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<p><b>All Divisions</b></p>	<p>Trinidad and Tobago Guardian</p>	<p>Sport News Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025</p>	<p><b>‘Against the odds: Young TKR fan’s journey of perseverance, passion and hope’</b></p> <p><b>Page 20</b></p>	<p>When the Trinidad Knight Riders (TKR) walked out to play against the Barbados Royals in their last preliminary round of the CPL, one of their biggest fans, Adrian Cudjoe, was watching with a renewed sense of pride in the team.</p> <p>Born with cerebral palsy, Cudjoe was initially not expected to live past the age of 5, but here he was, thriving at 27.</p> <p>His devotion to cricket earned him the chance of a lifetime where while he was at TKR’s third home game against the Guyana Amazon Warriors, it was there that the Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs, The Honourable Phillip Watts noticed his patriotism and enthusiasm among the crowd.</p> <p>The Minister arranged VIP tickets for TKR’s next two home matches as well as had a chat with Cudjoe on sport.</p>		
<p><b>All Divisions</b></p>	<p>TTT News</p>	<p>Sport News Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2025</p>	<p><b>‘Grandparent Bill Passed In the Lower House’</b></p>	<p>The Constitution (Amendment) Bill 2025, aimed at granting Trinidad and Tobago citizenship to individuals with third-generation ancestry, was passed in the Lower House on Friday evening.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.ttt.liv/e/grandparent-bill-passed-in-the-lower-house/">https://www.ttt.liv/e/grandparent-bill-passed-in-the-lower-house/</a></p>	

Sport Division	Trinidad and Tobago Guardian	News Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> September 2025	<p><b>‘Watts: Citizenship Bill opens doors to athletes, doctors, other professions’</b></p> <p><b>Page 10</b></p>	<p>The Constitution Amendment Bill 2025 will not only be inviting athletes “back home” to become citizens, but also doctors, engineers, entrepreneurs, and academics—tackling Trinidad and Tobago’s “brain drain”, says Sport Minister Phillip Watts. Watts said the bill targets national development, sporting excellence, and regional competitiveness to ensure T&amp;T is not left behind its Caribbean neighbours. “This is about unlocking hundreds of millions in diaspora investment, strengthening our national identity across generations. This isn’t a gift to foreigners or importing talent. It’s recognition of family—unlocking our own talent,” Minister Watts said.</p>	<p><a href="https://www.guardian.co.tt/news/citizenship-bill-opens-doors-to-athletes-doctors-other-profession-6.2.2400064.292b037ca0">https://www.guardian.co.tt/news/citizenship-bill-opens-doors-to-athletes-doctors-other-profession-6.2.2400064.292b037ca0</a></p>	

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