public Transport Service Corporation and Digicel. I sincerely applaud all those who have worked so diligently to make this a reality. Trinidad and Tobago is a country

brimming with enormous potential, and it is clear that Information and Communications Technology is the key that can propel us towards unprecedented development.

Today's MOU signing is a testament to ICT's importance as a pillar for sustainable national development. We can all be proud to have participated in this exciting venture, one which can make a real impact on the travelling public and will spur intellectual and tangible development for Trinidad and Tobago.

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For developing nations, the employment of ICT is invaluable to producing solutions to issues which can hinder social and economic progression. Without a doubt, when a country can successfully wield the tools of ICT, it can create thriving systems

to raise its people to unprecedented heights. I look forward to iGovTT continuing to play an integral role in bolstering the citizens and systems of Trinidad and Tobago.

I thank you all for your attendance today and for taking part in this landmark occasion with us. I wish you all an enjoyable rest of day.