Demystifying Shipping: A SATT Business/Consumer Education Series:

NB: As discussed with the Anthony Wilson of the Guardian – and as you will all no doubt agree, it is necessary that the first series of articles paint a broad picture and then the focus begins to narrow on more specific issues (customs, labour, freight rates/bunker, fuel prices & shipping

Teams are free to modify the article titles provided the central theme is maintained and subject to the approval of the editorial committee. The idea is to ensure the articles are both insightful and interesting.

ARTICLES		STATS TO INCLUDE (AS AVAILABLE/ACCESSIBLE)	TEAM ADOPTING
1	Defining Maritime Transport & the Role it Plays in the T & T Economy or The Importance of Maritime Transport & Its Contribution to the T & T Economy	# per sons employed, % contribution to GDP, whether expanding or contracting in T & T. etc	Team 4: H Alleyne, T Prayag, R Ellis
2	The Major Players in Maritime Transport (and how they Facilitate Trade/Transport)		Team 3: C Maraj N Maxwell P Williams R Gonzales
3	Challenges Faced by Maritime Transport (locally, regionally & Internationally)		Team #4: H Alleyne, T Prayag, R Ellis
4	Trends In Maritime Transport and T & T's Place in the midst of these trends	Regulatory: Expanding regulation, focus on pollution and the environment, piracy, Business: consolidation of lines, JVs, vessel sizes and panama canal expansion, role of logistics, etc	Team 3: C Maraj N Maxwell P Williams R Gonzales
5	Challenges Faced by T & T in Playing a Greater Role in Maritime Transport (locally, regionally, internationally)	REGULATION/DE-REGULATION?, ROLE CONFLICT (GOV VS. BUSINESS?), Lack of investment? Risk aversion?	Team1: A Taylor, Seejagat, J Jardine

ARTICLES		STATISTICS TO INCLUDE IF AVAILABLE/ACCESSIBLE	TEAM ADOPTING
6	What will it take for T & T to become more a more Efficient & Effective Player/Service Provider in Maritime Transport		Team 2: Mr. James Devers Mr. Rhett Chee Ping Mr. Ian Deosaran
7	How does labour affect trade and how has it impacted T &T's effectiveness and competitiveness in Maritime Transport (or more specifically Port Operations?)		Team 2: Mr. James Devers Mr. Rhett Chee Ping Mr. Ian Deosaran
8	The Future of the Shipping Industry and Opportunities for Trinidad & Tobago		Team 1: Mr. Ashley Taylor Mr. Ian Seejagat Ms. Jehan Jardine
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