

■ Amcham T&T:

Crime reduction must be top priority

THE American Chamber of Commerce of Trinidad and Tobago (Amcham T& T) says reducing crime should be the top priority of the new Kamla Persad-Bissessar- led United National Congress Coalition of Interests.

'The number one priority of the Government has to be to reduce crime - a critical element in restoring investor and public confidence and ensuring a safe and prosperous society. In tandem we urgently need to address education reform to reverse the Caribbean-wide crisis in math and english and prepare our young people to take advantage of current and emerging opportunities,' Amcham T& T stated as it congratulated Persad-Bissessar and the United National Congress (UNC) on their general election victory.

Collaborative approach

'We believe that prioritising these areas will not only strengthen the economy but also advance broader socio-economic development, leading to a more prosperous and resilient Trinidad and Tobago,' it stated.

Amcham T& T also encourage the Government to adopt a more collaborative approach now that the campaign is over.

'The more people in the boat, rowing in the same direction, the more likely we are to get to the intended destination,' it stated.

Amcham T& T commended all citizens who exercised their democratic right to vote, and wished Persad-Bissessar administration 'every success as they embark on this important chapter of leadership.'

Amcham T& T said it stands ready to work alongside the new government to advance policies that will stimulate economic revitalisation, drive investment, and foster sustainable growth.

Meaningful reforms

'We are particularly eager to collaborate on strengthening both the traditional and renewable energy industries, expanding the tech sector and digital economy, and creating a more enabling environment for businesses through meaningful reforms to improve ease of doing business,' it stated.

Amcham reaffirmed its commitment to being a strong partner to the Government and all stakeholders in the pursuit of these goals.

'We stand ready to support initiatives that drive innovation, stimulate economic activity, build capacity, and secure sustainable prosperity for all citizens. Congratulations once again to Prime Minister-elect the honourable Kamla Persad-Bissessar and the UNC Coalition of interests. We look forward to working together toward a brighter future surrounded by growth, opportunity, and shared success.'