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**PRIME MINISTER OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO RECEIVES THE PRESIDENT OF
GUYANA**

The Prime Minister of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, Dr. the Honourable Keith Rowley, received the President of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, His Excellency Brigadier David A. Granger, on 07th October 2015 at the Office of the Prime Minister in St. Clair.

President Granger led a delegation which included the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Honourable Carl B. Greenidge and officials from that Ministry. Prime Minister Rowley was supported by Senator the Honourable Dennis Moses, Minister of Foreign and CARICOM Affairs and Ministry officials.

This was the first encounter between the two recently-elected leaders and they availed themselves of the opportunity to re-affirm the Guyana-Trinidad and Tobago bilateral relationship which is based on a history of shared values, respect, friendship and a tradition of cooperation at all levels of government, business and civil society.

President Granger and Prime Minister Rowley engaged in bilateral discussions which focused on enhancing the existing bilateral relationship in various spheres.

Both leaders exchanged views on deepening the collaboration already initiated in agriculture, skills development, and energy cooperation.

President Granger briefed Prime Minister Rowley on the latest developments regarding the Guyana-Venezuela border controversy. Prime Minister Rowley conveyed the expectation that the situation would be resolved in the best interest of all, in accordance with international law, and that neither side would do anything to escalate the situation.

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