



Airports  
Authority  
OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## CENTRALISATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY CHECK POINT AT THE PIARCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago (“the Authority”) advises that the two Security Check Points which serve the International Departure Gates 1-7 and 8-14 separately, will be relocated and merged into one central position to serve all Gates at the Piarco International Airport. This centralisation of the International Security Check Point was activated on **Wednesday July 27th 2016 at 12 midnight**.

The new security check point system will allow for a streamlining of the scanning and screening processes, to facilitate a more focussed and fluid security operation and a more efficient use of security manpower.

The repositioning of the Security Check Point will optimise spatial usage at the Airport, opening up the floor plan for more rentable space at the Terminal, from which new and existing businesses can benefit. Customers will value the convenience of a wider variety of food, beverage and retail options within the International Departure Lounge. This will promote more dwelling times by travellers and foster increased sales for concessionaires. The centralisation of the Security check point will also cause wait times in security lines to be reduced; create greater ease as it relates to passenger flow and offer a more customer friendly experience.

The activation of the centralised screening checkpoint will coincide with the opening of our new in-transit screening point to serve in-transit passengers. The in-transit checkpoint is located adjacent to the Immigration Hall.

The Authority appreciates the cooperation of all airport users, travellers, concessionaires and stakeholders, as we continue to improve our facilities and institute new systems to enhance the experience of all of our customers at our Airports.

