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To celebrate Trinidad and Tobago's Republic Day this year, several state companies namely NGC, TSTT, First Citizens, National Lotteries Control Board (NLCB), Unit Trust Corporation of Trinidad and Tobago (UTC) and Petrotrin will join forces to launch the inaugural Republic Day Fireworks Display on Sunday 24th September 2017 put on by Fire One Fireworks.

Earlier this year, President Anthony Carmona announced that the national awards will now be held on Republic Day instead of Independence Day. President Carmona noted that hosting the national awards on Republic Day would be a great way for citizens to celebrate this country's self-governance "meaningfully and with great honour."

Trinidad and Tobago became a republic on August 1st 1976. The day is celebrated as a public holiday on September 24th because this is the date when the first Parliament met under the new Republican Constitution.

The festive display can be viewed at The Queen's Park Savannah and San Fernando Hill from 8:00 pm.

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