

# Colours of the National Flag

## of the Republic of Trinidad & Tobago

The colours chosen - Black, White and Red - represent the elements of Earth, Water and Fire which encompass all our past, present and future; and inspire us as one united, vital, free and dedicated people.

### Red

Element: Fire

Red is the colour most expressive of our country; it represents the vitality of the land and its peoples; it is the warmth and energy of the sun, the courage and friendliness of the people.

### Black

Element: Earth

Black represents the dedication of the people joined together by one strong bond. It is the colour of strength, of unity of purpose and of the wealth of the land.

### White

Element: Water

White is the sea by which these lands are bound; the cradle of our heritage; the purity of our aspirations and the equality of all men under the sun.

