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Minister of Legal Affairs Addresses WIPO

The Minister of Legal Affairs the Honourable Prakash Ramadhar has been in Geneva Switzerland over the last week leading this country's delegation to the World Intellectual Property Organizations 49th series of meetings of the Member States of WIPO.

During his time there, he addressed the organization on issues such as works of mas and the establishment of an I-P academy for the Caribbean.

Minister Ramadhar has long seen intellectual property as a relatively untapped resource for this nation's economy. He believes that as more citizens understand and embrace the wide and varied issues of I-P, Trinidad and Tobago will move ever closer to becoming knowledge based society and economy.

The Intellectual Property Office of the Ministry of Legal Affairs has been exploring the possibility of this country serving as host to the regional headquarters of WIPO.

Please find attached photographs and Minister Ramadhar's contribution to the assembly for your publications and broadcasts.

Yours sincerely
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