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Group hits at Pan Trinbago's attitude

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THE Pan Trinbago executive has been accused of a "womanish type" of attitude.

And the steelband body's eastern region wing, which levelled the charge in a letter to the organisation also warned of a "serious

crisis" within Pan Trinbago.

The region alleged that Pan Trinbago's public relations officer, Abdul Hamid, who is also a member of a member-steelband of the region, was beaten at an executive meeting.

It invited the entire Pan Trinbago executive

to an emergency meeting on September 26 to discuss the incident and "the whole general relationship between you and us."

Childish

The letter stated: "Now this incident alone would be sufficient for us to declare that a crisis exists within the steelband movement but we view this incident as a culmination of a series of developments which when viewed together form a picture of a much more serious crisis within Pan Trinbago.

"From ever since we came into office in the East, we have had some of the most trivial and childish accusations levelled against us by members of your executive and in the worst way - by whispers, rumour-mongering and a general 'womanish' type of attitude.

"The more we struggle to set a real tempo in the East for the benefit of steelbandsmen, the more insinuations about our motives, etc come from the people at headquarters".

Struggle

The region charged that the Pan Trinbago executive even objected to its (the region's) having its own letterhead, and of constantly attempting to frustrate its leadership.

It stressed that it thought that "the time has now come for us to sit down and 'rap' and attempt to get to the bottom of all this nonsense, if only because while the games and the 'primitive' behaviour continues the lot of the panmen in this country continue to deteriorate."