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CPO meets with new Fire Service Association Executive

January 12, 2024: Chief Personnel Officer (CPO) Commander Dr. Daryl Dindial hosted the newly elected Executive of the **Fire Service Association of Trinidad and Tobago (2nd Division)** as they paid a courtesy visit to introduce their new Executive on **January 11th, 2024** at the **Office of the Personnel Department**.

Commander Dindial having welcomed and congratulated the new Executive, afforded the guests a presentation on the conduct of a **Job Evaluation Exercise** for the **Fire Service of Trinidad and Tobago**. The conduct of a new job evaluation was one of the items previously agreed on between the **Fire Service Associations of Trinidad and Tobago** and the **CPO in 2023**.

The CPO assured the **Fire Service Association** that the **Job Evaluation Project Office (JEPO)** of the Personnel Department was well poised to manage the pending Job Evaluation as it was staffed by a **Project Management Team** with proven experience in the management of job evaluations.

Other matters discussed included the proposal of a Group Health Plan, Pension Reform, Travelling Allowance for Officers in acting positions and the inclusion of T-vehicles for traveling purposes. The meeting was very cordial and both parties indicated a commitment to continue dialogue on matters related to improving the terms and conditions of employment for Fire Officers.

Commander Dindial acknowledged the contribution of the former President of the **Fire Service Association of Trinidad and Tobago (2nd Division)**, Mr. Leo Ramkissoon. He recounted that Mr. Ramkissoon's passion was evident in his dedication and genuine interest in improving the management of issues for **the Fire Service** and advocating for better terms and conditions of employment for **Fire Officers**.

Before closing the meeting, the CPO expressed gratitude to the **Trinidad and Tobago Fire Officers** on behalf of the State, for ensuring the public's safety and the invaluable contributions they constantly make on behalf of our nation.

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