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From: The Corporate Communications Unit
NIDCO

ADVISORY ON THE BUCCOO REEF

The National Infrastructure Development Company Limited (NIDCO) advises the public that the Buccoo Reef developed mechanical problems while on its 8:00am sailing from Port-of-Spain to Tobago today. The vessel returned to the Port of Port-of-Spain for diagnostic checks. However, this return was delayed due to the arrival of the cruise ship *Rhapsody of the Seas*.

Passengers from the Buccoo Reef will now be accommodated on the APT James this evening.

The maintenance team on the Buccoo Reef has since concluded that the vessel's issue revolves around a defective pump. Necessary repairs are ongoing to facilitate the vessel's return to normal service on 31st January 2023.

NIDCO sincerely regrets any inconvenience caused to the commuting public as a result of this incident.

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