

T&T, UAE sign MoU on digital transformation

MINISTER of Public Administration and Artificial Intelligence Dominic Smith has officially signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the United Arab Emirates government-linked technology entities to accelerate National Digital Transformation.

According to the ministry in a release on November 17, the agreement creates a framework for cooperation on national digital-transformation projects, drawing on the UAE's expertise in digital identity, border management, interoperability and smart-government systems. The ministry said the partnership is a major step toward modernising public services, strengthening technological infrastructure and positioning Trinidad and Tobago as a regional digital leader.

'We are committed to advancing digital transformation and AI integration in alignment with the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago's Official Policy Framework and the National Digital Transformation Strategy 2025–2028. This initiative strengthens our pursuit of a digitally empowered society, enhances public sector service delivery and deepens citizen engagement,' Smith said.

'The MoU will enable the MPAAI to accelerate the delivery of national digital-transformation projects, facilitate direct technical cooperation with UAE government-linked entities, and establish a structured mechanism for knowledge transfer, capacity building, and sustainable financing,' he said.

The ministry stated that the partnership represents a significant opportunity for Trinidad and Tobago to leverage the UAE's global leadership in digital governance, cloud infrastructure and artificial intelligence.

'The Government of Trinidad and Tobago is energised by the opportunities ahead as we advance our national digital roadmap. We are charting a bold path toward a smarter, more connected society,' Smith said.

According to the ministry the partnership solidifies the three-pillar approach that anchors the Digital Transformation Agenda vision for Trinidad and Tobago: Citizen Services, Smart Government and Future Nation.