

■ T&T, DR talk air services

Plans for direct route

AS part of efforts to enhance regional partnerships Transport and Civil Aviation Minister Eli Zakour has met with a delegation from the Dominican Republic comprising Ambassador of the Dominican Republic to Trinidad and Tobago Raquel Jacobo Jaar and Counsellor of Commercial Affairs, Embassy of the Dominican Republic Ana Suero Santana.

The discussions in Port of Spain on Friday focused on advancing a bilateral air services Agreement that will be instrumental in establishing direct scheduled air services between Trinidad and Tobago and the Dominican Republic, the ministry said in a media release.

'This agreement will also lay the groundwork for mutual benefits, including expanded trade opportunities, increased tourism flows and the facilitation of deeper cultural exchange between both nations,' the release stated. 'This initiative represents a cornerstone of the Ministry's strategy to transform and broaden Trinidad and Tobago's aviation sector through strategic bilateral partnerships throughout the Caribbean region.'

Also in attendance were permanent secretary at the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation Ian Ramdahin, parliamentary secretary in the Ministry of Trade, Investment and Tourism Dr Colin Neil Gosine and acting senior economist with the Ministry Srisati Seeram.