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**E-News Brief** 

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## Visit of Transparency International's Americas Advisor

Transparency International's Americas Advisor, Jessica Ebrard and a representative of National Integrity Action (NIA) Jamaica, will be visiting TTTI this week to discuss a number of items including; restructuring of TI, the Pan Caribbean initiative, Annual Membership Meeting and ALAC. Meetings will be held where possible with relevant ministries, agencies and members of the diplomatic corps.

#### Courtesy call

On November 17, 2016 Chair, Dion Abdool and Vice-Chair, Martin Farrell paid a courtesy call to the British High Commissioner to Trinidad and Tobago, His Excellency Tim Stew where several items were discussed. Criminal Justice Advisor, David Robinson was also present at the meeting.

### 94.1FM Radio Interview

On November 13, 2016 TTTI Director, Shyanne Telfer and TTTI Youth members Keegan Bharath and Oriyomi Eastman appeared on radio 94.1 FM (Boom Champions). The radio programme which focuses on youth issues invited TTTI to discuss corruption and its effect on the youth and our ratings on the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI).

#### First Citizens annual sponsorship

In October 2016, TTTI received the second instalment of a three year sponsorship from First Citizens. TTTI wishes to thank First Citizens for their kind support which ensures the fight for good governance and the elimination of corruption.

#### TTTI and Atlantic LNG Good Governance Programme

Later in November, TTTI is expected to sign an agreement with Atlantic LNG to carry out a six month project aimed at equipping Civil Society Organisations with the knowledge and understanding of governance best practices.

#### Strategic Planning Retreat

TTTI Board of Directors will be hosting a Strategic Planning Retreat early in December in order to plan the way forward for the next 3 years. The meeting will be held at TTTI Offices.

#### Anti-Corruption Day 2016

Following discussions JB Fernandes Trust has agreed to provide partial funding for Anti-Corruption Day 2016. Members are asked to look out and support Anti-corruption Day events scheduled for December 9.

#### Hugh Wooding Law School

Once again Hugh Wooding Law School (HWLS) has partnered with TTTI and provided us with a Legal Intern, Ms. Taylor Laurayne.

Do you have a corruption complaint?



# Take a stand against corruption!

Were you asked to pay a bribe or do a favour in order to get a service?



Do you have proof of a public official misusing public funds?



Do you know of contracts being unfairly awarded?



# Call 626-3797 or email info@ttalac.org

The Advocacy & Legal Advice Centre (ALAC) can help you pursue your complaint and ensure that it is received by the relevant Agencies for further action.

We provide free and **confidential** services and assistance to victims and witnesses of corruption who have evidence and are willing to make a formal complaint.

