Trinidad and Tobago Chief Justice pays courtesy visit to the
Vice President and Chief Justice of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

Abuja The Honourable the Chief Justice Mr Justice Ivor Archie today (Monday 1st February 2016) paid courtesy visits on His Lordship Mahmud Mohammed, the Chief Justice of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and His Lordship the Honourable Prof. Yemi Osinbajo, Vice President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

The Chief Justice of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago is in Abuja Nigeria to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the sharing of technologies related to the development of a customised Case Management Information System (CMIS) for Trinidad and Tobago based on a recently developed Nigeria CMIS. Trinidad and Tobago will be the test case for the development of the system in the Caribbean, which if successful would possibly result in the roll out of similar systems across the Commonwealth Caribbean.

The Nigerian Judiciary developed the Nigeria Case Management System with the technical assistance provided by the National Center for State Courts of the United States of America.

The Chief Justice Hartman Longley of Bahamas, Chief Justice Marston Gibson of Barbados, and Chief Justice Janice Pereira of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court are also in Abuja, Nigeria to witness a demonstration of the Nigerian CMIS and the signing of the MOU which will take place tomorrow (February 2nd, 2016) at the Supreme Court of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in Abuja.

In a press statement to Nigerian news media, the Supreme Court noted that the visit of the CARICOM Chief Justices is expected to further boost relations between the Nigerian Judiciary and its commonwealth counterparts and enhance the shared value of the rule of law through independent and efficient judiciaries.

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