

San Fernando East Secondary School

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SAN FERNANDO

The Prime Minister of Jamaica
The Honourable *Bruce Golding*

Dear Sir,

Congratulations on the exploits of your athletic star, Usain Bolt. He has truly become an inspiration to young persons from the Caribbean such as myself. Having this shining example of what your country can produce before me, I am now writing to tell you about what my country, Trinidad and Tobago, can teach the world.

Firstly, there are many races in our cosmopolitan society. These are all very kind people who live in harmony. In our multicultural society, there are many different religious groups and we all participate in and celebrate the festivals that are associated with each group. In our country, everyone enjoys their religion freely.

Secondly, our country also has a special event called Carnival which everyone enjoys. During this event there are many parades. People who participate in Carnival create and wear beautiful costumes. There is also the music that drives the parades which include calypso, soca and chutney songs which people really enjoy.

Finally, many of our people have shown their ability to make a contribution to the world such as The Mighty Sparrow, Doctor Slinger Francisco, our former Prime Minister, Doctor Eric Eustace Williams, and our many sporting icons such as Brian Charles Lara, Dwight Yorke, George Bovell and Candace Scott. We are a small country both in terms of size and population and yet we have been able to perform at the very highest level, gaining world recognition for our achievements.

My twin island state is very beautiful and I love my country very much. I thank you for taking the time to read all about us and I hope to see you during your visit to our country in November.

Yours respectfully,
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