



Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago
Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs

NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE AND EXPOSITION 2026



PROGRAMME

Friday 25th September, 2026 9:00 am - 4:00 pm National Cycling Velodrome, Couva



9:00 am **Conference Opening**

- **Safety Briefing**
- **National Anthem**
- **Invocation - Universal prayer**
Jelissa Goodridge, Intern - MSYA
- **Opening Remarks**
Mrs. Penelope Bradshaw-Niles
Permanent Secretary, MSYA
- **Remarks**
Senator Daniel Rasheed
Technical Coordinator-Youth Affairs and National Service
- **Cultural Performance**
- **Youth Testimony**
Brittney Basdeo
- **Pathway and Feature Address**
The Honourable Phillip Watts
Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs
- **Cultural Performance**
- **Vote of Thanks**
Ms. Sherry-Ann Ramlal
Director, Youth Affairs
- **Commemorative Stage Photographs**
- **Drumming – St. James Police Youth Club**
- **Expo Walkthrough & Tea**



10:45 am **Breakout Sessions**

- Mental Health
- Youth Employment and Entrepreneurship
- Civic Participation



Lunch



1:20 pm **Plenary Report-Back**

- Expo and Cultural Showcase



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