

## Chairman's News Release

The Chairman and fellow Commissioners of the Integrity Commission of Trinidad and Tobago extend New Year greetings to all Persons in Public Life and to the National Community.

The objective of the Integrity Commission is to raise the standard of integrity in our country to make Trinidad and Tobago a corrupt free society.

In the year 2013, we will finalize the consultations with respect to changes to the Integrity in Public Life Act (IPLA) and submit our proposals to the Attorney General with a view to making the Act more effective.

We propose to deepen the Commission's Public Education Programme and to expand our investigative role into State Enterprises and Statutory Bodies.

The Commission reiterates its commitment to confidentiality as required by the Integrity in Public Life Act and will move promptly wherever this is threatened, through the established channel of the Commissioner of Police, whenever this is warranted.

Persons in Public Life are also expected to conform strictly to the requirements of the IPLA, and we urge all concerned to be guided accordingly.

We wish each and every one a Happy, Holy and Productive New Year.

Kenneth Gordon

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