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Trinidad and Tobago Selected as First International Host for Justice Sunday™ 2016

In recognition of Dr. Martin Luther King's global emphasis upon non-violence, education, and civil/human rights, the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice (NABCJ) and the National Alliance of Faith and Justice (NAFJ) is pleased to announce Trinidad and Tobago as the international host site for Justice Sunday™ 2016.

This decision places Trinidad and Tobago and NABCJ-TT as the first site and chapter outside of the United States to be a host site in the history of Justice Sunday™.

The Justice Sunday™ weekend series, entitled "*Touching and Saving Young Lives*," will begin at the Miracle Ministries, Chase Village, Chaguanas on Sunday, 17th January, 2016. Over two hundred at risk youth from across the nation will be in attendance along with over 400 church and community members. The Honorable Faris Al-Rawi, Attorney General of Trinidad and Tobago, will serve as keynote speaker.

On Monday, 18th January, 2016, NABCJ-TT will provide orientation for over 360 Prisons Officers and Youth Leaders from different youth organizations throughout the country who will benefit from a Justice Training Symposium entitled "*Using PEN OR PENCIL™ to Curb Youth Violence*" to be convened at the Prisons Training College.

NABCJ-TT will partner with Commissioner of Prisons, Mr. Sterling Stewart, of the Trinidad and Tobago Prisons Service in hosting and welcoming Mr. Carlyle I. Holder, President of NABCJ; Mr. Carlvern Dunn, Special Assistant to the President of NAFJ, and Dr. Melvina Sumter, Associate Professor at Old Dominion University and NABCJ Director of Communications. With the assistance of current technology, Ms. Addie Richburg, President of NAFJ, will open the symposium by officially uniting efforts in the U.S. with those to come in Trinidad/Tobago.

National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice

NABCJ is a 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to act upon the needs, concerns, and contributions of African Americans and other people of color as they relate to the administration of equal justice. NABCJ is a multiethnic, nonpartisan association of over 4000 criminal justice professionals, students and community leaders dedicated to improving the administration of justice. It was founded as a vehicle by which criminal justice practitioners could initiate positive change from within, while increasing opportunities for the average citizen to better understand the nature and the operation of our local, state, and federal criminal justice processes.

National Alliance of Faith and Justice (NAFJ)

NAFJ is a 501(c)(3) organization whose core mission is to promote evidenced based practices, training, and the participation of faith practitioners in addressing prevention, consequences, and resolutions of crime with emphasis upon the most vulnerable. PEN OR PENCIL™, a culturally- based academic enhancement and curriculum is one of two trademarked programs offered by NAFJ, now serving over 11,000 youth attending 58 schools in 15 states through group mentoring. Learn more at www.penorpencilmovement.org.