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Then and Now: Celebrations

By Lindsey Turnbull

Taking part in special festive occasions with family and friends has always been something to look forward to for Cayman residents in years gone by, just as much as in present-day times, providing a chance to relax, kick back and have some fun.

Regatta was a community affair

The annual sailing regatta was one such event that brought the community together for celebration each year, all the way back from when it first started, in 1935. The first Cayman Islands Regatta was held in January of that year, produced by the Cayman Islands Yacht and Sailing Club. The club itself provided local residents with a great place for people to gather and enjoy each other's companionship. The club house was located north of George Town where members held meetings on Sunday mornings throughout the year. The idea for a regatta came about from the Commissioner Allan Walsey Cardinal, who founded the club, as a means to encourage more visitors to the island.

In those days the regatta consisted of races between commercial schooners, and some years there could be as many as 20 white-sailed locally built schooners and about 100 blue-painted catboats participating in the event. According to a June 1990 report in Newstar, "the racing was probably unique in its intense closeness, as everyone competing knew the seamanship and mannerisms of his rivals and sea qualities of the other vessels."

The course itself started at the George Town harbour, stretching all the way to North West Point in West Bay, where buoys were anchored to show the turn around point, from where the vessels would race

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► Pirate's Week is loved by young and old

Story Time at Botanic Park Schoolhouse

By Christopher Tobutt

Rotary Club held "Story Time," one of their most popular events for kids, at the Queen Elizabeth II Botanic Park's Schoolhouse, which was opened earlier this year by His Royal Highness Prince Charles. It was the first event at the lovely cool and breezy building, which is semi-open and accessible to all

the flowers which are going to appear all around it in the months. The new building will become the focal point of the Children's Garden, designed for children of all ages so that they will have somewhere to come and learn all about Cayman's rich ecological heritage.

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► When I grow up I want to be tall enough to reach the branches...

Cayman to host regional rugby Olympics qualifier



► Frankie Horne

Cayman is all set to showcase the best in regional Rugby, when it hosts the Rugby Americas North (RAN) Regional men's and women's Sevens Qualifier for the 2020 Tokyo Olympics, at the Truman Bodden Sports Complex on the sixth and seventh of July. Jovan Bowles, Director of Rugby at the Cayman's Rugby Union joined with Frankie Horne, a former gold medalist player from South Africa, who has come to help the Cayman team prepare, and Cayman's Captain of Rugby 7's Robbie Cribb, plus Michael Anderson CEO of the RF one of the main sponsors, to announce the tournament. Teams competing over the two days of the event will include Jamaica, Guyana, Bermuda, Mexico, Trinidad & Tobago, Barbados, and Canada.

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Cost of living and Economic Success

The Government will have some reassuring to do as many residents will not understand why the cost of living and the economic performance are rising in tandem, while most personal incomes remain unchanged.

One would expect that if the economic conditions are favourable then wages would increase, thereby allowing the consumers to afford the rise in cost of living that accompanies success.



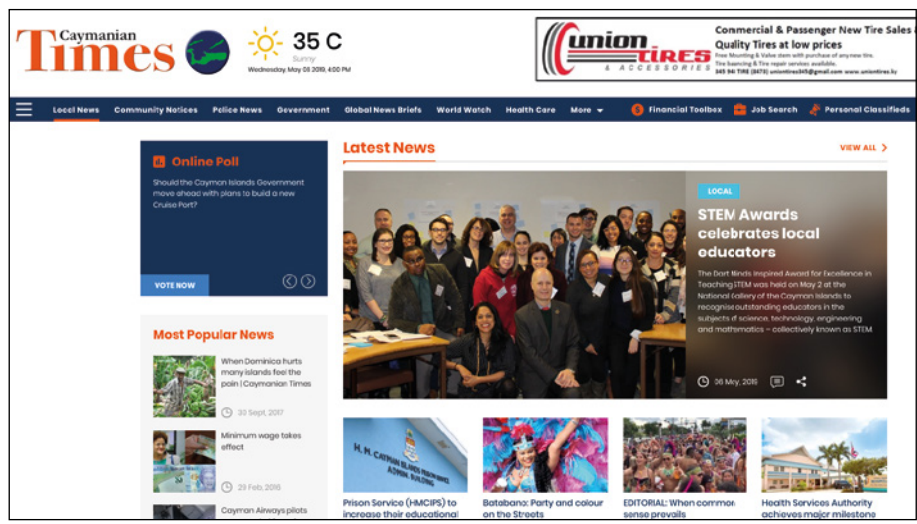
However, the cost of living or inflation is one of the unfortunate consequences of economic growth.

Economic growth means an increase in real GDP. This is usually considered beneficial, but there are also potential costs of economic growth such as:

- Inflation
- Boom and bust economic cycles
- Current account deficit
- Environmental costs – pollution, loss of non-renewable resources
- Congestion
- Potential of widening inequality.

The costs of economic growth will depend on the type of growth that we see.

We will discuss more in our new series ‘Surviving with the high cost of living’ coming soon.



POLICE NEWS

Stabbing Incident at West Bay Residence, One Man Dead

Just after 10:30PM on Sunday 16 June, police and other emergency services were dispatched by the 9-1-1 Communications Centre to a residence in the Boatswain Bay area of West Bay where it was reported that four (4) persons known to each other had been stabbed during an altercation.



Police officers and Emergency Medical Services attended the location and assisted a woman and two minors who had serious stab wounds and lacerations. A search was conducted and the fourth person, a man, was found unresponsive nearby with a stab wound to his chest. The man, a 42-year-old man from Jamaica residing in West Bay, was later pronounced dead.

The woman and two children were taken to hospital. They are currently in serious condition, with non-life threatening injuries.

The incident is under police investigation by **George Town CID** and anyone

with information is encouraged to contact detectives at **949-4222**.

Anonymous tips can be provided directly to the RCIPS via our **Confidential Tip Line** at **949-7777**, or via our **website** (<https://www.rcips.ky/submit-a-tip>). Tips can also be submitted anonymously via the Miami-based call centre of Crime Stoppers at **800-8477(TIPS)**, or **online** (<http://www.crimestoppers.ky/home/>).

RCIPS Reminds Public of Restrictions on Road Closure Requests for Events

Given increasing traffic congestion in different areas of the island, especially during peak morning and evening hours, the RCIPS would like to advise the public that it will be evaluating public procession and road closure requests in a more restrictive manner with respect to main arterial roads on the island, including the George Town waterfront. As a general rule the RCIPS will no longer authorize the closure of these arterial roads during peak hours on weekdays, which are **7-9AM** and **4-7PM**, for events. Exceptions to this rule will be rare, especially with respect to requests for road closures during peak hours in the town centre of George Town.



Notices regarding road closures for events will be posted on their website (<https://www.rcips.ky/news/breaking-traffic>) and sent to the local media as soon as practicable based on the timing of the request.

The RCIPS is requesting that all public procession and road closure applications are **submitted one week prior to anticipated events**. This will assist the RCIPS with evaluating and approving the request in time to issue timely notifications about approved road closures. Those applications meeting the three-day minimum deadline set by legislation will still be considered.

The RCIPS appreciates the value that public events bring, and will continue to facilitate these events whenever possible in order to foster a spirit of community and awareness of the many deserving causes on island. However, the RCIPS must also consider the inconvenience and delays to the general public road closures can cause, as well as the public safety hazards that congestion can also create on roadways.

The RCIPS commits to notifying the public of approved road closures for events **in advance**. Please note that the RCIPS is responsible for publicizing road closures related to public events only - road closures due to road works or other repairs/improvements will continue to be publicized by the entity responsible for the road work.

Applications to hold a public procession (and request road closures) can be found on their website (<https://www.rcips.ky/public-procession-application-form>). Questions about the above can be directed to the **Traffic and Roads Policing Unit** at **649-6254**.

Man Charged with Burglary and Attempted Burglary

A man, age 38 of George Town, has been arrested and formally charged with Burglary and Attempted Burglary, in relation to two incidents: One on 12 April, where a home off Walkers Road was broken into and a quantity of jewelry taken, and another on 13 April, where an attempt was made to gain entry to a home on Coralstone Way, Bodden Town.

He appeared in court on Friday 14 June, and was remanded into custody.

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► Inside the lovely new schoolhouse



► Everyone doing actions with the Spark School of Performing Arts

Story Time at Botanic Park Schoolhouse

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The kids were all involved in lots of different activities for the two or so hours that Story Time lasted, making crafts, and coloring and playing all kinds of games. It is just the beginning of all



► (L-r) Johnnae Moss Rotary's current director of vocational service, and Alisa Glace Chairperson of the Literacy Committee for Rotary Central Grand Cayman

the different things that be happening at the Children's Garden, as the Botanic Park's General Manager John Lawrus explained: "Every school that has come to the Botanic Park has actually enjoyed their tour, but now we have a place they can actually stop and give them a lesson actually before or after they have visited the park so we hope to enrich and we hope it enables them to retain a little more knowledge about horticulture, about the environment, about the world we live in, the natural plants and the ecology of the Cayman Islands"

The Spark school of Performing Arts were there to help, and all the children, aged around four to six, were busy being beautiful flowers and trees and growing up-up-up towards the smiling sun. "When I grow up/ I will be tall enough to reach the branches that I need to/ Reach to climb the tree you get to climb when you're grown up/ And when I grow up, I will be smart enough to answer all the questions that/ You need to know the answers to before you're grown up..." they sang.

William Inniss, President of Rotary Central said: "The schoolhouse is the central point of this Children's Garden area, and children can learn more about the flowers and plant life of the of the

area there will also be an area where children can swim or splash and also some sections where children can plant plants as well.

Fellow Rotarian Carl Brown explained how different child-related groups will use the schoolhouse: "Churches and schools that will have the privilege of interacting with the Botanical Park to have children-centered events here. There are going to be musical events, scientific events specifically targeted at children to help them understand the intricacies of nature, and the importance of the legacy that is being handed to them, to preserve it for other generations.

Five year old Riley, and her mother, Michelle both thought that having story time in the lovely new breezy schoolhouse was just great. Riley said she had loved joining in with all the songs and actions, and all the other activities that the children had taken part in during the day. Michelle said "I think its great to have something like this out in this neck of the woods," adding that she would love to bring her daughter out to any similar events in the future. 🌱



► Rotary Central's Carl Brown and William Inniss

Chamber of Commerce Economic Forum announces speaker line up

The Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce has announced its line-up of speakers and panellists for the 2019 Chamber of Commerce Economic Forum at the Kimpton Seafire Resort & Spa on Wednesday, June 19, 2019.

The forum, hosted in partnership with the Ministry of Finance & Economic Development, will feature industry leaders and government officials presenting on key economic considerations for Cayman's business owners.

"With this speaker line up, we really hope to be able to discuss key issues and help our members plot out a sustainable course for their business' future," President of the Chamber of Commerce, Chris Kirkconnell, said.

Each presentation will be followed by a panel discussion on the topic at hand, where the audience will be given the opportunity to ask the panellists questions.



► President of the Chamber of Commerce, Chris Kirkconnell

Hon. Roy McTaggart, Minister of Finance and Economic Development, will open the afternoon with an overview of the 'State of the Economy'. The floor will then open to audience questions.

Rosa Harris, Director of the Department of Tourism, will provide an update on the state of Cayman's Tourism Industry, followed by a Q&A session.

The new Workforce Opportunities & Residency Cayman Strategy will be explained by the WORC Director, Sharon Roulstone. Dan Scott, Chairman of the Education Council, and Dr. Stacy McAfee, President of UCCI, will join Ms. Roulstone to explore the implications of this strategy for Cayman's current and future workforce.

To spark a frank conversation about the future population growth of our islands, JC Calhoun of Coldwell Banker, will paint a picture of what our economy and workforce will look like with Cayman at a population of 100,000. Justin Howe, Executive Vice President of Real Estate Development and Operations for Decco, Dart Development; Paul Byles, Economist and Managing Director of FTS, and Richard Hew, President and CEO of Caribbean Utilities Company Ltd.

"We are extremely pleased with the calibre of speakers and panellists that have come on board for this year's forum," Mr. Kirkconnell said. "They are sure to provide detail in-

sights on Cayman's future for our attendees."

The Economic Forum is proudly sponsored by DART, Cayman

First, the Department of Tourism, Coldwell Banker and CUC.

The forum will run from 12:30 - 6:30 P.M., on Wednesday, June 19. Tickets are \$50, including lunch and cocktail reception and are available at www.caymanchamber.ky 🌱

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► Samara Walters and Damar Robinson took top honours



► Minister Hew gives Samara her award



► Students completed the PIN Programme

PIN year comes to an end

By Lindsey Turnbull

Students in year six at George Town Primary School who attend the PIN (Positive Intervention Now) afterschool programme celebrated a successful year of positive development last week, as the programme drew to a close on Thursday with a special ceremony.

In addition to the students, their families, PIN board members, volunteers and donors and St George's Anglican Church members, the Hon. Minister for Commerce, Planning and Infrastructure Joey Hew also took part in the event. Entrepreneur Marzeta Bodden, who works on the Celebrate Cayman

committee, gave a keynote presentation and spoke to the young people about the importance of having the stamina and fortitude to push through hard times to achieve their ultimate goals. George Town Primary School Principal Sharon Campbell-Danvers also spoke to the students, congratulating them on completing the PIN programme.

Devised by the Education and Youth Committee of St George Anglican Church, PIN runs from 3pm to 6pm Tuesday to Thursday during school term times and is overseen by PIN Coordinator Ms Marlene Ricketts. She is supported by a band of volunteers from

the community who work alongside her to help in the positive development of students who participate in the programme. Students are helped with their spiritual, intellectual and emotional development and enjoy lots of activities, including visits to local attractions such as the National Gallery and the National Museum.

At the closing ceremony, students were honoured for their attendance, behaviour, helpfulness, demonstration of their spiritual awareness, as well as their maths and reading abilities.

"While all students have demonstrated significant growth in many of these areas over the year, we were delighted

to recognise Damar Robinson as top boy student and Samara Walters as top girl student, with Samara being honoured as the overall PIN Student of the Year," Ms Marlene said.

"Damar has demonstrated excellent behaviour and manners, is kind, helpful and always tries his best. Samara is an excellent all-round student academically, is always kind and respectful, and has been a pleasure to teach over the year," Ms Marlene confirmed. "We wish all our students the very best of luck as they move up to High School in September. We anticipate they will all take a positive path in their lives going forward." 🌐

Stingray Tourism Awards sees record breaking number of nominees...

The Cayman Islands Tourism Association (CITA) is pleased to announce the final list of nominees for the 16th Annual Cayman Stingray Tourism Awards. 2019 saw the highest number of nominees ever submitted! CITA believes this record-breaking number of nominations is indicative of the industry's growth and success and are excited to celebrate this at the awards event in July. This annual initiative seeks to recognize individuals who have contributed significantly in their roles as well as the Cayman Islands tourism industry in general. Tiffany Dixon-Ebanks relayed "The Steering Committee for this year's Stingray Awards are truly excited about the upcoming event and look forward to celebrating the magic of tourism with so many talented individuals who exhibit Caymankind daily. I would like to thank the Review Committee who has the tough job of selecting the winner in each awards category. Whomever wins, I believe each nominee should feel very proud that their colleagues put them forward for this prestigious recognition."

All members of the community are invited to attend the awards gala that takes place on Tuesday, July 23rd at the Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman. The event will kick-off with a cocktail reception at 6 p.m. and dinner and awards commencing 7 p.m. It promises to be a night to remember, with this year's theme "Celebrating the Magic of Tourism". A Lifetime Achievement Award will also be presented to an individual who has contributed significantly to the industry over many years and we invite the public to stay tuned for that announcement. Ticket prices are CI\$106 per person and \$975 for a table of 10. Persons may visit EventPro to purchase tickets online, or visit www.cita.ky/stingrayawards for further information.

Just over 85 nominees await the outcome on June 23rd, and they are:

Stingray Award Nominees:

Accommodations:

Manager

- Angela Rivers – Wyndham Reef Resort
- Cashema Rankine – Beach Suites
- Charles Njuguna – Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman
- Julie Rudeen – Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman
- Kylie Rae Fitzgibbons – Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa
- Magali Fabre – Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa
- Megan Chandler – Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa
- Melina Marcellini – Grand Cayman Marriott Beach Resort
- Natasha Pereira – The Westin Grand Cayman Seven Mile Beach Resort
- Paola Juarez-Robinson – Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa
- Rita Agustin – Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa
- Shamus Smith – Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa



► CITA Executive Director Tiffany Dixon-Ebanks and President Theresa Leacock pictured with some Stingray Awardees

Employee

- Bianca Tica – Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa
- Boyd Rosales – Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa
- Calvin Taylor – Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa
- Cinthia Rochez – Grand Cayman Marriott Beach Resort
- Doris Dixon – Wyndham Reef Resort
- Ingrid Daye – Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman
- Karla Galan – Beach Suites
- Logan Graydon – Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman
- Ludivene Finelli – Sunshine Suites Resort
- Madalyn Tavares – Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa
- Mykal Green – Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa
- Paul Robinson – The Westin Grand Cayman Seven Mile Beach Resort & Spa
- Reysiel Tumali – The Westin Grand Cayman Seven Mile Beach Resort & Spa
- Shandie Tatum – Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa
- Volney Reece – Beach Suites

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Manager

- Donovan Taylor – Blackbeard's Trading Company Ltd.
- Eric Schwandt – West Indies Wine Company
- Kathryn Willman – Pink Duck Publishing

- Rachel Belton – Grand Cayman Marriott Beach Resort
- Shalico Christian – Wineschool3
- Starling Kelly – North Sound Golf Club
- Tim Adam – The Cayman Turtle Centre

Employee

- Jany Calderon – Grand Cayman Marriott Beach Resort
- Megha Mehta – Netclues
- Mesha Goes – Budget and Apex Rent A Car
- Rahul Baxani – Rocky's Diamond Gallery
- Rebecca Bush – The Cayman Turtle Centre

Restaurant

Manager

- Baridhara Thirunavukkarasu – The Westin Grand Cayman Seven Mile Beach Resort & Spa
- Daniel Herrmann – Grand Cayman Marriott Beach Resort
- Fernando Villaizan – Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa
- Juan Lesmes – Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa
- Stanlia Campbell – Ritz-Carlton Grand Cayman
- Wesley Hepburn – Ritz-Carlton Grand Cayman

Employee

- Adrian Thomas – Beach Suites
- Arian Mezquia – Sunshine Suites Resort
- Arpad Stankovics – Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa
- Cheryl Ann Bramwell – Ritz-Carlton Grand Cayman
- Fiorella Urbina – Ritz-Carlton Grand Cayman
- Guadalupe Range – Beach Suites
- Julio Manzano – Sunshine Suites Resort
- Laurel Scarlett-France – Ritz-Carlton Grand Cayman
- Laurent Bodden – The Wharf
- Mirna Scott – Grand Cayman Marriott Beach Resort
- Percival Carlos – Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa
- Ricardo Hamilton – Grand Cayman Beach Suites
- Roy Ebanks – Ritz-Carlton Grand Cayman
- Sher Singh – Bacaro
- Tania Bisset Robert – Sunshine Suites Resort



► Hand Blown Glass Stingray Award

The Cayman Islands Tourism Association (CITA) was formed in March 2001, through an amalgamation of the Cayman Tourism Alliance and the Cayman Islands Hotel and Condominium Association. The CITA represents tourism businesses from all sectors, including hotels, condominiums and villas, watersports operators, restaurants, attractions, airlines, tourism transport providers, cruise sector businesses and allied tourism service providers. The CITA represents some 250 tourism businesses and is active in the areas of industry and government relations, marketing and events, industry development and education.

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CIBC FIRSTCARIBBEAN FETES ITS CLIENTS ON SPECIAL APPRECIATION DAY

All across the region staff of CIBC FirstCaribbean threw open its doors with extra wide smiles welcoming clients with food, drinks and loads of other giveaways.

From the first one in to the last one out, clients were feted and fed as the regional bank toasted clients on Client Appreciation Day marked across the bank's 16-member regional footprint on June 13. The bank's senior executives fanned out across the various business units from early to give an extra special welcome to those visiting the various locations to conduct transactions.

The bank's Chief Executive Officer Colette Delaney in the Cayman Islands for the official opening of the bank's newest location at Health City Mall, also took the opportunity to meet clients to thank them for their confidence in Cayman's financial institution.

In earlier remarks, the CEO reminded staff the only reason its bank existed was because of our clients. "Imagine what would happen to CIBC FirstCaribbean if people stopped coming to us to make their financial dreams a reality! There'd be no reason for us to be here, would there? Every client is important to us and it is up to us to make them welcome. Each of us must never lose sight of the end point of all our efforts - the client," she noted.

Executives and country heads did a number of meet-and-greets with clients throughout the day and also took part in serving specially prepared refreshments to the steady stream of clients filing into the various banking halls.

Lutchman Bhim, customer of CIBC FirstCaribbean for 15 years, received a basket of goodies for his



long-standing patronage and commented "I have acquired two mortgages and a vehicle loan during my time banking with CIBC First Caribbean and I am always so happy with the service received and the kind appreciation shown by staff."

Chief Executive Officer Colette Delaney joined Customer Service Manager Sherry Ebanks and Managing Director, Cayman, BVI & Platinum Banking Mark McIntyre, in making a special presentation to home mortgage client Sherene Lopez Monzon. "Four years ago I almost lost my home but the bank showed me compas-

sion in a time of difficulty and provided me with the knowledge to secure a mortgage that would not only save my home but put my anxiety at ease," said Monzon.

Associate Director of Retail Banking Channels Samuel McField concluded the day's events with the following comment on behalf of the team at the Main Street Branch "Everyday we wake up the question we ask ourselves is how can we please our customers one at a time. Our aim is not for Client Appreciation Day to be celebrated on one given day but every single day." 🌐

Cayman to host regional rugby Olympics qualifier

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"It's always been a mission of ours to showcase ourselves in the best possible way and it hasn't been an overnight success, rather it's been a gradual buildup to opportunities such as this," Mr. Bowles said. "It's a great year on the island for Rugby. We are looking for bigger and better things. In hosting this RAN cham-



▶ Jovan Bowles

pionship it is a great showcase of how we stand ahead of the rest, and what we hope to achieve. Any other Caribbean country looking in at us that we are ready and very willing to showcase quality rugby on the island and to show that we are one of the best Caribbean countries in our current system." Mr. Bowles went on to explain that he had no worries about Cayman's preparedness for the competition: "In your classic rugby world, transitioning from sevens into fifteens is a lot easier than transitioning from 15s into sevens," he said.

Speaking about his expectations for the Cayman side, Mr. Cribb said: We're not going into this expecting to do badly. If we remember back four years ago it was in the same tournament in North Carolina that we eventually qualified for Hong Kong. So four years later we are expecting to at least be competitive. We are ready, and very willing to showcase quality rugby not only on Island but to show that we are one of the best Caribbean countries.

"Sevens is a really quick and entertaining game, you spend the whole day arriving at nine in the morning and in every single match there is an underdog or there is a leader on that gang. The



▶ L-r: Frankie Horne, Robbie Cribb, Jovan Bowles, and Michael Anderson

great thing about sevens is you get to see the whole world, all in one day. Its quick, its fast, its adaptable, there's a high skill level."

Speaking about what he hoped to impart to the Cayman side, Mr. Horne said: "I'm here to help educate the guys and to try and put the fundamentals in the

basic stuff in place. Hopefully, the boys can play, and keep themselves in the game, and put themselves in a position to win. It's going to be a tough task, no joke, Canada are regulars. They're going to vie for the top spot, but if we do little things right, we might have a fighting chance." 🌐

Stingray Tourism Awards sees record breaking number of nominees...

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Watersports

Manager

- Istvan Ebanks - Red Sails Sports
- Michael Pinnington - Sunset House / Divers
- Tony Land - DiveTech

Employee

- Barbara MacDowell - Reef Divers, Ltd. - Cayman Brac
- Carl-Lyle Young - Red Sail Sports
- Charlotte (Charlie) Reaney - Red Sails Sports
- Courtney Magnuson - Red Sails Sports
- Nicol (Nicci) Paul - Red Sail Sports
- Paul Thompson - Red Sail Sports
- Ragime Powery - DiveTech

- Robert Hopwood - Sunset House

Long Service

- Daisy Ann Bush - The Westin Grand Cayman Seven Mile Beach Resort
- Florence Carridge - Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa
- Gay Morse - Pirates Point Resort
- Stephen Surrey - Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa
- James (Hal) Miller - Queen Elizabeth II Botanic Park
- Jorge (JP) Perez - Red Sail Sports
- Stacy Hurlston - Pedro St. James Castle
- Zulema Brown - Grand Cayman Beach Suites

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- Alecia Davis - Luxury Cayman Villas

- Jake Brodsky - Tillies at The Beach Suites
- Jatoya Ebanks - Grand Cayman Marriott Beach Resort
- Jess Smith - DiveTech
- Kelly Phillips - The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman
- Liam Davies - Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa
- Sabrina Douglas - Red Sail Sports
- Shona McGill - The Cayman Turtle Centre
- Victoria Bise - The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman

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THEN AND NOW: CELEBRATIONS

This time our series takes a look at how Caymanians have traditionally celebrated as a community throughout the decades



► Regatta, start of Sunfish Boat Race, in front of Beach Club, 1967 (Photo credit: The Cayman Islands National Archive Photographic Collections)



► Cayman Islands Regatta 1935. Schooner Rembro, trawl Caymania, Cayman Islands Yacht and Sailing Club (Photo credit: The Cayman Islands National Archive Photographic Collections)

Community celebrations

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back to George Town. The event closed with a gala in the George Town Hall on the evening of the third day when the winners would receive their trophies and prizes. According to the Grand Cayman CISC, the regatta was considered the climax of the social season. George Town would be bedecked with flags and bunting and the entire population would be on the sea front, watching the excitement that would be unfolding over the three-day event.

In an interview recorded with Ms Una Bush noted in the Cayman Islands National Archives Memory Banks, she describes how "...they used to have a day or two, when our boats...cat boats, and the big schooners...sailed, and people had a lovely time... they had dances and they also catered to entertain those who came; picnics and things like that."

The regatta paused for a few years, until it was reinvented as the Easter Regatta in 1964. The foreword in the 16th Galleon Beach Easter Regatta commemorative magazine from the 1980s, written by Acting Governor Dennis H Foster, states "Those who come to the beach to relax on the sand, in the sun, are as much a part of the Regatta as the little boats with sails many colours and the

men and women who tack, plane, reach, beat or run in the sea all along the fine Seven Mile Beach and a spirit of camaraderie makes the holiday pleasant for all." Sure enough, visitors to the event could enjoy amusement at the Galleon Beach location in the form of a bar and BBQ, greasy pole, live band and water ski show.

Parades, music and fun

In that same decade, the Rotary Club launched the first Batabano carnival in 1983 in early May. The volunteer committee tasked with organising Batabano was chaired by the 'face' of Batabano, Donna Myrie-Stephen, a Miss Cayman Islands winner in 1981. Still running today, Batabano, split into the adults' parade and another one specially for children, sees hundreds don brightly coloured, exquisitely decorated costumes and parade along the West Bay Road into George Town, dancing to the pulsating rhythms of the Caribbean. CayMAS is a relative newcomer to the festival scene, another colourful event held in May that also attracts hundreds to the streets of George Town and the West Bay Road. Next year these two carnivals will be combining into one single national carnival, to be held on the second weekend in May going forward.



► The annual Pirate's Week invasion

Incidentally, the name batabano comes from the name of the tracks that are left in the sand when turtles come onto the beach to nest.

A discussion on national carnivals and festivities can never take place without a mention of Pirate's Week, now in its 42nd year. Initially developed to encourage more tourists to Cayman, Pirate's Week is probably the most well-known of all Cayman's festivals. It always con-

sists of amazing fireworks, an energetic pirates landing, heritage displays, street dances, and of course, a buzzing parade through George Town

The event centres on the traditional mock invasion by pirates, followed by the 'capturing' of the Governor while pirates run amok before being cast off again for another year. It's a highly popular spectacle that's always well-attended by visitors and local residents alike.

Annual fundraiser, Ice on Ice, raises \$20,841 for Cayman Islands Cancer Society

Ice on Ice, presented by Hurleys Media and Rocky's Diamonds this year raised \$20,841 for the Cayman Islands Cancer Society (CICS).

"It's a great event. The diamonds have such a great appeal and the casino has a great appeal to it. We get a lot of the same sorts of events in Cayman, so Ice on Ice is a really nice change," said Catherine Ebanks, Program and Project Coordinator at CICS.

The annual casino and cocktail party was held at the Grand Cayman Marriott Beach Resort on Saturday 8th June and was attended by approximately 500 glammed up patrons. All proceeds from the night were donated to the charity including ticket sales and cash purchases of chips that were used to play the casino style games.

Guests started their evening with a welcome cocktail, courtesy of Grey Goose and Martini Prosecco where four lucky guests won a real half-carat diamond, worth \$1500 from Rocky's Diamonds. The rest of the night's entertainment consisted of casino games such as blackjack, poker, spin the wheel, craps and roulette, as well as a live DJ and acrobatic performance.

"This year was the largest year to date with close to 500 people attending.

Last year we raised just over \$17,000 CI and this year we exceeded our goal of \$20,000 CI," said Jay Mumtaz, Sales Manager at Hurley's Media. "Thanks to the education provided by The Cayman Islands Cancer Society, we understand more about the financial burden cancer sufferers and their families go through. It is amazing that we can put on a really unique and fun event that also offers help and support to those that need it most," he continued.

The Cayman Islands Cancer Society offer financial aid to families to help with medical expenses and day to day life expenses like rent and bills. They currently support 400 families. "In 1995 we started with 7 families and now we are up to 400," said Ebanks. "Most people are not prepared for the financial burden that comes with a cancer diagnosis and thankfully we can provide assistance so that they can stop worrying about expenses and focus on getting better," she continued.

Mumtaz thanked the event sponsors. "We wouldn't be able to do it without our sponsors, and are extremely thankful for their support and contributions."

Sponsors included: Hurley's Media, Rocky's Diamonds, Butterfield, Davenport Development, Diamond Properties,



► Jason Howard and Teri Lynn from Z99 present Catherine Ebanks with a check for \$20,841 CI

Grey Goose, Martini Prosecco, Briat Insurance, Knighthead Annuity, Bogle Insurance Brokers & Picture This. There were also contributions from various businesses who sponsored the prizes on the evening.

Ice on Ice dates for 2020 have not been confirmed yet, however according to Mumtaz, "the plan for next year is to continue the trend and make it bigger and better to help raise even more money for CICS."



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Cayman Islands Digital Economy Conference returns for 2019

The Cayman Islands Digital Economy Conference (CyDEC) will return to the Aurea Ballroom at Kimpton Seafire Resort and Spa on Thursday, June 20th, bringing together local and international experts to discuss developments within the digital economy and their applications for leaders across the financial, technological, legal and public sector industries.

“With the success of the first event last year, we are thrilled to be able to bring this event back to the local business community,” Paul Byles, Director of FTS, said.

“It is important for Cayman, as a global financial centre, to remain abreast of the latest trends within the digital economy, not only so that we may serve our clients better but also so we can ensure our regulations stay up to date,” Mr Byles said.

This year’s impressive line-up of speakers will showcase global trends, ground-breaking ideas and technological advancements.

Following welcome remarks from the Hon. Alden McLaughlin, Premier of the Cayman Islands, Hon. Tara Rivers, Minister of Financial Services and Home Affairs, will be giving an Opening Address from the Ministry of Financial Services.

“Fintech is an ever growing sector within Cayman’s largest industry. As a jurisdiction, we are actively working on ways to create the appropriate regulatory environment to ensure that this new technology is properly assessed and implemented in a manner consistent with our reputation as a global leader in financial services,” Hon. Tara Rivers, Minister of Financial Services, said.

Co-Founder and CEO of VeriBlock, Justin Fisher, will discuss some of the world’s most fascinating innovations involving blockchain technology and where the phenomenon is going next, during the first presentation of the morning. He will be followed by Nolan Bauerle, writer and researcher at CoinDesk, will explore the successes and failures of cryptocurrencies. Ravi Bahadursingh, Barrister at Chancery Lane



► Hon. Alden McLaughlin, Premier of the Cayman Islands



► Hon. Tara Rivers, Minister of Financial Services and Home Affairs



► Nolan Bauerle, writer and researcher at CoinDesk



► Paul Byles, Director of FTS



► Ravi Bahadursingh, Barrister at Chancery Lane Chambers

Chambers, will dive into the implications of digital advances for ICOs.

“As the digital economy is anything but one dimension, it is important that we explore the multiple sectors that make up the digital economy so that our attendees can receive a more rounded-view of the current state and future developments,” Mr Byles said.

The conference will also include a fireside chat on how local regulators are approaching the risks associated with fintech and a panel titled ‘technology and us’ as well as a fascinating display of local, young talent in Cayman’s robotics arena.

CyDEC is organised by FTS and made possible thanks to sponsors Ministry of Financial Services, Ministry of Com-

merce, Planning & Infrastructure, Tower, Cayman Tech City, Veriblock, Ministry of District Administration, Tourism & Transport, Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce and Pinnacle Media among others. Tickets are CI\$350 and include entry to the full day conference, breakfast, lunch and a cocktail reception. Visit www.cydec.ky to purchase tickets. 🌐

Regional Stakeholders Meet to Shake the Salt Habit

More than fifty government officials, manufacturers, distributors, restaurants owners, civil society representatives and stakeholders from other private and public sectors, gathered in Jamaica this week for a two-day meeting to tackle the scourge of salt consumption in the Region.

Hypertension, strokes, heart disease and diabetes are among the five leading causes of death in the Caribbean. These diseases represent not only a major health crisis, but also a serious economic challenge. The increased risk of cardiovascular diseases and stroke has been associated with excessive salt intake and hypertension.

“The Caribbean is well known for its high dietary salt consumption from processed foods and as an added ingredient during cooking and at the table. Studies have shown that most people consume too much salt, around twice the recommended maximum level of intake. This high consumption increases the risk for high blood pressure, stroke, and heart disease,” stated Dr. C. James Hospedales, CARPHA Executive Director in his address at the opening of the meeting.

The Regional Meeting on the Reduction of Salt Consumption for the Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases in the Caribbean took place at the University of the West Indies Regional Headquarters from 4th to 5th June, 2019. The meeting sought to formulate a regional framework to reduce salt/sodium in the food environment for the prevention and control of NCDs in the Caribbean. Dr. Bernadette Theodore-Gandi, PAHO/WHO Representative to Jamaica, Bermuda and the Cayman Islands informed the meeting that since 2009, PAHO has been spearheading efforts to reduce dietary salt in the Americas, and led the establishment of the Salt-Smart consortium, as an example of using the “whole of society” approach to tackle NCDs. She said “It has been well established and is very worrying that people are consuming far more sodium than is good for health,” stating that “NCDs are a major public health problem globally, responsible for 71% of deaths annually (41 million lives). However, the figures for the Caribbean are even higher, at 78% of deaths. Reducing sodium and salt intake will reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease, stroke and coronary



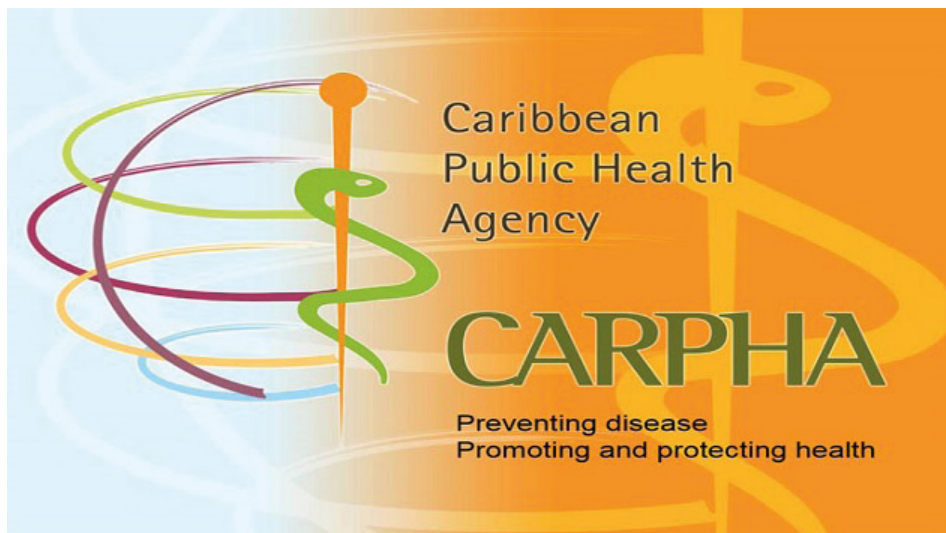
heart disease. In fact, this is one of the most cost-effective strategies, listed by WHO as one of the Best Buys for NCDs.”

Salt has many uses such as a preservative in foods, as a flavour enhancer and contributor to the texture of foods. Our bodies also require sodium to maintain proper balance of water and minerals, contract and relax muscles, and other vital functions. It is recommended that we use just under one teaspoon per day, for this purpose.

In his feature address, Dr the Honourable Christopher Tufton, Jamaica’s Minister of Health and Wellness stated, “Data from the Region tells us that across gender groups, we are exceeding the daily intake level of salt recommended by WHO.” He added “High blood pressure in our people is a Caribbean-wide problem; and it is one that threatens to become even more of a challenge, unless we address the risk factors, including our high salt intake. Given the public health challenge that this level of salt intake presents, I am especially pleased

to join you this morning for this meeting, which brings together stakeholders from the public and private sectors to discuss and agree on strategies to effectively reduce our salt intake.” Minister Tufton said the Ministry, in partnership with the Caribbean Institute for Health Research is to conduct a study on the Salt Consumption Practices of Jamaicans. The study proposes to provide contextual information for the implementation of a National Salt Reduction Programme to reduce blood pressure and associated cardiovascular disease.

The meeting is expected to propose mechanisms for manufacturers and other stakeholders to support the call for reduced salt content in processed and other foods served to the public. Other expected results of the meeting are: manufacturers and other key stakeholders will have increased knowledge about the health effects of high levels of salt consumption, as well as knowledge about different experiences at the national, regional and international levels. 🌐



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GHANA'S CARIBBEAN OUTREACH

By Michael L Jarvis
UK Correspondent

The president of Ghana has been on a five-nation swing across the Caribbean taking in Guyana, St Vincent, Barbados, Trinidad and Tobago and Jamaica.

This working visit comes as the West African nation puts weight to its 'Year of Return, Ghana 2019'; an initiative commemorating 400 years since the start of the Trans-Atlantic slave trade.

Where the previous iteration of that horrific triangular journey initiated by European nations (mainly England, Holland, France, Spain and Portugal) was about forcibly ripping people from the embrace of their land, society and culture, to brutally traffic them off to unknown lands as slave labour, this reverse journey has a noble purpose.

It's intended as a voyage of voluntary return by invitation of an African nation that was used as a departure point for that ghastly human-trafficking endeavour.

When he formally launched the "Year of Return, Ghana 2019" for Africans in the Diaspora last year in Washington DC, Ghana's President Nana Akufo-Addo gave fresh impetus to a long articulated ideal to unite Africans on the continent with the diaspora.

"(This) is a statement of our determination that never again should the African peoples permit themselves to be subjected to such dehumanizing conditions, sold into slavery and have their freedoms curtailed in order to build up forcibly countries other than their own and create wealth for the peoples of unknown lands to which they were sent, wealth from whose enjoyment they were largely excluded."

That declaration rooted in the ideals of Ghana's first president, the pan-Africanist Dr Kwame Nkrumah - leader of the post-colonial independence and pan-Africanist movement - makes the five-nation Caribbean sojourn of the current Ghanaian president Nana Akufo-Addo historical, noteworthy and laudable.

The recent upsurge of interest in genealogy has seen many Caribbean people of African descent tracing their lineage back to Ghana's Akkan tribe in particular.

Other findings are uncovering roots in Nigeria and other West African countries reflecting where particular European slave-trading nations at the time sourced their human cargo.

Indeed, the trek back to Africa - especially West Africa - started gaining momentum as early as the 1960s.

The experiences of the new returnees are well documented.

In most cases, a natural affinity and an instinctive reconnection with an ancestral culture survived and overcame the systematic and brutal attempts at removing all semblances of the original cultures of the kidnapped Africans, who were enslaved on agricultural plantations in the Caribbean and America.

There are hardly any African names that have been passed down through the generations of the African diaspora in the Caribbean.

But many inherent practices survived; hidden and preserved, and in recent times more and more African names are being adopted - and adapted in Afro-Caribbean society.

Speaking in Guyana, President Akufo-Addo noted the name of one of Guyana's national heroes, Kofi.

"A national hero of Guyana with the name Kofi, an Akkan namely, clearly has strong links with Ghana," he declared.

Linguistic similarities are also being studied, explored and practiced.

Pidgin language of some parts of West Africa, now part of the broadcast output of the BBC World Service, is reassuringly similar to many Caribbean dialects.

What used to be frowned upon as 'bad English' is now gaining wider acceptance.

But this tour goes beyond the cultural connection and notions of 'back to Africa' yearning and romanticism.

It also addresses the practicalities.

With Guyana on the verge of exploding onto the lucrative global oil market with discoveries of huge oil and gas deposits, Ghana which is also itself emerging as a significant player in the oil industry, is offering that country its expertise gleaned from its own experiences - including mistakes.

In Barbados, President Akufo-Addo has offered to provide around 400 hundred nurses to work in the health sector.

On the St Vincent leg of his trip, there were discussions about cooperation in the oil and gas sector, education and agriculture.

Visa-free travel is one of the outcomes of the Ghanaian leader's state visit to the Caribbean.

Speaking after he secured the release of one of his countrymen and two Nigerians from immigration detention in Trinidad and Tobago, President Akufo-Addo advised Ghanaians to respect the local immigration laws.

"You can come into this country visa-free. There is no need, therefore, to get on the wrong side of the immigration authority."

At the same time, he invited the people of Trinidad and Tobago to visit Ghana in this 'Year of Return.'

Trade, investment and visa-waiver talks were also highlights of talks in Jamaica.

So, what's in it for Ghana one might ask.

There's no question that the outreach is an extremely laudable gesture that extends beyond the historical, ancestral and cultural.

As outlined by President Akufo-Addo, Ghana recognises its unique position as the location for 75 per cent of the slave dungeons built on the West coast of Africa; the 'gates of no return' departure points from where kidnapped Africans were hauled aboard waiting ships for the perilous journey to the Caribbean and America.



► Ghana's President Nana Akufo-Addo

The journey back now being promoted, in reality and in spirit, offers promise and the hope to reconnect with the 'motherland' as explained by the Ghanaian leader:

"We have a responsibility, and we do extend a hand of welcome back home to Africans in the diaspora."

He is hopeful that "the year would prove to be a joyful and learning experience for all of us, especially in affirming our determination that never again should the African peoples permit themselves to be subjected to such dehumanising conditions, sold into slavery, and have their freedoms curtailed in order to build up forcibly countries other their own."

But beyond the emotional, there is the practical.

Ghana is planning a Homecoming and Investment Summit, an African-American Investment Forum, Pan-African and Emancipation Day Celebrations, and a film festival, among many activities that will be held to commemorate the year-long event.

As President Akufo-Addo put it, "the commemoration should enable us, in the African Union, to consolidate and strengthen our links with our Sixth Region - the African Diaspora of the so-called 'New World', which have laid somewhat dormant, and make operational and extend the Free Movement Protocol to those in the Diaspora seeking to resettle in Africa."

Ghana diaspora homecoming is serious business. 🌐



Four Million Have Now Fled Venezuela; UN Ramps up Aid to Children Who Remain

The number of people who have left Venezuela to escape the country's ongoing political and economic crisis, has reached some four million, the UN says.

In a joint statement, the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and UN Refugee Agency (UNHCR), described the scale of the exodus as "staggering", with the number of displaced people jumping by a million over a seven-month period, from November 2018.

"These alarming figures highlight the urgent need to support host communities in the receiving countries," said Eduardo Stein, joint UNHCR-IOM Special Representative for Venezuelan refugees and migrants. "Latin American and Caribbean countries are doing their part to respond to this unprecedented crisis, but they cannot be expected to continue doing it without international help."

Most of the Venezuelans who have fled are being hosted in Latin America: more than half are in Colombia and Peru, followed by Chile, Ecuador, Argentina and Brazil.

For many of those who have remained in Venezuela, the situation is dire, and around a third of children in the country need help accessing basic nutrition, health and education services, the UN Children's Fund, UNICEF, said.

The UN agency announced that it has ramped up aid since the beginning of the year, in the form of 55 tons of health supplies distributed to 25 hospitals in the most affected states of Caracas, Miranda, Zulia, Bolivar and Táchira. They include midwifery kits, antibiotics and malaria treatment.

"As the country grapples with the impact of a devastating economic and political crisis, we will continue to provide its most vulnerable children, wherever they are, with the humanitarian support they need," said Paloma Escudero, UNICEF Director of Communication. "Children's needs must always remain above politics."

On her return from a recent visit, Escudero said that people in Venezuela had told her the health situation was

"grim", adding that, because of a shortage of medicine, and an exodus of many doctors and nurses, medical centres are running at minimum capacity.

Many mobile health units and ambulances are grounded due to a lack of spare parts, she said, and, with worsening fuel shortages, some pregnant women cannot even make it to health centres. "For a country that made remarkable progress for decades on the quality of its health care, this is quite dramatic."

The UN agencies operating in Venezuela have urged donors to increase funding, so that they can scale up their



► At a school on the outskirts of Caracas, Venezuela, a UNICEF representative speaks to a mother who brought her young daughter for nutrition screening. (Credit: UNICEF/Velasquez)

response to the crisis. IOM said that the humanitarian Regional Refugee and Migrant Response Plan (RMRP) launched last December is only 21 per cent funded. UNICEF said that flexible funding is needed to allow the agency to reach children in need with quality support. 🌐

Guyana and Ghana Sign Deal for Visa-Free Travel

Guyana and Ghana have signed an agreement that will allow citizens to travel to each other's countries without need for visas.

The visa waiver agreement was one of several bilateral agreements covering several areas of mutual interest, which were signed yesterday after Ghana's President Nana Akufo-Addo arrived in the country for a two-day State visit.

Director General of the Ministry of the Presidency, Joseph Harmon, told the media that the abolition of visa requirements for citizens of the two states will apply to all holders of diplomatic, official and regular Guyanese passports.

"In the initial stages, they will be entitled to at least 90 days without having to renew, but after 90 days then there will be a requirement for a renewal based on the laws of the respective countries," he explained.

Harmon said one of the other agreements related to Ghana lending technical support to Guyana's oil and gas sector.

"The President of Ghana made a very clear offer that they are prepared to assist Guyana with technical cooperation with the personnel and so on to assist with the development of the oil and gas sector," he said.

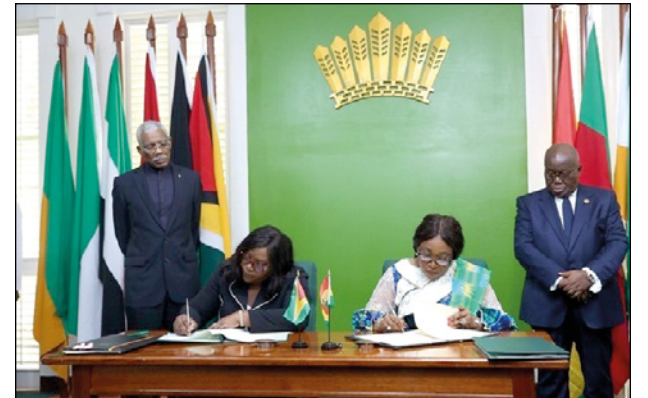
"What they did was to commit to paying salaries and transportation to get them here and what we will need to do is find accommodation for them."

Additionally, agreements on trade and industry were signed as the West African territory expressed interest in Guyana's timber and rum industries.

The agreements were all signed by Guyana's Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr Karen Cummings and Ghana's Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration Shirley Botchwey, as President David Granger and President Akufo-Addo looked on.

President Akufo-Addo said there were "other areas of cooperation that we want to undertake - in education and transportation, a direct link between Accra and Georgetown".

He made those comments as he met with the Ghana Diaspora and local representatives from African Organ-



► Guyana's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr Karen Cummings (seated at left) and Ghana's Minister for Foreign Affairs and Regional Integration Shirley Botchwey, sign the bilateral agreements as Guyana's President David Granger (left) and Ghanaian President Nana Akufo-Addo observe

izations at the Marriott Hotel. Diplomatic relations between Guyana and Ghana were officially established on May 14, 1979. 🌐

Toronto begs Leonard to stay

The Toronto Raptors found success this season mainly thanks to Kawhi Leonard. Soon to be a free agent, he is weighing up all his options and although the Raptors want him to stay in Canada, there are a host of teams after the services of the Finals MVP.

Toronto and their fans may be celebrating their first ever title, but focus has already turned to next season and Leonard has many tempting offers to consider.

The Raptors need to re-sign Leonard to have any chance of defending their title. The Los Angeles Lakers are far from finished after trading for Anthony Davis, as they reportedly plan to pursue Leonard, which is not totally unexpected.

Leonard, who turns 28 later this month, expressed a desire to play in Los Angeles when he requested a trade from the San Antonio Spurs last off-season. The Clippers have since become the most regularly talked-about destination

if Leonard leaves Toronto. But the Lakers with Davis, LeBron James and a host of other big names, looks more appealing.

Leonard leaving the Raptors despite their success in beating the Golden State Warriors 4-2 in the Finals, is not all that surprising, as the entire play-offs were built around him being a different type of player. The Raptors' best chance at keeping him may be offering up a two-year deal with a third-year option, which would get him to 10 years of service while also keeping his long-term options open.

Of course, other teams can offer Leonard the same deal. Or better.

The Lakers are an odd basketball fit for Kawhi. Kyle Kuzma is the only one of their young core they kept in the Davis trade. The Lakers frontcourt of the future appears set with Davis, Kuzma and James.

A LeBron-Kawhi-AD-Kuzma core would give teams matchup problems



► Kawhi Leonard is the most sought after

because of their incredible size advantage and interchange on defence. It would also leave them needing to scrape the bargain bin for a trove of guards who can shoot and defend opposing point guard.

When it comes to emotional pull though, Toronto has embraced Leonard in a way that they never have another athlete. Others have been cheered and supported in receiving recognition, but only Leonard has had the residents offer gifts for staying put.

Restauranters in the city began a campaign called Ka'Wine and Dine. The premise is that if Leonard returns to the Raptors, he could visit any participating restaurant and eat for free, for life. It's a perk that the small forward would not need, but might enjoy after he signs a five-year, \$190 million contract to stay in Toronto.

That is the maximum he can receive. That buys a lot of dinners. The most any other team can give is four years for \$141 million.

A Torontonians, Simon Mass, the CEO of The Condo Store Realty Inc. has even tried to sweeten the pot by offering Leonard a free multi-million-dollar penthouse in the downtown core. If the baller returns to the Raptors, he will be given his choice of condos at the Four Seasons, St. Regis or Carlton Residences.

It's a gesture that will hopefully sway Leonard who already owns a home. He recently bought a \$13.3 million mansion in San Diego, California and was even reported to have purchased a home in Toronto.

Leonard will have a big decision to make after he was heavily courted by the Clippers. The Clippers have been aggressive in demonstrating their interest. They sent team employees to roughly 75 percent of Raptors games this season. Their head coach, Doc Rivers, was even fined \$50,000 after Game 1 of the NBA Finals for tampering. During a pregame segment on ESPN, Rivers said that Leonard was "the most like Michael Jordan that we've seen." 📍



► Anthony Davis has just joined the Lakers

Fury wants Wilder rematch

Britain's Tyson Fury says he will beat Deontay Wilder in a world heavyweight title rematch that looks set to take place early next year.

Fury, 30, stopped German Tom Schwarz in round two on Saturday in his first fight since a draw with Wilder in December which Fury felt he won.

"I already beat him once, so I'll beat him again," said Fury. "He's going to get a fully match-fit, sharp Tyson Fury. It's the biggest fight in world boxing."

Fury, wearing shorts bearing the American stars and stripes, produced a clinical display to beat the previously undefeated Schwarz, 25, in Las Vegas.

Fury's British promoter Frank Warren said he is likely to fight again in September or October, possibly in New York, before a rematch against American Wilder.

"It's highly probable that fight will happen early next year. All parties want to make that fight happen," Warren said.

The rematch could eclipse the pay-per-view record of 4.8m buys set by the Floyd Mayweather-Manny Pacquiao bout in 2015, said Fury's US promoter Bob Arum.



► Tyson Fury blasted his opponent away in two rounds

Wilder, 33, returned to action in May with a sensational first-round knockout of Dominic Breazeale to retain his WBC world heavyweight title in New York.

Britain's Anthony Joshua lost his WBO, WBA and IBF titles when he suffered a shock defeat by Andy Ruiz Jr three weeks ago.

"Deontay Wilder is coming. This fight is happening. There were three horses in the heavyweight division; now there's two," said Fury.

"I wanted to show a few things to the American public, to introduce myself properly.

"I showed a little bit of speed, boxing skill, my ability to slip and slide out of the way of punches and my ability to finish, which is important." 📍

Ibrahimovic is MLS top earner

LA Galaxy forward Zlatan Ibrahimovic is earning a Major League Soccer record \$7.2 million salary this season.

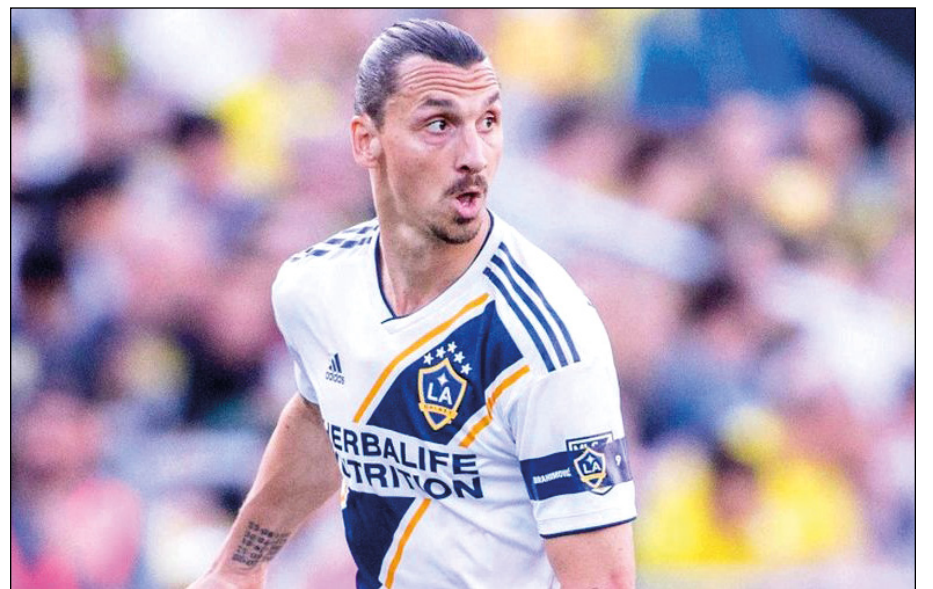
The 37-year-old Swiss, who earned a relatively modest \$1.5m last year, broke the previous mark set by former Toronto FC midfielder Sebastian Giovinco, who had \$7.16m in total compensation in both 2017 and 2018.

Striker Giovanni dos Santos, released by the Galaxy in March, is second highest earner with a base salary of \$4.75m and total compensation of \$6.5m.

The MLS Players Association said the average base salary for all play-

ers this year is \$376,000 and the average guaranteed compensation is \$417,000, including a prorated share of guaranteed money not attributable to a specific year.

Toronto midfielder Michael Bradley (\$6.43m total) is third, followed by Toronto striker Jozy Altidore (\$6.33m), LAFC forward Carlos Vela (\$6.3m), Chicago midfielder Bastian Schweinsteiger (\$5.6m), Montreal winger Ignacio Piatti (\$4.43m), Toronto midfielder Alejandro Pozuelo (\$3.8m) and DC United forward Wayne Rooney (\$3.5m). 📍



► Zlatan Ibrahimovic earned \$7.2m in the MLS

Coleman: America will be sprint kings again

Christian Coleman says that the United States is set to regain its status as the world's dominant sprint superpower.

Usain Bolt scored sprint doubles in the last three Olympics, but the four fastest men over 100m last year were American and Bolt retired two years ago.

"I feel a shift to USA being back on top," Coleman said. "To be looked up to as one of the Americans that's supposed to carry the torch, go to the major championships and get medals, that's a huge honour."

World silver medallist Coleman, who clocked a world-leading 9.85 seconds in Oslo on Thursday, is being pushed on by his own domestic rivalry with Noah Lyles.

Lyles was awarded victory in the pair's 100m meeting in Shanghai in May by just six-thousandths of a second.

Lyles, who had previously specialised in the 200m, declared on Instagram that

the result "starts my legacy for becoming a 100m and 200m runner". Coleman however urged caution in reading too much into early-season form, tweeting "the name of the game is world medals".

Coleman urged caution on reading too much into early-season times. Lyles subsequently admitted that his relationship with Coleman is "not good." "He just never liked me," he added.

Coleman says his tweet was not aimed at Lyles but concedes that it is hard to be both friends and rivals. "What we get paid to do is peak at the world championships and Olympics," the 23-year-old added.

"I don't have any close friends that are my competitors. I think that's just the nature of being a sprinter. I don't know anybody that is like super close friends but also competing for the same medal. That would be kinda odd." 📍



► Christian Coleman believes he is the world's fastest man

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 - 23 Bridge answer
 - 25 Outlaw Kelly
 - 27 Harry's friend
 - 28 "Get —!" ("Calm down!")
 - 30 Beast
 - 33 Kitten call
 - 34 Urgent call
 - 36 Crayon makeup
 - 37 Language of biblical times
 - 39 Qty.
 - 40 Critic, at times
 - 41 Chopper part

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Yesterday's answer

- DOWN**
- 1 Without a contract
 - 2 Pass down, as a folk story
 - 3 Basic need
 - 4 Holiday lead-in
 - 5 Work breaks
 - 6 Octogonarian, e.g.
 - 7 Bakery buy
 - 8 Pool activity
 - 9 Steered clear of
 - 10 Speed trap device
 - 17 Galley item
 - 22 Individually
 - 24 Scary cry
 - 26 Wins over
 - 28 Pump full of bubbles
 - 29 Luau dish
 - 31 Surname in punk rock
 - 32 Crowd scene
 - 33 Swamp
 - 35 "Beat it!"
 - 38 Honeyed drink
 - 42 — pro nobis

SUDOKU

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concepts Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Word Search

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- Breeze
- Calm
- Chilly
- Cloud
- Cyclone
- Drizzle
- Drought
- Flood
- Foggy
- Frost
- Gale
- Hail
- Hurricane
- Lightning
- Mist
- Rain
- Sleet
- Smog
- Snow
- Squall
- Sunshine
- Thunder
- Turbulence
- Warm
- Windy

Have fun with
**CAYMANIAN
TIMES**

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions – forward, back, up, down and diagonally.

CURTIS By Ray Billingsley

Panel 1: "ARE YOU HAPPY THAT SCHOOL IS ABOUT TO START, CURTIS?"

Panel 2: "OH, ABSOLUTELY! I'M SO HAPPY I COULD SPIT RAINBOWS! I CAN'T WAIT TO BE IN SCHOOL AGAIN!!"

Panel 3: "THAT'S A GOOD ATTITUDE"

Panel 4: "DID YOU KNOW THAT TODAY IS 'OPPOSITE DAY'?"

THE AMAZING SPIDER MAN By Stan Lee

Panel 1: "I'M SORRY YOU GOT ROUGHED UP, COLLEEN. WHEN WE WENT AFTER THE CLAW AND KINGPIN, WE BOTH KNEW THE RISKS. IF ONLY WE KNEW WHAT THOSE TWO ARE UP TO...!"

Panel 2: "I DO."

JUDGE PARKER By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley

Panel 1: "IF EVERYTHING SAM TOLD ME IS TRUE, GODIVA'S BOY TOY IS IN SERIOUS TROUBLE. GOOD! HE'S A DIRTBAG!"

Panel 2: "BUT STEVE HAS CRUCIAL INFORMATION ABOUT GODIVA'S DEATH! IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO HIM, THIS WHOLE THING MAY NEVER BE SOLVED! NEDDY, GODIVA'S MISS MARPLE MOVIE WAS A LIE. WHY ARE YOU VYING TO PLAY THE TITLE ROLE NOW?"



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