



TRINIDAD & TOBAGO OFFROAD ASSOCIATION

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To : All Membership

From : TTORA Admin

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Subject : Meeting with license office held on 2023-07-13 with offroaders

As representatives of the Trinidad and Tobago Offroad Association, we are pleased to share an important update regarding our ongoing discussions with the Transport Commissioner and other relevant stakeholders concerning lifted and modified vehicles. This conversation has been long overdue, and we are delighted to inform you of the positive progress made along with a team of members from other clubs and garages who have united to seek clarification on modifications done to vehicles and their legality according to the licensing division of Trinidad and Tobago.

In our first meeting with the licensing division, the team expressed our eagerness to work together and establish a framework that would regulate the use of lift kits and other offroad accessories in Trinidad and Tobago. We are thrilled to announce that the licensing office has responded with equal enthusiasm and has committed to diligently addressing this matter.

The dedicated team at the licensing division is working tirelessly to develop a comprehensive framework that will allow all citizens of Trinidad and Tobago to navigate the process of approving lifted vehicles. This framework will provide clear guidelines and regulations, ensuring the safe and responsible use of these modifications. We would like to recognise the efforts of the transport commissioner and his team on their approach in dealing with the issues faced by the offroad community. We were very pleased to be invited in our capacity as the Trinidad and Tobago Offroad Association and recognise the invaluable contribution of other clubs and installers as well who played an integral part in pulling of this meeting.

We understand that many of you have been eagerly awaiting updates on this subject, and we want to assure you that we are committed to keeping you informed throughout the process. As we continue to collaborate closely with the licensing team and other colleagues in the offroad fraternity, we will provide regular updates on our progress. These updates will be available through our official channels, including our website and social media platforms as well as from other clubs attending meetings.

The Trinidad and Tobago Offroad Association and other stakeholders in the offroad community who were present would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the Transport Commissioner and all relevant stakeholders for their proactive approach in addressing this matter. We are encouraged by their willingness to work with us and their recognition of the importance of regularizing lift kits and other offroad accessories. The approach of the commissioner and his team was well thought out, structured and provided meaningful insight to all present at the meeting on their views and ideas to deal with the present situation.

We firmly believe that this initiative will benefit not only our association's members but also all offroad enthusiasts in Trinidad and Tobago. It will promote a safe and responsible offroad culture while ensuring compliance with existing laws and regulations.

We encourage you to stay connected with us and follow our updates as we make further progress on this important initiative. Together, we can build a vibrant offroad community that fosters both adventure and responsibility.

Thank you for your continued support and patience. We look forward to sharing more positive developments in the near future. This venture would not have been possible without the aid of all the offroad clubs and many installers who are working together with us to come to a consensus with the licensing authority. TTORA will continue working with all the stakeholders to ensure a fair and holistic approach is taken.

Yours Sincerely,

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Secretary

Trinidad and Tobago Offroad Association

