



THE UNIVERSITY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS

- **Acting President: Professor Rean Maharaj**
- **Acting Vice President, Research, Academic and Student Affairs: Professor Donnie Boodlal**

The University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT) wishes to announce the appointment of Professor Rean Maharaj as Acting President and Professor Donnie Boodlal as Acting Vice President, Research, Academic and Student Affairs of UTT, effective 1 September, 2025.



Professor Rean Maharaj, a nationally acclaimed expert in sustainability and innovation, holds a Doctorate in Process and Utilities Engineering and brings over 30 years of experience across science, engineering, and policy. His expertise spans renewable energy, climate change adaptation, carbon management, and circular economy solutions, with a strong record of advancing applied initiatives for Trinidad and Tobago and the wider region. Professor Maharaj is also deeply committed to academic leadership and mentorship and continues to champion research that connects scientific rigour with real-world impact.



A nationally recognised leader in climate change mitigation and adaptation, **Professor Donnie Boodlal** has over 14 years of experience in the energy sector. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Process and Utilities Engineering, with doctoral research which sought to shape Trinidad and Tobago's greenhouse gas (GHG) mitigation strategies and national climate policy. An authority on emissions data gathering, analysis and reporting methodologies, renewable energy, energy efficiency, and low-carbon transition planning, Professor Boodlal has lent his expertise to several national, regional and international entities.

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