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### **PRESS RELEASE**

#### **ATTIC advises citizens post Tropical Storm Bret**

According to a release by the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Management (ODPM), the Tropical Storm warning has been officially lifted at 5:00 a.m. 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2017, however, the potential for flooding remains high in certain areas. Citizens residing in low level areas, in close proximity to rivers and/or within flood prone areas are advised to continue to exercise utmost caution over the next few days until flood waters recede to normal levels.

We are very thankful there have been no reports of casualties. ATTIC is aware that there will be insurable damages to property as a result of flooding and heavy winds, and wishes to advise that its members stand ready to assist policyholders at this critical time.

As we continue into the 2017 hurricane season, ATTIC cautions the public to observe the many public advisories that will be published by the ODPM and other authorities, which have been designed to ensure the safety of lives and properties. Citizens should also make sure that they adequately insure their assets against windstorm and other natural perils and we encourage you to contact your insurance provider as soon as possible and certainly before the start of the peak 2017 hurricane season - mid August to late October.

For further information on insuring against natural disasters, please contact your insurance company or visit ATTIC's website at [www.attic.org.tt](http://www.attic.org.tt).

Yours sincerely,

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