

PORT AUTHORITY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO



Media Release

Update on the Operations of the Port Authority of Trinidad and Tobago on Thursday, 2024 February 22

The Management of the Port Authority of Trinidad and Tobago wishes to provide the following update relative to the Operations of the Authority, on Thursday, February 22, 2024.

Communication being circulated on the port compound, advised 'all workers' of an emergency meeting pertaining to matters related to the Seamen and Waterfront Workers Trade Union (S.W.W.T.U). The emergency meeting was scheduled, to be held on Thursday, 2024 February 22, at 7.00 a.m. at the S.W.W.T.U Union Hall. In this regard, **some** areas of operations were impacted by worker absenteeism.

A. Inter-Island Seabridge Service (Trinidad and Tobago Inter-Island Transportation Co. Limited)

There were **no disruptions** to the inter-island seabridge service, all passengers and cargo to/from Tobago, were accommodated. Inter-island operations for the day have been as follows:

| Departure from Scarborough | Departure from Port of Spain |
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| Departure Time: 6.33 a.m. Vessel: APT James Passengers: 516 Vehicles: 179 | Departure Time: 6.57 a.m. Vessel: Buccoo Reef Passengers: 818 Vehicles: 172 |
| Departure Time: 4.03 pm Vessel: Buccoo Reef Passengers: 513 Vehicles: 170 | Departure Time: 4.03 pm Vessel: APT James Passengers: 535 Vehicles: 176 |
| | Departure Time: 4.10 pm Vessel: M.V. Cabo Star Passengers: 56 Vehicles: 172 |

B. Cargo Operations (Port of Port of Spain)

Due to absenteeism by Equipment Operators, all cargo operations were disrupted. Minimal deliveries at the One Stop Barrel Shop were facilitated. The Authority expects that PPOS cargo handling operations shall be fully resumed on **Friday, 2024 February 23**.

Date: 2024 February 22