

COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY

appointed to enquire into the tragic incidents which occurred on 25th February 2022 at facilities owned by Paria Fuel Trading Co. Ltd located at No. 36 Sealine Riser on Berth No. 6, Pointe-à-Pierre

Secretariat Office:
Southern Academy for the Performing Arts (SAPA)
Todd Street, San Fernando

E-mail: commissionsecretariat@coe2022.com

Tel: 1(868) 709-5477

Media Release

Invitation to Media Conference

To be held on Thursday 7th July 2022 at 12.30 p.m.

At the Southern Academy of Performing Arts, Todd Street, San Fernando

The Secretary of the Commission of Enquiry into the circumstances leading to and surrounding the deaths of four divers on 25th February 2022 at facilities operated by Paria Trading Co. Ltd in Pointe-a-Pierre extends an invitation to the media to attend a Media Conference to be held on **Thursday 7th July 2022 at 12.30 pm** at the Southern Assembly for Performing Arts, Todd Street, San Fernando.

The new Chairman of the Commission of Enquiry, Mr. Jerome Lynch QC, together with Senior Counsel to the Commission, Mr. Ramesh Lawrence Maharaj SC and the other members of the legal team, Mr. Ronnie Bissessar and Ms. Vijaya Maharaj, together with the Secretary of the Commission would be present and they would be able to respond to questions asked by the media. The other Commissioner, Mr. Gregory Wilson, apologises for his absence as he is currently offshore.

An update would be given by the Commission of the steps which have been taken since the Commission was established to facilitate the early commencement of both the procedural and evidential hearings of the Commission of Enquiry. The new Chairman of the Commission of Enquiry, Mr. Jerome Lynch QC, would also address the media.

We thank you in advance for your attendance and would appreciate if you can contact the undersigned via email at coe2022.com or via telephone number 1(868) 709-5477 to indicate your intention to attend the Media Conference and the Media House which you represent.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Sinanan

Secretary to the Commission of Enquiry