TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

FILM STUDIO

CREATIVE INDUSTRY

Trinidad and Tobago's unique location and thriving culture has led to the creation of a nascent Creative Industry.

Within the motion picture segment, FilmTT the state entity responsible for film production has estimated that T&T currently has the facilities and professional skills pool to support the production of movies with budgets of up to US$5 million, as well as the ability to sustain three (3) major features and five (5) smaller documentary productions a year.

INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTION

Over the past decade, interest in the country as a filming location has been on the rise. T&T has hosted more than three hundred and twenty (320) separate international productions – including feature films, one-off programmes and episodes of television series – over this period. In the January and February (Carnival season) period alone, more than 14 overseas film crews came to shoot in the dual-island Caribbean nation, with teams travelling from the UK, Canada, Germany, France, Barbados and the US.

COMPREHENSIVE INCENTIVE PACKAGE

Trinidad and Tobago also offers a comprehensive incentive package for the creative industry including :

- Refunding 20% of qualifying local labour costs
- A cash rebate of up to 35% on qualifying local expenditures
- Productions with a total spend of between TT$100,000 and TT$8million are eligible for refunds
- Filmmakers are also permitted duty-free concessions on machinery and equipment required for production

OPPORTUNITY

An investor can engage in the design, build and operation of a facility within Trinidad and Tobago at the investor's choice of one of three recommended sites. The facility can operate as a film studio serving the motion picture (films), TV and Animation segments and which derive revenue streams from (but not limited to), the following customers:

- Production companies utilsing studio facilities, e.g. revenue from usage and/ or rental of sound stages, production offices, construction mills, storage facilities and lighting equipment to film and television producers.
- Television Studios
- Film Distributors

www.investt.co.tt

invesTT TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THESE AND ADDITIONAL INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES PLEASE CONTACT US:
InvesTT Trinidad and Tobago
Email: info@investt.co.tt
Tel: 1 868 225 5819