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The Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago's Aviation Training Centre (ATCEN) in collaboration with The Counter Trafficking Unit (CTU) of the Ministry of National Security hosted a series of awareness sessions for Law Enforcement and Border Patrol personnel and front line airport employees assigned to Piarco and ANR Robinson International Airports in June 2017.

The purpose of these sessions was to sensitize and bring about a level of awareness to law enforcement personnel with regard to Human Trafficking and the legislative Act, Immigration Issues in Human Trafficking, Gender and Human Rights, Investigating Human Trafficking and The Psychological Effects on Trafficking Victims.

Organisations which participated in the training included:

Human Trafficking is considered a serious crime in Trinidad and Tobago and is emerging as a notable element within the framework of organised crime. Victims identified in T&T to date originate from Latin American and Caribbean countries, as source countries.

The Authority recognises its role in identifying possible cases of human trafficking and is happy to partner with the Ministry of National Security and our airport stakeholders on this initiative to promote safety and security at our nation's borders for the benefit of our country at large.

- *The Trinidad and Tobago Police Service*
- *Trinidad and Tobago Civil Aviation Authority*
- *Caribbean Airlines*
- *Airports Authority of Trinidad and Tobago*
- *Immigration Division*
- *Customs and Excise Division*

