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## MEDIA RELEASE

# TRINIDAD & TOBAGO NATIONAL GOLF TEAM FINISHES 3<sup>RD</sup> IN THE 62<sup>ND</sup> CARIBBEAN AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

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***From Left:*** Mervyn Wattley Manager, Wan Ju Lee, Ryan Peters, Yeji Lee, Liam Bryden, Ysabelle Lawrence, Sol Joanni, Serena Mackenzie, Aleema Jack, Sam Avey (in back partly hidden), Gabriel Vananoste and Chris Harries (Coach)

Trinidad & Tobago national Golfers put in their best performance in many years finishing 3rd in the Arthur Ziadie Trophy (overall champions) 3rd in the George Teale Trophy (for ladies) and 3rd in the Hoerman Cup (for men).

The men took the lead after the second day and increased their lead after day 3 to 5 strokes. But unfortunately were unable to hold off host country the Cayman Islands who played brilliantly on the last day shooting a 3 under par team total of 281. The Dominican Republic (284) also played well to pip Trinidad & Tobago by 3 strokes overall. Puerto Rico was well back in 4th place with Jamaica in 5th and the Bahamas in 6th, Barbados 7th and USVI IN 8TH.

In the George Teale Puerto Rico showed their strength in depth to run away the tournament, beating the Dominican Republic by 37 strokes and 3rd place Trinidad & Tobago by a further 2 strokes. The Bahamas finished 4th, Jamaica 5th Cayman Islands 6th.

Wan Ju Lee was the male star for Trinidad & Tobago finishing as overall individual champion with his total of 5 under par 279 to win the inaugural Cesar Rivera Medal. Gabriel Vananoste finished 7th individually with Liam Bryden 11th.

Yeji Lee, the sister of Wan Ju was the female star shooting a total score of 299 to finish 7th , with team mate Ysabelle Lawrence in 8th place on 304, Serena Mackenzie finished in 13 place .

The TTGA believes with such a young squad that the future is bright for golf in this country and would like to thank our major sponsor NLCB, also TGU and TTMF and the players' families for paying their airfares.