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News Release

Fraudulent text messages: Central Bank is not giving out prize money

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The Central Bank of Trinidad and Tobago is warning members of the public not to respond to fraudulent text messages being sent to their mobile phones asking them to contact the Bank to collect prize money. The public should not send financial and personal information to these

numbers, nor to anyone claiming to be an agent of Central Bank.

Central Bank would like to make it absolutely clear that it is not running any competitions at this time and it does not award money as prizes for competitions, nor disburse money to the public.

The Bank has referred this matter to local law enforcement.

Senior Manager

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