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Statement from the Registrar General's Department on Polymer Certificates

The Registrar General's Department of the Ministry of the Attorney General and Legal Affairs recently introduced polymer certificates for births, deaths and marriages in February 2016.

The Registrar General wishes to advise that the information in the public domain relative to these certificates, namely that the older electronic certificate is no longer valid and the cost of the certificate is due to be increased to TT\$100.00 from TT\$25.00 is false and untrue.

The Registrar General advises that previously issued **electronic** certificates remain valid and that there is no expiration date for the acceptance of these certificates.

The Registrar General further advises that the cost of the new polymer certificate remains at the sum of TT\$25.00 per certificate.

The public is therefore asked to note that applications for certificates can be made at the Registrar General's Department offices located at:

Registration House (Head Office)
72-74 South Quay
Port of Spain
Tel.: 624-3480 or 623-7163

San Fernando
9 Leotaud Street
San Fernando
Tel: 657-7619 or 653-4222

Arima
Pennywise Building
10-10A Devenish Street
Arima
Tel.: 667-1700

Tobago
No. 2 Caroline Building
11 Hamilton Street

Scarborough
Tel.: 639-3210 or 639-1330

Applications for birth certificates can also be submitted on-line at legalaffairs.gov.tt or, for first-time applications, at TTconnect centres throughout the country.

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