

Standard shuts two branches

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Furniture, appliance and home decor retailer Standard Distributors Ltd has closed two stores-its ANSA House Showroom at Queen Street, Port of Spain, and its branch at Pennywise Plaza in Chaguanas.

Managing director of Standard Distributors Ltd Nicholas Sabga told the *Express* yesterday the recent closures of the company's retail outlets were part of a strategic decision to improve operational efficiency.

He emphasised that staff members had been reassigned within the organisation.

In a WhatsApp exchange with the *Express*, Sabga said, 'The recent closure of our ANSA House (Port of Spain) and Chaguanas (Pennywise Plaza) branches was a strategic decision aimed at improving operational efficiency across our network. By consolidating resources into our larger, better-equipped showrooms, we are able to deliver a more seamless and enhanced shopping experience for our customers.'

He added that the move was part of a broader effort to streamline operations, improve service quality, and ensure the company continues to meet evolving customer needs.

'At this time, there are no plans for additional closures,' stated Sabga.

Standard Distributors operates several other branches including locations at Mt Hope, Grand Bazaar and San Fernando.

Sabga said the board is working closely with its team members to support them through this transition.

'Staff have been reassigned within the organisation, and we remain committed to prioritising their well-being,' he said.

He added: 'To our customers, we want to reassure you that Standard remains dedicated to providing

quality products, exceptional value, and unbeatable service. These changes are being made with your best interest in mind, and we look forward to welcoming you at any of our other locations across T&T.'