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MEDIA RELEASE

Trinidad and Tobago Meteorological Service Launches New Heat Health Products

The Trinidad and Tobago Meteorological Service (TTMS) is today launching two new products, the hourly Feels Like Index and the hourly UV Index, to help members of the public manage the extreme hot conditions.

The hourly Feels Like Index (updated each hour) is available on the TTMS website at http://www.metoffice.gov.tt/heat_index and aims to provide an indication of how hot it actually feels when the temperature is combined with the level of moisture in the atmosphere. The product also provides information on measures to reduce the impact of the heat.

The hourly UV Index (updated each hour) is available on the TTMS website at http://www.metoffice.gov.tt/uv and aims to provide the current danger levels of solar UV radiation intensity that persons engaged in outdoor activities may be exposed to. The product also provides information on measures to reduce the impact of the danger levels of exposure.

Feedback on these new products can be sent to: metcommunications@gov.tt.

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