LEGAL NOTICE NO. 847

REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS ACT, 2026
(ACT NO. 21 OF 2026)

ORDER

MADE BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER SECTION 11(1) OF THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS ACT, 2026 AND SUBJECT TO NEGATIVE RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THE SPECIAL OPERATIONS (CLOSED AREA) ORDER, 2026

Preamble

WHEREAS it is provided by section 4(1) of the Special Operations Act, 2026 (Act No. 21 of 2026) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") that Trinidad and Tobago is divided into the policing districts specified in the Schedule to the Act;

And whereas it is provided by section 11(1) of the Act that the President may, by Order subject to negative resolution of the House of Representatives, declare any area within a policing district to be a closed area, where the President is satisfied, on reasonable grounds, that public safety and peace in that area are threatened—

(a) by—

(i) escalating rates of violent crime, homicide, shootings, kidnappings or gang-related activity in that area;

(ii) the prevalence of illegal firearms or ammunition, or the unlawful presence of other weapons or explosives, in that area; or

(iii) the control or intimidation, or the attempted control or intimidation, of a local community by a gang in that area; and

(b) by the inability of ordinary law enforcement measures to maintain or restore public safety and peace in that area;

And whereas the President is, in accordance with section 11(1) of the Act, satisfied, on reasonable grounds, that public safety and peace in an area within Policing District 2 are threatened;

Now, therefore, I, CHRISTINE CARLA KANGALOO, O.R.T.T., President, do hereby order as follows:

Citation

1. This Order may be cited as the Special Operations (Closed Area) Order, 2026.

Declaration of closed area Schedule

2. The area situated within Policing District 2 and described in the Schedule is declared to be a closed area.

SCHEDULE

(Clause 2)

CLOSED AREA

The Maloney Buildings Housing Development, Maloney Gardens, Maloney.

Dated this 10th day of November, 2026.

CHRISTINE CARLA KANGALOO
President

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