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Emergency Response Team Graduation in Savannah

By Christopher Tobutt

CERT stands for Community Emergency Response Team. CERT teams have been quietly getting trained and ready all over the Cayman Islands, just in case an emergency strikes. Everyone who was here during Hurricane Ivan knows that terrible feeling of being isolated, afraid, and just not knowing what to do next. When trees block the road and the water level in your home is rising and its midnight and everybody else is panicking, its very easy to start

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(L-r) EdwardTinling-Miller, Disaster Manager with Cayman Islands Red Cross; Greg Maitland, Kennedy McGowan, John Christian, Lisa Gager, John Tibbetts, Diane Montoya, Gary Litchmore, Joseph Bury, all graduates; and Teresita DaSilva, Acting Deputy Hazard Management Cayman Islands

New Cayman Queen crowned



Then & Now: A tale of two Capitals

It may come as a surprise to some people but George Town, the Cayman Islands capital, was not the first choice of capital town for Caymanians when the island of Grand Cayman was first inhabited. According to the first survey of Grand Cayman conducted by George Gould in 1773, it was Bodden Town which was the most populated. Of the families living in Grand Cayman, he noted there were "21 at South Side, which we have called Bodden Town, 13 at the West End commonly called the Hogsties, 3 at the East End, and 2 at Spot's Bay..."

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Downtown George Town in the 21st Century

▶ Kadejah Bodden is Miss Cayman Islands Universe

By Christopher Tobutt

Kadejah Bodden, 23, from Bodden Town was crowned Miss Cayman Islands Universe 2019 after an evening of regal glamour at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel. Mariah Tibbetts was First Runner Up and Mahalia Seymour Second Runner Up. Bodden Town's Aleka Beckford, 24, was Miss Congeniality. Kadejah Bodden also won Miss Best Legs, Miss Best Smile, and Best in Gown. Samantha Dixon, 27 was Miss photogenic and the Mariah Tibbetts won the Peoples' Choice award. The theme for this year's pageant was "A Magical Affair," and magic was truly in the air from the time of the opening dance. All six contestants, Mahalia Seymour, Samantha Dixon, Mariah Tibbetts, Aleka Beckford, Francine Wright and Cayman's new Queen Kadejah Bodden, had obviously prepared and trained hard for the event. Throughout the evening the way each of them presented themselves on stage, from the graceful and confident way that they moved, to the clear and

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Gorgeous in gowns: (L-r) Mahalia Seymour, Samantha Dixon, Mariah Tibbetts, Aleka Beckford, Francine Wright, and Kadejah Bodden



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Triple C School

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Triple C School is owned by the Church of God Chapels and is, therefore, a ministry of the church. Triple C School and the Church of God Chapels were both recognized on National Heroes Day in January of 2019 for their extraordinary contribution to the development, growth and success of the Cayman Islands for the past 50+ years. Triple C is the oldest high school in the Cayman Islands and will be celebrating 78 years of operation in October of 2019. The school has a student enrollment of 525 with 82 faculty and staff members. School will open for the 2019-2020 school year on Friday, August 23rd.

EDITORIAL Back to School tips

By Liz Alton

As summer holidays come to an end and back-to-school season begins, it can be hard to get back into a regular schedule — for both kids and adults.

To help you out, we have provided 10 tips that parents can use to ease their kids back into school, while also managing their own stress.

The trick is to plan ahead. Read through this list and identify some strategies that you think could help you and your family stay organized and on top of things. Then, test these different approaches as a family so you can figure out which ones work for you, and which ones don't.

Finally, be sure to include your entire child care crew in your plans, too. Whether you have a babysitter, nanny, tutor or all of the above, they'll be able to help you keep your kiddo on track for the first day of school. Plus, they'll be able to take some tasks off of your plate — which means you can enter the school year with a little more of your sanity intact.

1. Set your kids' sleep schedules back to "school time" two weeks before the first day of school.

2. Get your kids involved in programs they can do after school to keep them active.



3. Visit cultural attractions like museums to shift their brains into "scholar" mode.

4. Hire an after-school sitter to help care for your kids while you're at work.

5. Encourage your kids to read at least one book before the school year begins.

6. Reacquaint your kids with the calendar schedule they'll use to manage their activities.

7. Try apps like iHomework or my-Homework to help your kids organize assignments.

8. Let kids choose a planner or scheduling tool they're excited to use.

9. Set up weekly meetings to review your kids' schedules for the week(s) ahead.

10. Create a family calendar that tracks everyone's activities and commitments. $\textcircled{\ensuremath{\mathfrak{S}}}$

Community Notice

One Month until DG's 5K Challenge on Cayman Brac

The countdown is on to the 2019 DG's 5K Challenge! With one month to go until the Cayman Brac event, prospective entrants are reminded to register on Cayman Active at www.caymanactive. com/dg5k.

This year, the first 400 registrants across both events will receive a special edition cap, so sign up quickly to avoid disappointment!

A reminder, that the 2019 walk/run will be held on the following dates:

• Sunday, 15 September 2019 - Cay-



Triple C School has been re-awarded accreditation by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), the Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI). The three listed agencies have provided this institution with a highly regarded accreditation that is recognized throughout the world.

SACS is recognized by the United States Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. Triple C School received its initial Association of Christian School International (ACSI) accreditation in 2004. However, in 2014, the school became dually accredited with ACSI and SACS, of which SACS has now re-accredited the school, after its dual inspection on April 7th-9th, 2019, for another five years until 2024. The Standards evaluated by the inspectors were Philosophy and Foundations; Governance and Executive Leadership; Home and Community Relations, and Student Services; Personnel; Instructional Programs and Resources; Student Care; Character, Values and Spiritual Formation of Students; and School Improvement.

Accreditation is the review of the quality of educational institutions and programs, and it is a major way that students, families, government officials, and the media know that our institutions and programs provide a good quality education. Furthermore, accreditation makes it easy to transfer credits to another institution and attend post-graduate programs. Accreditation also signifies a commitment to ongoing school improvement as it develops appropriate plans and monitors them for the benefit of student growth and achievement in all areas. This SACS accreditation is valuable to Triple C School and its stakeholders as its high academic standards guarantee that our transcripts are accepted at over 34,000 colleges and universities globally in more than 70 countries including the United Kingdom. man Brac

• Sunday, 29 September 2019 – Grand Cayman

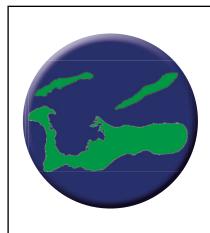
Remember, the DG's 5K Challenge is committed to promoting a more sustainable Cayman Islands. **Please bring** your own water bottle to the event (water will be provided).

The beneficiaries for this year's event will be: the Cayman Islands Crisis Cen-

tre (CICC), the Special Needs Foundation Cayman (SNFC) and the Alex Panton Foundation.

For more details, please follow the DG's 5K Challenge Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/DG5KChallenge/ and remember to use the hashtag #DG5KChallenge2019 in all your training photos.

Looking for Arthur. If you were in Miami at Element Hotel due to a flight change on March 25, 2019 and spoke to me, A Filipino Lady, please email me at <u>smiros98@yahoo.com</u>. Going home to San Francisco C.A. this Sunday.



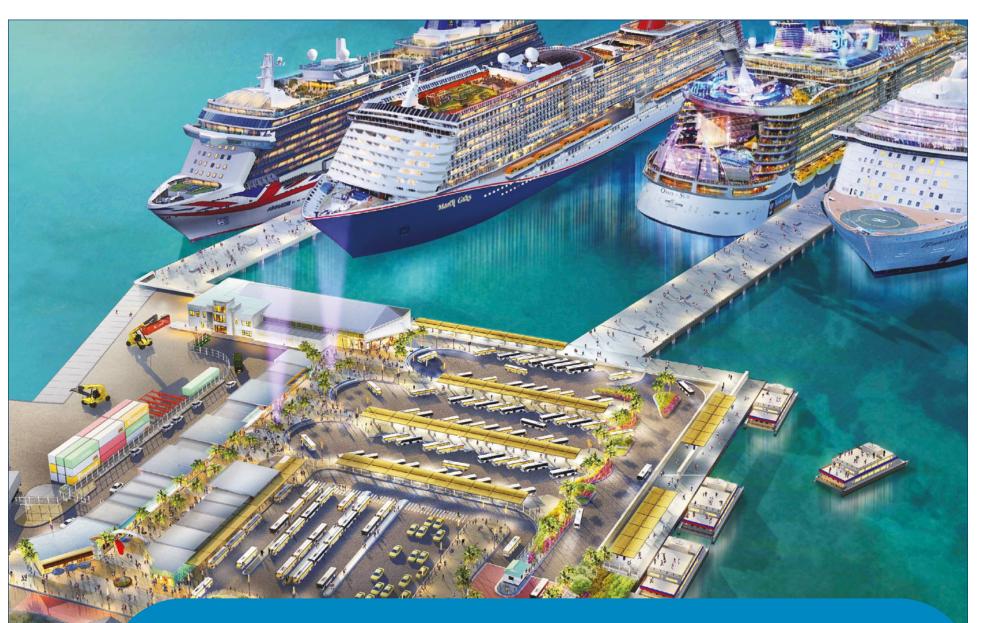
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Caitlyn Tyson, the outgoing Queen, sashes Kadejah Bodden



▶ Kadejah Bodden, Cayman's new Queen

New Cayman Queen crowned

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confident way they spoke, showed that each one of them were real queens too, Cayman's finest, and everyone was just so proud of all of them.

The Swimwear section, which counts for25% of the overall marks, brought each of the contestants out onto the stage one-by-one, showing that all that work at the gym had paid off. After the intermission, each of the ladies appeared onstage in beautiful, flowing evening gowns.

Finally, it was time for the time that makes everyone on stage, as well as in the audience, the most nervous. Each contestant is asked a searching question which is intended to make the ladies think hard, under pressure, without losing poise or confidence. The same question is asked to each in turn, while the others listen to music through headphones, so that they cannot hear the question in advance.

The question was: "Today people from over 100 countries from around the world live in the Cayman Islands. With so much foreign influence, what does being Caymanian mean to you?"

Mahalia Seymour replied: "I would like to start off by saying I am proud to be Caymanian, not only because we show so much Cayman Kind with anyone we come into contact with. Cayman has become a melting-pot, not only for diversity but also for cultures that have come into our island. I believe we are very welcoming. Being Cayman Kind means whoever you pass, always wish them a happy day."

Samantha Dixon said: "Cayman is definitely a melting pot. Being Caymanian means loving your culture; and being

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proud of where you are from. Being Caymanian is definitely about representing your island and being proud of where you are from."

Mariah Tibbetts said, "I believe the being Caymanian is both a privilege and a big responsibility. I think that being Miss Cayman Islands Universe is the perfect representation of what it means to be Caymanian. When you see her smile, you feel the warmth of our island and our people."

Aleka Beckford said: "Being Caymanian is such a unique thing, we have a special kindness, and that is something we share among all cultures here. Diversity is a beautiful thing. Being Caymanian is being able to incorporate so many different cultures here."

Francine Wright said: To me being Caymanian exemplifies what it means to be Cayman Kind. Because Cayman is a lot more than our beautiful beaches, because it is also the people; people who will ask you 'how is your day?' And it is also the resilience of the people."

Kadejah Bodden said: "Being Caymanian means we embrace Cayman culture, history, art and food. But it also means embracing the hundred-plus nationalities that make up our islands, because without them we wouldn't be the Cayman that we know and love." **?**



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▶ The New Miss Cayman Universe: Kadejah Bodden (Centre)

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CIPS, Royal Mail Host Training for Regional Postal Staff

Key postal personnel from nine regional jurisdictions participated in a week-long workshop from Monday, 12 to Friday, 16 August 2019 at the historic old Public Library building in George Town, Grand Cayman to better prepare for changes in postal accounting systems.

The Terminal Dues and Cost Accounting Training workshop was jointly hosted by the Cayman Islands Postal Service (CIPS) and the Royal Mail Group, the designated postal operator in the UK.

The workshop was organised for regional postal operators to gain expertise in complex postal accounting systems. Participants were Postmasters General or deputies and assistants or senior postal financial officers from Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Guyana, Jamaica, Montserrat, Trinidad and Tobago, and Turks and Caicos Islands, in addition to officers from the CIPS, led by Postmaster General Sheena Glasgow. Royal Mail Group's expert, Dr Thomas Ryall, conducted the workshop.

Explaining the need for the workshop, Postmaster General Ms Glasgow said that by using the enhanced systems, postal services that are at the destination end of posted mail will be able to collect revenue for international mail, closer to their actual cost of delivery.

Postal operators at the post office of origin, where the packages, parcels or letters are posted, collect postage revenue from customers in the form of postage. These postal entities, in turn, pay the postal operator in other jurisdictions that handle the mail along the way, including the final destination of the intended mail.



Trainer Dr Thomas Ryall conducts the training workshop at the historic old George Town Public Library building

Terminal Dues is a postal accounting system that allows the destination post to get paid for delivery. Postmaster General, noted: "People generally say that the Post Office is dying because nobody sends mail anymore. This is not true, but the nature of business has certainly changed. There is a marked decline in documents mail volumes due to today's internet and electronic substitutions.

"At the same time, there has been an increase in mail items containing goods which have been ordered via the internet; this is the new nature of the business of the Post Office worldwide. Increased movement of packages and parcels, brought about by burgeoning global internet sales and customer demand for low-cost, high-visibility shipping solutions is an example of the increasing complexity in the costing and collection of handling fees for postal services."



▶ Workshop attendees were from the Caribbean nations and the Cayman Islands



Senior postal officers from the region joined CIPS senior officers for the workshop conducted by Royal Mail Group (Photos by Bina Mani, GIS)

The organisers said United States President Donald Trump has raised issues of remuneration for low weight, mail items containing goods, as well as threatened to withdraw the United States from the Universal Postal Union if these matters are not addressed. It has therefore become imperative that Caribbean posts be able to analyse the impact that remuneration proposals will have on their operations such as their costs and prices.

Royal Mail Group's trainer Dr Ryall explained further: "The Postal operators and their Governments recognise the power and opportunities that ecommerce represents, we have seen the explosion of opportunities in Europe, Asia and North America and this region has made it one of its key priorities to ensure they too have the knowledge and resources, not only to operate in this sector, but also to thrive.

"We are collectively now addressing the building blocks to ensure we have a successful business model for the regions' Posts. We have seen the Cayman Islands, Guyana and others implement electronic customs solutions that enhance border protection whilst streamlining processes, improving customer experience. We have seen bespoke freight services launched in the BVI and Anguilla that sets beside the traditional mail services offering greater consumer choice."

The workshop provided Postal Operators from across the region a chance to enhance their ability to provide sustainable, efficient and affordable postal services and to ensure that Posts can profitably address the needs of the ecommerce market and facilitate cross border trade, Dr Ryall stated.

He continued, "The sessions this week also aimed to enable Posts to ensure they have the right accounting structures in place for cross border mails and that Posts can effectively price services so that they and their stakeholders can ensure a successful, sustainable future. We need not only to equip ourselves with the knowledge but we also need the support of stakeholders, especially our Governments, to ensure we can realise the change we and our customers need.

"The workshop shared knowledge about the possible development of the pricing structure for the delivery of international mail and the challenges posed from possible outcomes of the Trump memorandum on international postal services that may damage the UPU global network."

Dr Ryall added, "Change of this scale presents many challenges to individual posts, but we recognise that by working, as a community we can help each other to grow. We also need inspiration, so I would like to thank both the Cayman Islands Post and the Government of the Cayman Islands for showing strong leadership and a vision for the future which will guide us this week."

The workshop itself involved minimal expenses for the Cayman Islands since the participants paid for their stay and expenses during the week. (?)

Police Profile: Aaliyah Johnson -Confidence is her Human Resource

By Jacqueline Carpenter Communications Manager

Aaliyah Johnson is honest about the fact that she had no idea what she wanted to do professionally when she first walked through the doors of RCIPS Headquarters seven years ago as a student intern from CIFEC. "At that point the most direction I had was a curiosity about working in forensics, but I also knew I could never handle the gooey stuff," she smiles. "I was really unclear about what I wanted, but that also made me really open."

Even though Aaliyah, a native of North Side, didn't know her field quite yet, she did know the type of worker she was. "I have always been a get-it-done person, reliable and hardworking," she explains, "I like to take care of things with little fuss."

This was the kind of person the RCIPS Human Resources and Professional Development Department, which was understaffed at the time, was really in need of. Not long into her internship, Aaliyah was helping the HR manager generate employment letters and update personnel files while managing reception. In 2013 she was hired full-time as the receptionist in Headquarters, and her exposure to the breadth of the human resources field only grew until she was promoted to Human Resources Officer in December 2017.

"What I discovered about human resources is that it is the heart of any organization, and that there is so much we are responsible for – recruitment, health and benefits, leave management, contracts. Each of these can be complex in its own way and requires expertise," Aaliyah observed, "so when the opportunity came to get more qualified, I knew that I should take it."

Aaliyah applied for and received a scholarship through the Portfolio of the Civil Service (PoCS) to enrol in a certificate program in HR Management through the University of Portsmouth. In November 2018 she graduated from the program with several other CIG civil servants.

"Having the certificate gives me confidence, but so does the experience I gain every day in our busy HR department serving nearly 500 employees. During my time with the RCIPS I have had the opportunity to deal with sensitive personnel situations, and this has built my confidence in dealing with people and having an in-depth understanding of HR procedures."



Aaliyah works at Police Headquarters in the Human Resources and Professional Development Department

Aaliyah's specific role in the RCIPS HR Department is to manage Health and Benefits queries, and as part of her work she sometimes interacts with as many as ten officers or civilians each day, some of whom are former employees. She takes pride in knowing that her work is necessary for these employees to access their entitlements, which some of them may urgently need.

"Though the work itself is interesting, what I enjoy most about it are the interactions I get to have with people," says Aaliyah, "and that I have the ability to help them."

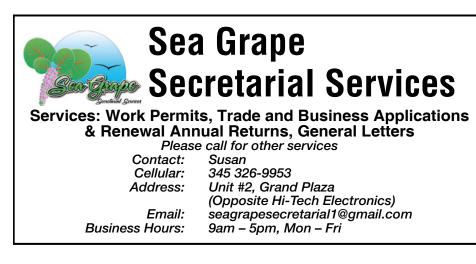
The confidence and purpose Aaliyah has found professionally has spread to other areas of her life, emboldening her



Example of Aaliyah's graphic design work

to put herself forward in the areas of writing and drawing, which have always come naturally to her. She now helps friends and colleagues with their resumes, and has also started developing and sharing her graphic designs.

"At some point I said to myself, 'Ok, I can do this' and started giving writing advice and brainstorming logos for businesses," she explains, "I like to make people look good, and I know that I can."





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CCUK hosts 6th Annual Reception - Government House

Over one hundred guests enjoyed an evening with His Excellency the Governor on Thursday night to celebrate six years of Cayman Connection UK (CCUK).

The event takes place in Cayman every year to bring together Caymanian students who are studying in the UK and those who are preparing to go to the UK for the first time.

CCUK also welcomes private sector guests who are sponsoring scholarships for Cayman students abroad and provides a platform for students to network with potential employers.

The Governor addressed the students and guests, welcoming them to Government House and commenting on the advantages of being involved in CCUK and studying abroad.

Mr Roper said: "It was a pleasure to meet so many Caymanian students at Government House yesterday evening (Thursday) before they head off to the UK. They were able to meet students who are already in the UK to hear direct about their experiences. Cayman Connection UK does an excellent job supporting Caymanian students whilst studying in the UK. The UK offers world-recognised universities and academic excellence. Education is important for nurturing UK/Cayman links. The advantage the UK offers, because Caymanian students only pay home not overseas costs, is enormous and I am keen to see even more Caymanians studying in the UK.

Mr Roper also added: "On a related note, Chevening applications are now open until 5 November and I would encourage students who have a degree to consider this scholarship programme. Chevening scholarships provide a fantastic opportunity to study for a oneyear master's degree in the UK where students have the opportunity to develop, network and experience our diverse UK culture."



▶ Students with His Excellency and Eric Bush at The Cayman Connection UK event at Government House

Mr Eric Bush, Chief Officer of the Ministry of International Trade, Aviation and Maritime Affairs attended the event and gave words of encouragement to the students, advised on updates from the Government Office in the UK (CI-GO-UK), including the announcement of the new Cayman Islands Representative Andre Ebanks, and reiterated the important partnership between CIGO-UK and CCUK.

Mr Bush commented: "It was a pleasure seeing so many and such a diverse group of young adults excited to start or continue their studies in the UK. I wish all our students well and hope they stay active and engaged with CCUK and encourage them to experience all that the UK and Europe has to offer.

CCUK is a fantastic organization which CIGO-UK partners with for student engagement and wellbeing. As the Ministry of International Trade, Investment, Aviation and Maritime Affairs looks to expand Cayman's global footprint and open other Government Offices around the world, it's great to know we have a fantastic working model to build on."

Kate Kandiah, Co-Founder of CCUK, spoke to guests with Lead Student Ambassador, David Ramsaran, about the network and recent events in the UK. Updates included reports on student activity in the UK over the last year, social events that took place and updates on upcoming events, including a workshop taking place on Friday 16 August. Ms Kandiah talked through other areas of support offered by CCUK and thanked HE the Governor, The Cayman Islands Government particularly Eric Bush and Phillippa Knights, the new head of student liaison at the London Office. Ms Kandiah closed by encouraging students and friends to sign up to CCUK using the registration form on the CCUK website.

Ms Kandiah commented about the event: "This year we welcomed a great cross-section of students studying in all fields. Our aim of this event is to bring together students who are currently studying or have studied in the UK with those who are about to go for the first time; this is a great opportunity for them to mix and chat, share experiences and to help each other. It's fantastic to also welcome previous student members who have now graduated and are progressing their own CCUK Alumni programme in Cayman. The work of CCUK would not be possible without the support of the Cayman Islands Government, in particular Eric Bush and Assistant Representative in charge of student engagement in the London Office, Philippa Knights." (

Emergency Response Team Graduation in Savannah



panicking too. But what if your nextdoor neighbour and one of her friends seem to know just what to do, and how to help? CERTS are a way of equipping ordinary people who may live in your neighbourhood with the knowledge and skills to help just when help is needed most of all.

The first CERT programme began in 2012. They are the result of a collaboration between the Cayman Islands Red Cross and Hazard Management Cayman Islands. On Wednesday 14 August 10 CERT participants from the Savannah Meadows community who had completed the six-week 26-hour course which took place every Saturday morning at Savannah Primary School were recongised by a graduation ceremony in their honour, at Bodden Town Civic Centre. They each received official CERT backpacks full of useful things.

"It's a training of search and rescue, CPR, first aid, for our community," said Lisa Gager who had completed all the sessions, and was looking forward to receiving her certificate. "It entails us finding out if there are people who are, for example, more vulnerable to flooding, or people needing help with evacuation. We also did fire training with the Fire Services Department coming out and telling us how to put out fires, and the kinds of things which we are to look for, and how to assess building damage."

"It was important for me because it enables me to help persons who may need assistance in our community. Also, say we had a hurricane and our ▶ Lisa Gager receives her certificate from MLA David Wight

community wasn't damaged. Then we could go to West Bay or Bodden Town or anywhere else that needs our assistance."

Another beneficial outcome, Ms Gager said, was that doing the course had really brought her community together: "We are in contact with each other pretty much on a daily basis and its not just in the times of disaster, we are always watching each other's back per se. We watch out for crimes, or If there is something unfamiliar happening in the area, we are able to message each other."

In addition to the latest fully-trained Savannah Meadows team, HMCI and the Red Cross have now successfully trained and established CERT teams in North Side, North Sound Gardens, West Bay, Windsor Park, and Cayman Brac.



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John Christian receives his certificate

Cayman Islands' Red Cross Disaster Manager, Edward Tinlin-Miller, said: "The basic aim is to empower and to build community resilience so that communities are better equipped, and better able to respond to disasters. Whilst the focus on CERTS is preparedness and response, and Cayman hasn't had a major disaster in almost 15 years, CERT is also another form of community disaster risk reduction.

"Part of the CERT training was VCA which stands for Vulnerability Capacity Assessment, which analyses and discovers the community's potential issues, and is then used to identify solutions to solve those problems at-hand."



John Tibbetts received his certificate

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Warriors not concerned by injuries

The Golden State Warriors may have unexpectedly lost their fifth consecutive trip to the NBA Finals but they still look like the best team in the mix.

Last season was derailed as injuries plagued the entire roster. Once the team finally rolled over and were defeated in Game 6, the permanent loss of Kevin Durant via free agency soon followed.

Durant wasn't the only player the Dubs lost this summer. Andre Iguodala, Shaun Livingston, Quinn Cook, Jordan Bell and DeMarcus Cousins are all injured too. As well as the ACL injury to Klay Thompson the Warriors head into the 2019-20 NBA season still depleted.



Klay Thompson is a Warriors stalwart

The most notable team addition is D'Angelo Russell. The 23-year-old point guard had a breakout season, averaging career-highs in points and assists as he earned his first All-Star selection. Acting as a replacement for Durant, Russell will have a far different impact on the team than the two-time Finals MVP.

While Durant was mainly a pure scorer with occasional playmaking and great defence, Russell will be a combo. Expect Russell to facilitate for his teammates just as often as he shoots the ball.

He is going to be heavily relied upon this year. While Thompson nurtures his knee, Stephen Curry will need someone to help fill in the missing offense. This is where Russell can thrive as an isolation scorer and playmaker out of the pick-and-roll.

Alongside Curry and Russell will be Draymond Green. The former Defensive Player of the Year proved he is still potent by racking up seven triple-doubles in the 2019 NBA Playoffs, the most of any single post-season in his career.

And there is also the much improved Kevon Looney who will step in as the starting centre. Looney showed massive heart in last year's playoffs and has the potential to be a versatile rim runner.

Together, these players should be able to take the Warriors far. With the help of solid bench players such as Alec Burks and Willie Cauley-Stein, this team is going to surprise teams that underestimate them.

By the time Thompson returns, the Dubs will have already hit their stride. He is set to hit the floor again sometime after the All-Star break, giving him plenty of time to return to peak form and prepare for the playoffs.

Once they hit the playoffs, the Dubs have every reason to be the favourites. Outside of the LA Clippers, no other team can match their star power. On top of this, no team can match their championship pedigree.

While losing Durant is a huge blow, general manager and president of basketball operations Bob Myers remains optimistic that the original 'Big 3' of Stephen



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The Warriors will rely heavily on D'Angelo Russell

Curry, Thompson and Green will keep the team competing for championships.

Before Durant joined the Warriors in 2016, the Dubs have already won a championship and have gone to the Finals twice with Curry, Thompson and Green leading the way. The three have always been the faces of the franchise, and that never changed even with KD's arrival. 🟈

Miocic reclaims | Lara and Sarwan UFC title in upset

Stipe Miocic reclaimed the heavyweight title with a stunning fourth-round knockout of Daniel Cormier at UFC 241 on Saturday night.

Cormier, 40, was expected to repeat his stunning defeat of Miocic but the challenger upset the form book.

Former Olympic wrestler Cormier ducked under the longer reach of Miocic to land some heavy punch-



passing on tips

West Indies have drafted in former Test batsmen Brian Lara and Ramnaresh Sarwan to work with the team ahead of the two-Test series against India.

West Indies have shown some promising signs in recent times. In their most recent Test series, they triumphed 2-1 over a highly-ranked England side on home soil, but barring captain Jason Holder and wicket-keeper Shane Dowrich, none of their batsmen was able to score consistently.

To maximise the returns from op-order batsmen like John Campbell Roston Chase, Shimron Hetmyer and Shai Hope, Cricket West Indies have called upon Lara and Sarwan, whose Test careers yielded a total of 17,795 runs, for guidance.



es early before scoring a

single-leg takedown and dominating his opponent on the ground at the Honda Centre, Anaheim, California.

But Miocic, 36, who lost the heavyweight belt to fellow American Cormier via first-round knockout in July 2018, threw caution to the wind in the second, landing heavy shots of his own.

With both men visibly tiring, Miocic changed tactics in the fourth round, ripping a series of devastating left hooks to Cormier's body to set up the stoppage with 51 seconds left.

In the co-main event, Nate Diaz showed no signs of rust despite a three-year layoff following his last bout against Conor McGregor, controlling the tempo against former lightweight champion Anthony Pettis.

Fighting at welterweight, Diaz landed a late takedown to finish the first round strongly before pressuring Pettis against the fence in the second and landing some heavy strikes to the head and body.

Pettis did well to survive an onslaught of blows midway through the third and final round, but he couldn't do enough on the ground in the closing minutes to stop the 34-year-old Californian from getting a unanimous points decision win.

"The reason I was off is because everybody sucks," Diaz said in the octagon before calling for a bout against welterweight challenger Jorge Masvidal, rather than a lucrative trilogy fight with McGregor. 😚

The duo worked with the West Indies batsmen in the pre-series camp in Antigua as they prepare for the ICC World Test Championship.

"We have some good young batsmen in the team, who we believe will form the future of West Indies cricket," limmy Adams, Cricket West Indies' director of cricket, said. "We saw some very good signs of development earlier this year in the Test matches when we played so very well to beat England and we want to see them grow and become outstanding players for the West Indies.

Shane Dowrich batted brilliantly against England

"We have taken the step to have Brian and 'Ronnie' work with these players, who have demonstrated a will to learn and succeed. We know they still have the passion and love for West Indies cricket and are eager to assist and share their information with the present generation."

The first of two Tests start in Antigua on Thursday before the second Test in Jamaica, starting on Sept. 3. 📀

Miller-Uibo edges tight 200m

The women's sprint events at the world championships next month will probably be the tightest races for years because of the quality. That was confirmed at the Birmingham Grand Prix in England on Sunday.

Brit Dina Asher-Smith underlined why is she seen as a world championships medal contender with an impressive display in the 200 metres.

The double European champion finished second behind Bahamian Shaunae Miller-Uibo, who has opted to compete in the 400m in Doha.

"This was like an Olympic or world final so it would have been a silver," said Asher-Smith, referring to the field. "It was fantastic to be able to run against this class at home."

Asher-Smith led with about 60m of the race remaining before 6ft 1in Miller-Uibo, the world number one over 200m last season, eased past to take victory in 22.24 seconds. The 23-yearold clocked 22.36 and Jamaica's London 2012 champion Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce, claimed third in 22.50.

"The race didn't go to plan," said Miller-Uibo, who set a meeting record of 22.15 when winning there last year. "My

start was just horrible, and I had to rely on that 400m strength to get through.

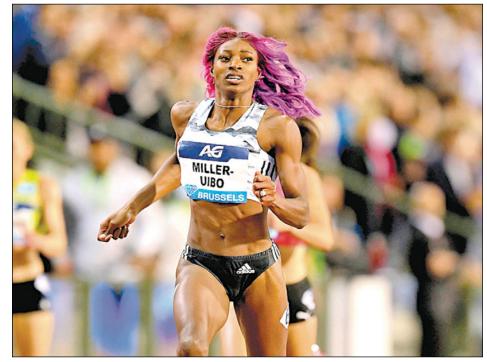
"I'm feeling good. Before the race we had an idea of how we wanted the race to go and it didn't go as planned so I'm happy for the win and ready to move on to the next."

Miller-Uibo famously dived at the finish line to win 400m gold at the Rio Olympics three years ago. She will only race in the 400m at the World Championships because the schedule will not allow her to compete in the 200m. Miller-Uibo has not lost a race for two years.

The field, that included double world 200m champion Dafne Schippers, double world sprint silver medallist Marie-Josee Ta Lou and Nigeria's Blessing Okagbare - the second fastest woman this season - all struggled in the cool, windy conditions.

The only major absentee from the line-up was Jamaica's double Rio champion Elaine Thompson.

Asher-Smith has her sights set on the sprint double at the World Championships, which begin on Sept. 28 and confirmed she would be competing in the 100m at the British trials in Birmingham this week.



Shaunae Miller-Uibo has not lost a race in two years

In the men's 100m, Jamaica's Yohan Blake beat Briton Adam Gemili by eight thousandths of a second as both men crossed the line in 10.07 seconds.

Blake's victory sees him poised to challenge for the Diamond League Trophy at the Diamond League final that will take place in Zurich on Aug. 29. USA sprinter Michael Rodgers was third. 📀

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The World Interhash is a weekend of events which comprises over 28 exciting trail runs across Trinidad and Tobago. This unique sports eco-tourism event challenges the participants with trails that run through the flora and fauna, scenic hills and valleys of the islands.

Dubbed the "Carnival of Hashes" visitors will then be taken to the city of Port of Spain, on a "Red Dress Charity" run on the evening of Thursday April 23, 2020 where participants in red dresses will run throughout the city ending at HADCO Phase II pan yard, where they experience their first Carnival Experience. The next day, early Friday morning on April 24, they will experience their first ever l'ouvert run.

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► (L-R) Alicia Cabrera, Executive Manager, Marketing & Loyalty, Caribbean Airlines Limited, Colin Borde, Logistics Manager, Plan It Productions, and Niki Borde, Event Manager, Plan It Productions at the Caribbean Airlines Piarco Head Office

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Boston has a whole host of interesting attractions to visit, such as their famous 19th Century Quincy Market, the Boston Tea Party Ship & Museum, reportedly on the site of the very place where the tea was tipped into the sea, a catalyst for the American Revolution, and day trips to Plymouth Rock where the first pilgrims from England alighted, as well as whale watching tours.

The return flight AA 2436, takes off at 9am, arriving into Grand Cayman at 1.35pm, a journey of just over four and a half hours.

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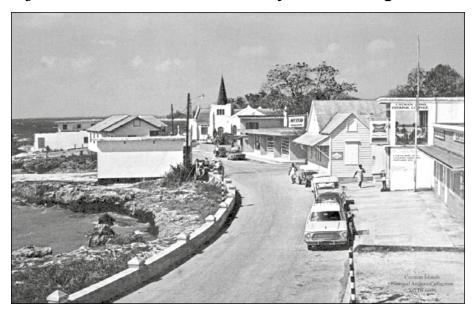
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We continue with this popular series, comparing life in Cayman in the 21st Century with how things were in times gone by. This time we find out more about Cayman's capitals.



Houses in Bodden Town 1925 to 1928 (Photo credit: The Cayman Islands National Archive Photographic Collections)



Harbour Drive showing the Cayman Arms the old Comart etc 1940s to 1950s (Photo credit: The Cayman Islands National Archive Photographic Collections)

A tale of two Capitals

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Notes on the History of the Cayman Islands, written by George Hirst in 1910, sheds some light as to why the area of Bodden Town was the first choice for the island's settlors when it also talks about Prospect being a popular spot for settlers due to its fertile lands.

"The land between Prospect and Boddentown offered the best chances and consequently it was in the direction of Boddentown the land was first taken up and turned to use," the author stated. They also discussed how the name Bodden Town came about, discounting the story that it came from the first settlor in the area who was granted land, a Mary Bodden, because Mary Bodden's land was actually present-day Newlands.

"I suggest the town took its name not from any individual inhabitant but from the number of inhabitants bearing the name "Bodden" or "Bawden"," he stated.

He went on to say, "Tradition says that "Georgetown was only a hamlet when Boddentown was a town." This may have been true (I have no means of verification) but if it was, Boddentown very early in the history of the island lost its place, and gave precedence to Georgetown."

In the book *Pioneer Settlers*, it was noted the population had grown in 1802 to 933 people, with Bodden Town still the largest settlement; however, in *Edward Corbet's Report and Census* to Jamaica in that same year, George Town is recognised as perhaps the better choice for a capital. He describes George Town: "This place was formerly called Hog Styes, but now named George Town and is the only harbour in the island into which vessels of any burden can enter. It is perfectly secure from every wind but those from the Windward and there is good anchorage for vessels of any burden not approaching nearer the shore that eight fathom water, the then distance about a quarter of a mile or less."

However, Bodden Town was still a central part of Grand Cayman because of its church, as Mr Corbert noted:

"At Bodden Town there is a small place of worship and in which they have divine service. The person who officiates is not an ordained Clergyman but a respectable Inhabitant."

When describing Bodden Town, he goes on to say, "The greatest part of the Inhabitants now upon the Island have been born there."

In a later *Report and Official Visit of Mr LR Fyfe* in approximately 1885 it is noted that George Town is the "principal place in Grand Cayman having the best anchorage."

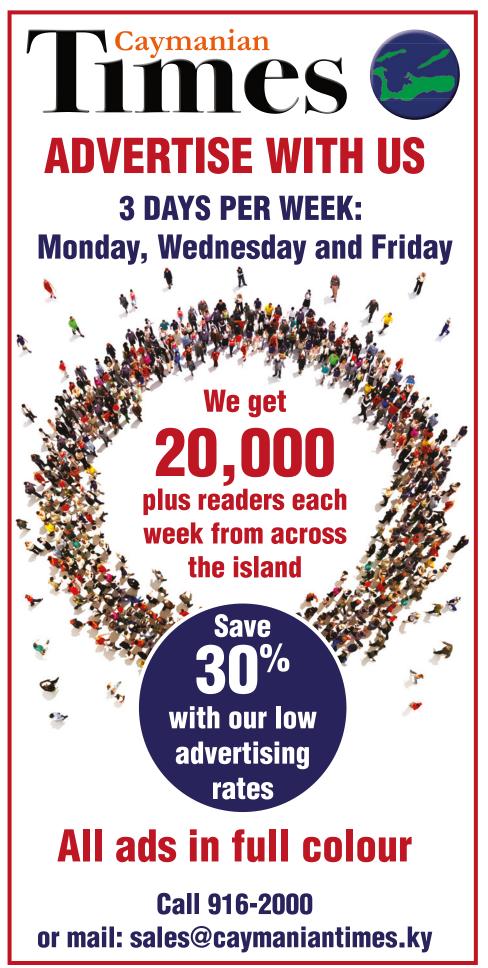
Hirst described George Town's ascendance:

"Georgetown came into prominence as the capital of the islands towards the close of the eighteenth century. To this time Prospect held the pre-eminence, but presumably this gradually diminishing population, the exposed position, the lack of roads, the shallowness of the harbour and the danger of the reef were all factors in her downfall."



Comart Lt GT 1974 (Photo credit: The Cayman Islands National Archive Photographic Collections)

capital as far as the seat of Government is concerned, housing Cayman's Government Administration Building, its Law Courts and Legislative Assembly building. It's the main port-of-call for Cayman's million plus cruise ship tourists and is Cayman's main seat of business, commerce and shopping, although Camana Bay is hot on its tail in this regard. It's also the largest district in terms of population, with a little more than half of the total Cayman Islands' population, or 51.7 per cent (32,808 people), living there (as at 2017 – ESO Statistical Compendium) as part of the overall population of 63,415 (as at 2017).



Fast forward to present day and of course George Town is Cayman's busy



Shedden Road business section showing Merren shops (Photo courtesy Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library System)



Boat tied up and anchored in GT Harbour 1938 (Photo credit: The Cayman Islands National Archive Photographic Collections)

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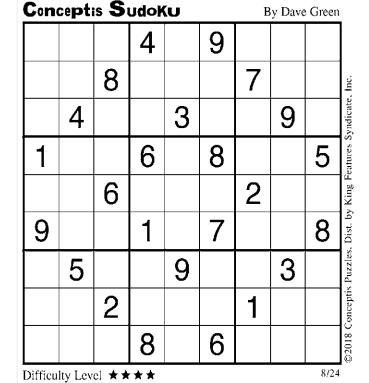
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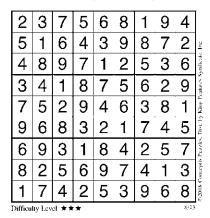
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