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A Passport to Success

By Christopher Tobutt

Passport2Success helps young Caymanians improve their skills and succeed in the work place. It is a government-funded 12 week program. Recently 12 participants representing the 26th Cohort, who had successfully completed the program graduated, at George Town Yacht Club. The event was extra-special, too, because program participants had helped put the graduation ceremony together. Both of the MC's for the ceremony, Nikeisha Conolly and Jahsira Myles, had themselves just completed the program.

Nobody needs either qualifications or work experience to take part in the program, which has

been taking place on the University College of the Cayman Islands Campus. All you need is the right attitude, and to be the best you can be.

Graduates Roseanna Redden, Jahsira Myles, Nিকেisha Conolly, Tishay Thomas, Raeven Gould, Shantel McLean, Ellice Martin, Joshua Solis, Mya Bennett, Jamal Bodden, Jai Dixon-Mckenzie, and Dagon Taffe-ebanks each received Certificates of Participation which were presented by MLA Austin Harris and Chief Officer in the Ministry of Home Affairs Wesley Howell.

In addition Catherine Tyson and Carmella Pugh, course trainers, introduced the certificates and

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► Most Consistent Participant Ellice Martin

Special surprise at Garden Party



► Playing the steel pan with Earl La Pierre

By Christopher Tobutt

The Governor, Mr. Martyn Roper and his wife hosted a reception for members of the public in honor of Her Majesty the Queen's 93rd Birthday, on the lawns of Government House. It followed on directly from the official birthday celebrations outside the Legislative Assembly, but the atmosphere was much less formal and very friendly. It was as if everyone in Cayman were part of a great big family. Lots of different people were there, representing all the different facets of Cayman's rich and varied culture and life. Everyone walked around the beautiful garden greeting one another and enjoying the refreshments. In the background, the UCCI's steel pan band, the Pandemics, could be heard, sounding like the waters of a bright, bubbling brook.

Leading everyone in a toast to Her Majesty the Queen, and wishing her well for her 93rd birthday, the Governor spoke about her remarkable recent achievements: "Not only has she hosted a state visit for President Trump, who may not be the easiest head of state to receive on a state visit, she also attended the 70th Anniversary of the D-Day

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EDITORIAL

Stay-Cation in Paradise. Exploring Cayman's Tourist Attractions

In a few weeks schools will close for the summer vacation and families are finalizing arrangements on ways to spend their six weeks of free time. For many, the economic crunch still limits their vacation plans as reductions in disposable income, resulting from the high cost of living related to increases in Interest and insurance rates have hit home. Many readers have indicated that they will be staying at home this year rather than taking the annual flight to North America or other destinations.

However, spending the summer at home is not a bad idea. It will be a chance to enjoy the sea and sand, the envy of many countries and the reason visitors come to this island paradise.

In the past we have heard of reports of discrimination against local vacationers at a local establishment. This should not discourage us from enjoying a vacation here in our homeland.

Even in light of the increase in criminal activity that has kept the Police Service very busy this year, the country is still very safe.

Staying at home provides an opportunity to complete those home weekend projects including the painting job, planting a backyard garden and organizing the garden shed. It also creates an environment for bonding which is extremely important to family life.

For those who must get off the ground, consider a trip to the Sister Islands and participate in domestic tourism by contributing to the local economy.

For the next eight weeks, Caymanian Times will be publishing a series of articles highlighting our local tourist attractions. Readers will be pleasantly surprised to see the gems that exist on our shores and today we have chosen to highlight our West Bay attraction, the Turtle Centre. 📍



COMMUNITY NOTICES

One Name Policy for British Passports

The Cayman Islands Government Passport and Corporate Services Office (P&CSO) notifies British passport applicants -- including for British Overseas Territories Citizen (BOTC) passports in the Cayman Islands -- of the rules and requirements under the United Kingdom's One Name Policy for all British passports.

This advisory applies particularly to those applicants who show different names in their British passport applications from their current or expired (**but not cancelled**) National passport.

The UK's One Name Policy, established in the interest of identity protection, requires individuals to use one name for all official purposes and documentation, and aims to protect the public from criminal and false passport use.

Under the One Name Policy, the following are needed **from the necessary authorities** of applicants who are **unable** to present their current or expired (**Not Cancelled**) National Passport that reads the said name as set out on their British passport application:

- A valid or expired, **Not Cancelled**, National passport in the name as set out in Section 2 of the BOT Passport Application Form.
- If name is **not** aligned, then the National passport must be renewed or replaced if it is not currently available for presentation.
- If the National passport is lost and has expired and the applicant does not wish to hold a further National pass-



port, provide a letter from the **National Issuing Authorities** confirming they know the applicant in the current name and that all future passports or ID cards would be issued in that name. **Note** - this **has to be** from the **National authorities; notification from the applicant or any other party/organisation is unacceptable.**

Further to this, the *Operational Standards and Guidance Bulletin* published by Her Majesty's Passport Office details the following:

Alignment of Foreign Documents

Where dual nationals hold a passport or travel document issued by another country in a name different to that set out in Section 2 of the application for a BOTC passport, HMPO will not issue a passport until the names are aligned, therefore the P&CSO will not be able to accept such application.

Applicant does not want another Foreign Passport

Where the foreign passport has expired and the customer has stated that they have no intention of obtaining another passport from their native country, they must engage with the appropriate authorities in their native country. The customer must then obtain and provide written confirmation from these appropriate authorities that they recognise the name or change of name from XXX to YYY, that their records have been updated and that any future passport or ID card would be issued in that name.

Applicant has never held a National Passport

If applicant has never held a National passport, then an original Sworn Affidavit from the applicant must be provided explaining such details.

Guidance on the use and change of names, as well as additional security requirements when considering the use of names in British passports can be found on the UK's Home Office website.

Application forms can be obtained from the P&CSO online. 📍

ONE NAME POLICY FOR BRITISH PASSPORTS

ARE YOU A NATIONAL PASSPORT HOLDER APPLYING FOR A BRITISH PASSPORT?

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

INDIVIDUALS MUST USE ONE NAME FOR ALL OFFICIAL PURPOSES AND DOCUMENTATION

WHAT'S NEEDED WHEN APPLYING:

A valid or expired (not cancelled) National passport bearing the same name you are using to apply for your British passport

NAME ON NATIONAL PASSPORT AND BRITISH PASSPORT APPLICATION DOESN'T MATCH?
Renew or replace your National passport to display the same name you wish to use to apply for your British passport

NATIONAL PASSPORT LOST OR EXPIRED AND YOU DON'T WISH TO RENEW?
Provide a letter from the National Issuing Authorities confirming they are aware of your current name and that all future passports or ID cards will be issued in that name

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NATIONAL TRUST FATHER'S DAY BARBECUE AT THE HISTORIC MISSION HOUSE

The National Trust's Bodden Town District Committee invites all residents and visitors to its Father's Day barbecue, taking place at the Mission House between 11am and 4pm on Saturday, 15 June. Entrance to the event is free of charge to all and will feature a Father's Day greeting card craft area, face painting, bouncy castle and a vintage photo booth; a traditional barbecue station and swanky will be available for purchase.

In addition, the Trust's Bodden Town District Committee will have a selection of Father's Day gifts available for sale, with all proceeds further supporting the National Trust's efforts to preserve historic properties and environmental sites across all three Cayman Islands.

Mission House Historic Coordinator and Bodden Town resident, Jennifer

Martinez said about the event: "The National Trust Bodden Town District Committee is thrilled to support the upkeep of the boardwalk at the Mission House with such a fun family event. We welcome all fathers and their families to attend this hidden jewel in the heart of Bodden Town, and to enjoy some local food and be reminded of how far the Cayman Islands have come since the Mission House was first built in the 1700s."

The Father's Day barbecue event is intended to raise CI\$25,000 to carry out necessary repairs to the boardwalk at the Mission House. The boardwalk crosses the garden to the property's fresh water pond, which was a source of water for the house's early settlers and a habitat for water fowl and hicketees. 📍

US Senator Visits Cayman

US Senator Thomas "Tommy" Gollott, the longest serving Senator in the state of Mississippi, and his family, recently visited Grand Cayman.

Senator Gollott's wife - Mrs. Zelma Jackson Gollott, is a cousin to Captain Kem Jackson. The Senator and his wife were accompanied by their daughters Jennifer and Lisa.

Senator Tommy Gollott is still a serving Senator and has been for the last 52 years. He and Mrs. Gollott have been

married for an amazing 63 years. His first visit to the Cayman Islands was in the early 1950's.

The Gollott family enjoyed the visit with their Caymanian relatives and were especially thrilled to witness the launching of the Cayman Catboat "Captain D" which took place at the boat ramp at Gavin Park (Liars Tree) in West Bay.

Contributed by Eziethamae "Zeta" Bodden



► Capt. Kem Jackson, Jennifer Gollott Burks, Lisa Gollott Lane and Joey Jackson take a sail in Cayman Catboat "Captain D"



► Jennifer Gollott Burke, Lisa Gollott Lane, Mrs. Zelma Jackson Gollott, Senator Thomas Gollott, Capt. Kem Jackson, Joey Jackson & Mrs. Ola Jackson



► US Senator Thomas "Tommy" Gollott & Mrs. Zelma Jackson Gollott



► Lisa Gollott Lane, Capt. Kem Jackson, Mrs. Ola Jackson, Senator Thomas Gollott, Mr. Zelma Jackson Gollott, Jennifer Gollott Burke & Joey Jackson stand in the boat shed of Cayman Catboat "Captain D"

Deputy Governor Speaks at Human Resources Conference

Deputy Governor and Head of the Civil Service, Hon. Franz Manderson and Portfolio of the Civil Service Chief Officer Gloria McField-Nixon took part in the Cayman Islands Society for Human Resources Professionals Association's (CISHRP) 2019 annual conference "Connecting the Dots," Friday, 31 May 2019.

The Deputy Governor spoke about performance across the Civil Service and how high levels of customer satisfaction are being measured via numerous "Happy or Not" customer feedback terminals. In 2018 more than 225,000 customers provided their feedback and 94% indicated that they had an experience that was positive or very positive.

He told delegates that these devices were placed in departments with the highest levels of foot traffic and levels of satisfaction above 90% can be traced back to both increased training and empowerment of front-line staff; and to an increased focus on prioritising employee engagement.

The Head of the Civil Service added that these developments are having positive impacts on customer service, employee wellbeing and organisational performance.

Mr. Manderson's presentation, titled "Our Employees are our Greatest Asset," included the results of the Civil Service Engagement Survey 2018, which showed:

- A 72% response rate (more than 2,800 staff participated) compared to 61% in 2017
- The Engagement Index improved by 3% to 70%
- All nine themes driving engagement saw an overall increase in positive responses

"I am confident that we are capable of becoming a World-Class Civil Service, and our work to measure employee engagement and customer satisfaction allows us to track progress and identify ways to continually improve. Honest feedback from our employees and customers provides critical information about how we can support change and improve our organisation," he concluded.

Mrs. McField-Nixon was a panelist on a discussion about intrapreneurship. She highlighted numerous examples of where civil servants from law enforcement to auditors, from front line service ambassadors to HR personnel, were coming up with ways to innovate government services and deliver value to both internal and external customers.



► Deputy Governor and Head of the Civil Service, Hon. Franz Manderson

Chief Justice Announces Passing of Justice Quin

On Sunday the Chief Justice Anthony Smellie issued the following statement on behalf of the Judiciary and the family of Justice Charles Quin—his wife Diana, and his sons Mr. Nicholas Quin, attorney-at-law; Dr. Thomas Quin; and Mr. William Quin, Sports Agent:

"I am deeply saddened to announce the passing of the Honorable Justice Charles Quin, QC. "Justice Quin, who had been ill for some time, passed peacefully at home on Friday evening (June 7) in the company of his wife and sons.

"Justice Quin served the Cayman Islands very admirably as a Judge of the Grand Court for

more than ten years, prior to which he practised at the Bar of the Cayman Islands and in other regional jurisdictions for more than 25 years.

"Justice Quin was very greatly admired and respected within the Judicial Administration, the Cayman Islands legal fraternity and the wider Cayman community, as well as in other jurisdictions around the Commonwealth.

"He will be greatly missed and the jurisdiction will always be grateful for his service.

"An announcement will shortly be made on the arrangements for the celebration of his life."



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► Governor and Ms Chauntae Martinez, after she receives the Duke of Edinburgh gold award



► L-R: His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Martyn Roper, Certificate and Badge of Honour Recipient Mrs. Restmin "Nellie" Elaine McCoy, her nephew Mr. Antony Reid and Mr McCoy



► Shanice Kelly receiving her Gold Award

Pomp and Pageantry at Queen's Birthday Celebrations 2019

By Christopher Tobutt
Local Correspondent.

Additional photos by Bina Mani, GIS

It was a day when Caymanians showed their honor and respect, but not only for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, who is celebrating her 93rd birthday, but for each other, too. Dignitaries and government officials, including His Excellency the Governor, Martyn Roper, took their place under a marquee positioned on the steps of the Legislative Assembly, all ready for the march past of parade contingents, looking as smart as

can be in their uniforms, with their polished brass buttons, gleaming brightly in the early morning sun. There were uniformed detachments from the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service, Fire Service, and Her Majesty's Prison Service, as well as the Cayman Islands Scouts, Girls Brigade, and the Cadet Corps. They turned, and marched past again, before taking their place facing the Legislative Assembly, for a royal salute. Escorted by senior police officers carrying brilliantly shining swords, the Governor inspected all the uniformed detachments, smiling as he went.

A 21-gun salute for Her Majesty sent birds, watching from the nearby trees, flying high into the air. There were three cheers for Her Majesty, as all of the uniformed detachments lifted their caps in her honor.

Deputy Governor, Hon. Franz Manderson, MBE, Cert. Hon., JP announced that Queen's Birthday Honours this year went to Cayman Islands Certificate and Badge of Honour recipient Mrs. Restmin "Nellie" Elaine McCoy. The former civil servant, now retired after 51 years' service, was recognized for her outstanding contributions as a laboratory technician at the government Mosquito Research and Control Unit (MRCU). Mrs. McCoy received her Certificate and Badge of Honour (Cert. Hon) from the Governor.

The Governor also presented the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Awards to Miss Shanice Kelly, Miss Chauntae Martinez and Miss Syrena Powell, all from the CI Cadet Corps. The awardees were announced by Duke of Edinburgh programme head, Ms. Katherine Jackson, Cert. Hon. Each awardee has to complete five different stages of the program successfully, before receiving their award.

Shanice Kelly received her Gold Award for Service to the Community,

by volunteering at the Cayman Islands Crisis Centre and also for the "Kicks for Kids" Foundation in Kingston, Jamaica. Her chosen skill was Modelling and her Physical Recreation was Bodybuilding. Her Adventurous Journey was a five day expedition in the mountains of Trinidad & Tobago. Her Residential Project was the maintenance and beautification of an adult training center there.

Chauntae Martinez's Community Service was Cadet Corps, and Skill was drilling with the Cadets. Physical Recreation was running circuit workouts, while the Adventurous Journey was fulfilled with a journey by boat from Nassau to Cat Island in the Bahamas, and the Residential Project was at the Harold & Wilson Ponds Park in the Bahamas.

Gold Awardee Syrena Powell volunteered at Miss Nadine's Preschool for her Community Service, and her skill was learning to play the violin, while her Physical Recreation was volleyball, and her Adventurous Journey was a five day exploration of the North Rupununi Savannah, Guyana, and her Residential Project was concerned with sustaining enhancing the natural environment.

Dr. Steve Brady led the gathering in prayer and Mr. Arek Nicholson in the National Song.



► Syrena Powell receives the Duke of Edinburgh gold award



► The Governor inspects the Guard of Honour formed by the parade contingents



► Royal Salute



► Cadets March



► Inspecting the uniformed detachments



► The uniformed detachments march past



► The Girls Brigade



Upcoming event: 'Europe – A Classical Concert'

Cayman National Choir & Orchestra will once again be joining forces for their summer concert, and celebrating classical works from a continent that has brought us some of the most well-loved and well-known composers. Featuring repertoire from Faure, Sibelius, Elgar, Bizet, Schubert, to name just a few, 'Europe' is a concert not-to-be-missed, even if you are new to the classical music genre. One of the aims of the Cayman National Choir & Orchestra is to make classical music accessible to everyone, so the repertoire has been carefully chosen to appeal to all, featuring many popular works that you will no doubt recognise. Jonathan Taylor, CNO Musical Director, is passionate about offering musical diversity: "It's amazing how many varieties of music we can bring to our audiences through the Cayman National Orchestra. Following previous performances of iconic music from stage and screen, and Latin/Spanish music at our highly-acclaimed 'Fiesta!' concert, we're now excited to present an evening of classical masterworks from the great European composers. Again, we can guarantee something for everyone!". Coinciding with Father's Day, they hope to encourage the whole family to

attend by having an earlier start time of 6pm.

Also featured will be rising-star, cellist Dequan Smith. A regular performer at the Cayman Arts Festival's 'Music at Library' events, and Butterfield Young Musician of the Year 2019, Dequan is no stranger to audiences. Despite being one of the youngest members of the orchestra, and having only been studying cello for a few years, the John Gray student is a highly accomplished musician and stuns listeners with his flawless technique, rich tone, and the complexity of the pieces he chooses to perform. His talents have not gone unnoticed further afield; for the past few years Dequan has attended New York's esteemed Luzerne Music Center's summer camp, and he has now been selected to attend the renowned Well's Cathedral School in the UK to continue both his music and academic studies. Sadly, for the Cayman National Orchestra, this means saying farewell to one of their most talented members, but they will look forward to



welcoming him back as a guest performer in the years to come.

'Europe' is taking place on Sunday, June 16th at 6pm at The Westin's Gov-

ernor's Ballroom. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Eventpro.ky, and are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children/students. 🌐



APPLEBY ATTORNEY NAMED 'PRIVATE CLIENT LAWYER OF THE YEAR'

A prominent figure in the Private Client and Trusts sector, Appleby Partner Carlos de Serpa Pimentel has been named 'Lawyer of the Year' in Who's Who Legal 2019 awards.

As the Group Head of the Private Client and Trusts department of the Appleby Group, Carlos specialises in all aspects of Cayman trust law and trust litigation. He regularly advises trustees and ultra-high net worth individuals on the establishment, restructuring and administration of trusts, and the use of private trust companies as well as providing advice to Protectors and beneficiaries on a variety of trust related matters.

"I am honoured to be recognised amongst global elite lawyers in the Pri-

ate Client sector," said Carlos. "This is a testament to the leading private client practice we have at Appleby which has been highly regarded by our peers and clients for decades."

Carlos continues to be lauded for his strengths in trusts litigation. Chambers Global 2019 ranks him as a top trusts lawyer, noting he is a 'particularly excellent' practitioner by peers. He was included in the Private Client section of Who's Who Legal: Thought Leaders – Global Elite 2019 and Chambers Global described him as 'a market leader in this area' and 'clearly very experienced and knowledgeable'. Carlos was also recognised by Chambers Global High Net Worth Guide 2017 as "the go-to Cayman

trusts person," as well as being praised for his measured approach to contentious matters."

Appleby's Private Client & Trusts group provides trust and foundation services and advice to high net worth individuals, families, and fiduciary companies. They advise on all aspects of trust law, including the establishment, administration restructuring and termination of private, charitable, purpose commercial trusts and foundations. Members of the team act in a personal capacity as Protector and Director (of PTCs) for a number of discretionary trusts and are frequently instructed by blue-chip trust institutions. 🌐



► Private Client and Trusts sector, Appleby Partner Carlos de Serpa Pimentel

FORMAT, TEAMS AND TITLE SPONSOR ANNOUNCED FOR 2019 RAN SEVENS, A QUALIFICATION EVENT FOR THE GAMES OF THE XXXII OLYMPIAD TOKYO 2020



With just under two months to go until the 2018 Rugby Americas North Sevens lands in George Town, Cayman Islands, tournament organizers welcome RF Group as this year's title sponsor, as well as announce 14 international men's and women's teams to take part in the annual competition.

The tournament serves as a regional qualification event for the Games of the XXXII Olympiad Tokyo 2020 to take place July 24th through August 9th, 2020 in Tokyo, Japan with the top men's and women's team securing their place at this event.

As with the Rio 2016 Summer Olympics, the top four teams in the men's and women's HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series 2019 will confirm their places in Tokyo and an additional six teams will qualify through regional association tournaments.

The final opportunity for Olympic qualification will be at the World Rugby Olympic Repechage tournament, due to take place in June 2020. Twelve teams, comprising of the next two highest ranked teams based on 2019 regional qualification rankings from each region, will be invited to participate in these Olympic Repechage tournaments.

At the time of release, USA Rugby Men's Sevens sit at the top of the HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series, while USA Rugby Women's Sevens and Rugby Canada Women's Sevens are ranked two and three respectively. In the event that USA Rugby Women's Sevens and Rugby Canada Women's Sevens qualify through the World Series there will not be a direct qualifier from this tournament, however the top two women's teams will qualify for the Repechage.

This year's July 6th and 7th tournament will be at the Truman Bodden Sports Complex, a 3,000 seat stadium that is no stranger to international events. With two grandstands and a newly constructed track, the facility has played host to Deloitte Sevens which brought in the likes of British Army, Red Rock Fiji, and Samurai teams, as well as played host to the Cayman Invitational Track event, CONCACAF Football, and CARIFTA Games.

Cayman Rugby Football Union is planning to entertain and delight fans of all ages with a youth activation activity as well as Maples Group Junior exhibition games. Heineken has also stepped up to provide hospitality services for fans and corporate stakeholders. As title sponsor, RF Group has been granted exclusive naming rights to this year's competition.

Commenting on the new partnership, Derek Haines, President of Cayman Rugby Football Union said:

"Cayman Rugby is pleased and proud to host the 2019 RF Group RAN Sevens tournament. There is much to be played for this year and it is great that Cayman Rugby is identified as a union capable of organizing prestigious events such as this."

This is the second year a title sponsor has been named for the tournament, highlighting the growing appeal of the sevens game globally, as well as the in-

creasing interest in the regional competition.

"Year over year we continue to be impressed with the development of our regional teams and this tournament looks to be no different," said RAN President, Miguel Carner. "The Cayman Rugby Football Union boasts a veteran team of tournament and event organizers and is ready to take on the responsibility of hosting such an important regional event, setting the stage for what will surely be another epic RAN Sevens."

The 2018 RAN Sevens was last held in Barbados with Jamaica Men and Mexico Women grabbing the first place titles. All matches of the 2019 RAN Sevens tournament will be streamed live on RAN's Youtube channel and Facebook Page. Fans can also follow updates using the hashtag #RAN7s on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. The event page for the tournament can be found at www.rugbyamericasnorth.com/ran7s.

CIVF's BIG-little event was a Big Success

The biggest of the bigs and the littlest of the littles waited in great anticipation on Saturday, May 25th to find out who their partners would be for the annual BIG-little Beach Volleyball Tournament. The Cayman Islands Volleyball Federation hosts this event each year because it's a great way to share the love for the game across the generations, as all the little players ages 8-18 are each paired with a big player ages 19 and older. Regardless of whether you're a Senior National Team player or a youth player who's new to the beach, this tournament always seems to be a fun filled afternoon and a great learning experience for all involved. Jessica Wolfenden couldn't agree more as she explained: "I had such a fun afternoon playing in the BIG-little tournament. It was fantastic to see so many young players out there, as well as many "big" players who came out to mentor and guide the "littles." This is a wonderful CIVF tradition that builds community and gives everyone a chance to learn from one another."

The federation was thrilled with the turnout, and they noted that this year was the biggest turn out yet with over 30 littles registering for the tournament. Many of the Youth National Team players jumped at the opportunity to play



alongside an experienced partner, and those that did register were grateful for the experience. "When I first signed up for the big little tournament, I thought it would just be a fun chance to play some beach volleyball, though I found out it was a lot more than that. Not only did I get an amazing time playing with a national team player, but I also got to be mentored. In regular practices both indoor and outdoor, there's less of the one on one mentoring because the coaches have to help the entire team. In the Big Little tournament, I was able to get

some well-needed feedback and even little fixes which may not have been caught in practices." said Megan McCoombs, member of the girls Youth National Team. Although there were wins and losses along the way, at least at the end of the day each player was able to walk away from the experience with valuable insight into their own personal game. For youth player Adrian Anglin, "Communication seemed to be the biggest lesson during this tournament, as there was non-stop talking during the games."

It may take a village to raise a child, but it certainly takes a community to foster the development of a sport. CIVF would like to thank all the players, parents, and coaches that volunteered their time for this worthwhile event. The Federation would not be able to host such events without the generous contributions from the greater community at large. With that being said, they would like to acknowledge Ryde, Sporty Kidz Camps, Red Sail Sports, Lonestar, Macabuca, Island Naturals, Powder Monkey, Paint Pros, and Evolving Island for their support.

CILLA Girls Softball – Game Report

Girls All-Star Game

The Cayman Islands Little League Girls played their All-Star game under the lights on Wednesday, June 5th.

The girls were separated into two teams of twelve for a fun game to showcase their talents for the spectators. Although the teams were balanced, Coach Monica's squad came out determined for victory and defeated Coach John's group 18-2. Deandra Whiteman and Aydis Rostran-Martin led the way for the victors with three runs each. Annie Hawkins, Zhanna McDonald, Keirsten McLaughlin and Clara Ramos chipped in with two runs apiece. Clara and Aydis each batted in two runs and Zhanna pitched three great innings, earning her 'player of the game' status and a game ball.

Coldwell Banker All-Stars: Annie Hawkins, Madison Malice, Aydis Rostran-Martin, Kenia Rostran-Martin, Zhanna McDonald, Reyah Stewart, Deandra Bush, Jialy Archbold. Alternate: Lili Anne Aleria.

Kirk Freeport All-Stars: Akeyla Ebanks, McKenna Knapik, Keirsten McLaughlin, Deandra Whiteman, Raina Myles, Aleigha General, Nathania Simpson, Sofia Watler. Alternate: Leila Dixon.

Scotiabank All-Stars: Clara Ramos, Carmella Ylagan, Calissa Ylagan, Shay



► Girls Softball - 3 Teams

Windsor, Stephanie Menko, Kris Maxine Aleria, Martina Watler, Krystal Morales-Ebanks. Alternate: Rochanni Cornwall.

Women's Alumni Softball Game

On Friday, June 7th, several women who played in Cayman Islands Little League softball over the past 25 years came out to the fields for a fun game. Players taking part included: Alikie Kandler, Breana Welds, Tariah LeMay, Kayla Welds, Jessica Bodden, Stephanie Gillies, Hannah Foreman, Kayla Whitaker, Brielle Watler, Elizabeth Westin, Tashaunda Hurlston, Kacie Ramos, Alisha Forbes, Maggie Ebanks. Current

players Clara Ramos, Kris-Maxine Aleria and Madison Malice also joined in to fill the gaps and meet some of the players who paved the way for the league as it is today. The umpiring and coaching was done by veterans Jeremy Rice and Alnie Kandler. The ladies had great fun, and except for a few of them being out of breath, everyone survived the game just fine!

The girls softball season will officially conclude with a social for all three teams on Wednesday, June 12th. It is also hoped that the girls will continue training over the summer months and into the new school year. Any girls ages 11-18 interested in joining should send an e-mail to cilla.girls.softball@gmail.com.



► Little League Alumni Night

RUBiS announces Finalists for 2019 Top Student Program

After 8 weeks of entries from across the Cayman Islands and two rounds of judging by two independent judging panels, the Top 10 finalists for the RUBiS Top Student program have been announced.

Alzavia Goulbourne of Red Bay Primary School, Damoya Fearon of Red Bay Primary School, Hosannia O'Connor of East End Primary School, Jeleah Maize of George Town Primary School, Kai Roberts of Layman E. Scott High School, Kaz Conolly Basdeo of Montessori By The Sea, Kezzia King of Triple C School, Naima Myles of George Town Primary School, Oral Michelin, The Lighthouse School, and Tianna Ebanks, Prospect Primary School, impressed both sets of judges with their passion for various academics, sports and arts.

The program, which first launched in 2015, was open to students ages 7-12 across the Cayman Islands. Students interested in applying were asked to exhib-

it excellence, passion and enthusiasm in any particular area of interest such as; fine arts, performing arts, sports, STEM activities or academic achievement, in order to be in with a chance of winning a financial grant to support their passion.

Speaking on the 2019 RUBiS Top Student program, Managing Director of RUBiS Cayman Islands, Nicolas de Breyne, said:

"With 70 talented entries for the 2019 RUBiS Top Student program, the judging panels faced a difficult task narrowing down the submissions to top ten finalists. However, the finalists managed to stand out through their ability to articulate and demonstrate their passion for their chosen activity and how being selected as RUBiS Top Student would help achieve their goals."

While the RUBiS Top Student program was only able to recognise 10 students to receive final grants to help support their passions, Mr de Breyne noted that



the amount of talent across the youth of the Cayman Islands left all the judges thoroughly impressed.

"The talent we have seen from this competition has made a positive impression on everyone involved," Mr de Breyne said. "Cayman certainly has a bright future ahead."

"We would also like to say a special thank you to all the parents and schools who have been so supportive of the stu-

dents getting involved with the RUBiS Top Student program."

The grand prize winner will be announced at the RUBiS Top Student awards ceremony on June 12th and will receive a \$5,000 grant towards developing their talent as well as an additional \$1,000 to be donated to a club or school of their choice. The runners up will each receive a \$1,000 grant to be used to help progress their passions. 🌐



► Rising Star Joshua Solis



► Top Male Participant Dagon Taffe-Ebanks

12 graduates for Passport2Success programme

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awards for the students who had excelled in a particular area. The award for the most improved student went to Roseanna Redden, "Most improved means that from the day they walked in, until the end of the program, all we've seen is a flower continuing to open," Ms Tyso explained.

Award for Most Consistent Participant Ellice Martin "always showing up and doing exactly what needed to be done. We are so proud of you," Award for Rising Star went to Joshua Solis, and the award for Participant of Meritorious Growth went to Nikeisha Conolly Top Male Participant award went to Dagon Taffe-Ebanks, and the Top Female Participant award went to Jahsira Myles.

During the event there were presentations from participants as well as staff members, and a slide show of all the activities that the cohort had been involved in since joining the program.

Dagon Taffe-Ebanks, one of the graduates who completed the course said, "The course showed us all, myself included, how to present ourselves more professionally," he said. "I just feel I am more confident and more professional."

Mr. Taffe-Ebanks said he had managed to gain employment because of the program, and has been offered a job at a local restaurant. One of the highlights of the program, "out of many," he said, was when the whole of the cohort went on a trip to the Botanical Gardens. "I felt it just brought us all closer together as well as opening all of us up and getting us out of our shells."

Mr. Taffe-Ebanks said that he would definitely recommend the program to other young people. "Everyone's going to gain something if they decide to do this program," he said.

Ellice Martin, 20, another successful graduate said that the course had benefitted her, too: "I liked how they could offer many great opportunities to help us build a structure for our future. I also liked learn-



► Passport2Success: All 12 graduates, pictured with all the people who made their success possible

ing about my peers and learning what they had gone through in order to get here. I really liked the activities we did as well. It made us get closer with each other.

During her presentation, Nikeisha Conolly said: "At the beginning of the programme I was a whole different person. I used to sit in class, make jokes shout across the class and be very talkative. When Miss Cathy would talk to me I would get irritated very quickly. The

program has showed me that I shouldn't take my life as a joke, and be wasting my time while I am so young. So I told myself: 'OK Nikeisha time to buckle up and set your head straight on your body.' So I started turning up on time, completing my work on time, and I started to have the right attitude towards the whole program.

I can say the program has changed me and has changed my attitude to other things." 🌐



► All the Passport2Success graduates

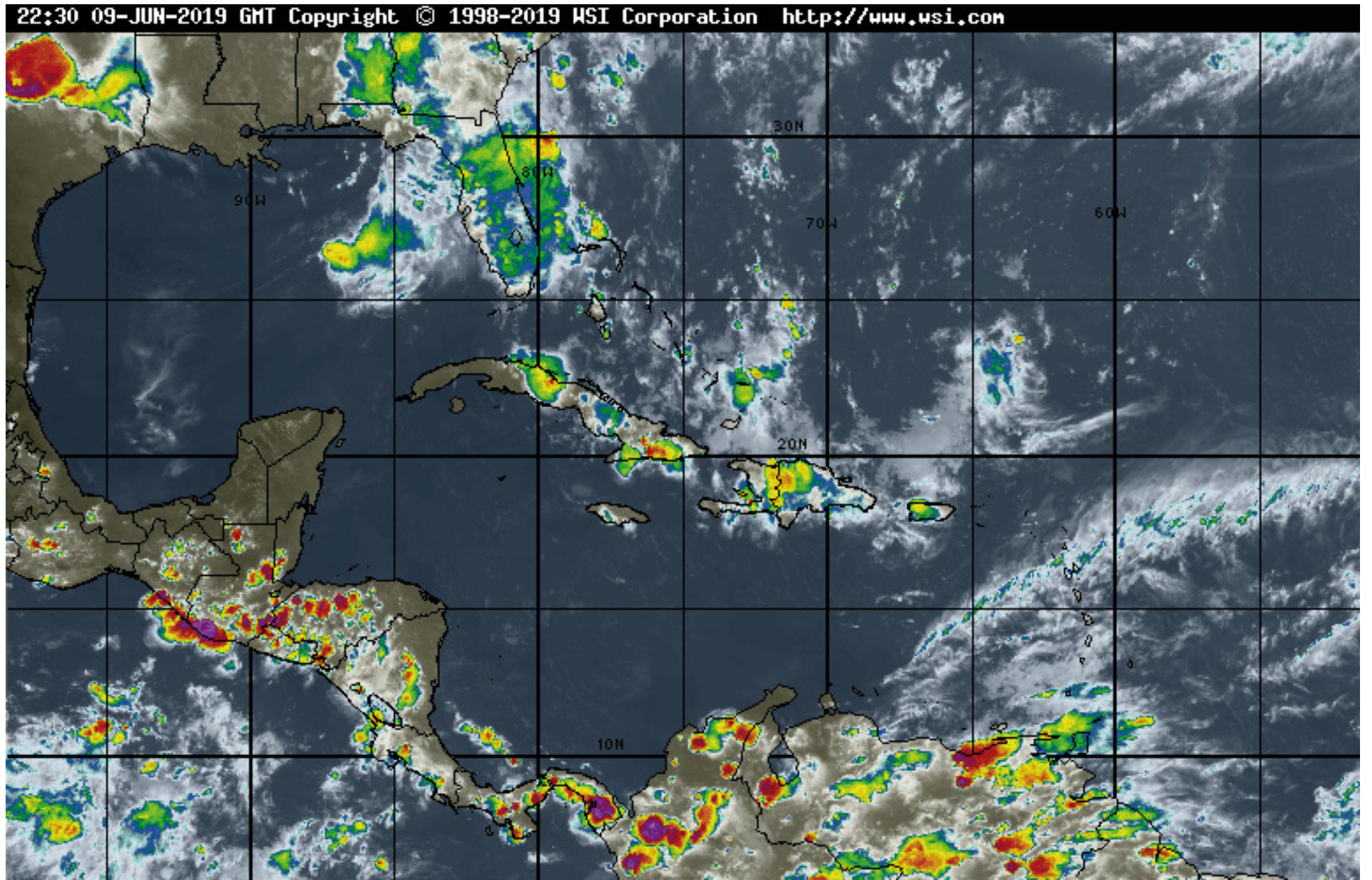


► Top Female Participant Jahsira Myles

TROPICAL UPDATE

Atlantic Tropical Cyclones and Disturbances

Tropical Cyclone activity is not expected during the next 48 hours.
NOAA Jun 9



Governor, Government Exco hosts garden party at Government House in honor of the Queen

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landing, and today, she had her own Trooping the Colour." He said. "She really is a remarkable lady, and I know we all want to recognize that very much," he said.

"I still want to say that it's still only two months since their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall but I was so pleased with that visit, it was a huge success. And I know that it really strengthened the bonds between the Cayman Islands and the UK. They enjoyed their stay at Government House very much and they both managed to swim in the sea."

Next, Mr. Roper spoke about a group of people who have been working very hard behind the scenes:

"I also want to mention Celebrate Cayman. We have lots of Celebrate Cayman volunteers here, so a round of applause for them," he said. Everyone gave a hearty round of applause in response. "Celebrate Cayman has



► The Governor, Mr. Martyn Roper and his wife, Elizabeth, pose for a photo with the Cayman Islands Cadet Corps and Miss Cayman Islands World

had a fantastic year, and have done sixty acts of service, and have been doing incredible things throughout our community, whether faith, charity, the environment and the arts, and they've really been making a big impact," but next, there was a real treat in store. The Governor is clearly someone who doesn't just want to be a spectator, but he wants to get involved:

"We did promise you a steel surprise this morning, and the surprise is that I have been having lessons during the last three or four weeks with the wonderful Earl La Pierre on steel pan. I asked Cabinet, 'How do I go about learning the steel pan?' and they all said, in unison, 'Earl La Pierre is a legend, you have to go and see Earl.'"

So the Governor performed a steel pan duet with Mr. La Pierre, playing Yellow Bird and Chariots of Fire. Afterwards, Mr. La Pierre spoke about how keen the Gov-



► It was a friendly atmosphere



► Meeting some seniors and veterans

ernor was to learn, and said he was one of his most attentive students. 🌐



► The Governor thanked and greeted a group of volunteers from Celebrate Cayman



► His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Martyn Roper, and his wife, Elizabeth

Jamaica to Lobby US Government on Medical Cannabis

Minister of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries Audley Shaw says Government is in full support of any lobbying effort to get United States (US) banks to facilitate stakeholders in the medical cannabis industry.

And he says the Andrew Holness-led administration will be using all of its diplomatic channels to petition the American Government, mainly through its Treasury Department, to loosen its financial laws to address the problem of de-risking.

He noted that while marijuana is legally available in some form in several American states "most US banks do not want anything to do with money from the cannabis industry for fear it could expose them to legal trouble from the federal government, which still considers marijuana illegal".

The conflict between state and federal law has left many marijuana growers and sellers in the growing global industry in a legal dilemma, shutting them out of everyday financial services like open-

ing a bank account or obtaining a credit card.

The Minister noted that the Administration stands in full solidarity with the attorneys general from 33 states, who last week sent a letter to Congress, urging members to fully open the doors of the US banking system to the legal marijuana industry.

"The local banks are fearful of funding the growth of the medical cannabis industry for fear of being de-risked by their international counterparts in the US," he pointed out.

"All of our local commercial banks are obliged right now to go through the New York system as it relates to the movement of money internationally."

Shaw said this is posing a problem for the development of a lucrative medical cannabis industry, and is affecting Jamaica's ability to make an impact in the rapidly growing global market.

"I am not talking about recreational marijuana now. We are talking about cannabis for medicinal purposes. We

probably can do better than anybody in this (market)," he contended.

In the meantime, the Cannabis Licensing Authority (CLA) says Jamaica remains "at the very top" of cannabis reform efforts regionally.

According to Director of the CLA, Delano Seivright, it was in late 2016 that the current board of CLA started taking applications, thereafter granting the first set of licences in late 2017.

"Today, we have over 35 licences issued spanning cultivator, retail, processing and research and development. More broadly, we have 600 applications to date that include 190 applications at the conditional approval stage and another 367 at desk review and verification stage," he pointed out.



► Minister of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries Audley Shaw

"No other country in the Caribbean has achieved even quarter of what Jamaica has and the board of the CLA, led by Hyacinth Lightbourne and its Chief Executive Officer, Lincoln Allen, deserves commendation for their efforts to position Jamaica as a future leader in this industry." 🌐

Trinidad Opposition Leader Cleared of Marijuana Found at Her Home Six Years Ago

Opposition Leader Kamla Persad-Bissessar has been cleared of any culpability in connection with the discovery of marijuana found on her private residence six years ago when she was Prime Minister.

At a press conference yesterday, Commissioner of Police Gary Griffith said that the small amount of ganja found on the premises could not be attributed to Persad-Bissessar.

The illegal substance had been found in April 2013, while the then prime minister was out of the country. It was two years later that the police commissioner at the time, Stephen Williams, ordered an investigation into an alleged cover-up of the find.

"If you have full access, control and authority of a home and what enters it, then there can be some degree of responsibility in the matter. In this case, based on the investigation, marijuana was found outside her house. If it were found inside then there would be some degree of responsibility," Griffith said yesterday, noting that the marijuana was found outside Persad-Bissessar's home and more than 70 people had access to the yard, including gardeners, drivers, soldiers, police officers and plumbers.

"I wish to clarify that the owner of the property, Kamla Persad-Bissessar, she is in no way culpable, nor is she in any way accused of any wrong dealing. And she is clear of any matter pertaining to this investigation."

However, the Commissioner stressed that the investigation was not over.

"There are other matters which have to be dealt with pertaining to that incident," he said.

Persad-Bissessar and her United National Congress (UNC) welcomed the announcement by Commissioner Griffith but expressed the hope that other open cases, including 'Emailgate' and the fake oil scandal, could also be concluded.

In 2013, when in opposition, now Prime Minister Dr Keith Rowley took a series of printed emails, which he said he had received anonymously, to Parliament and read out the details of 31 email exchanges purportedly between Persad-Bissessar, then attorney general Anand Ramlogan, then national security advisor Gary Griffith and government minister Suruj Rambachan, which detailed a plot to harm a journalist and payment of money to buy freedom for an unnamed person.

In September 2017, the Opposition Leader raised the fake oil issue at the UNC's national congress where she cited an internal audit report dated August 17, 2017, which alleged that A&V Oil had inflated its production figures, resulting in state refinery Petrotrin paying it millions of dollars for oil never received.

"The party commends the Commissioner for finally clearing the air on this [marijuana] matter, which first surfaced four years ago in June 2015 - an election year," the UNC said in a statement, adding that it "hoped that similar resources will be deployed into the investigations" involving Petrotrin and A&V Oil.



► Commissioner of Police Gary Griffith said the small amount of ganja found on Kamla Persad-Bissessar's premises could not be attributed to her

"In addition, the allegations which were levelled against Mrs Persad-Bissessar and other members of the party which came to be known as 'Emailgate' remain unresolved, even though the probe ended two years ago and nothing of substance was found as stated by the former Commissioner of Police Stephen Williams on national television.

"We reiterate our call on the Director of Public Prosecutions to act on the 'Emailgate' allegations and clear those involved as has been done by both the Integrity Commission and the former Commissioner of Police," the party added. 🌐

Attorney Pleads Guilty as he Turns State Witness in Corruption Case Involving Former T&T Attorney General and Opposition Legislator

One of three men charged in connection with a legal fees kickback scheme which allegedly took place under the former Trinidad and Tobago government, yesterday pleaded guilty to corruption conspiracy after a High Court judge accepted his deal with prosecutors that will see him testifying against his co-accused.

Queen's Counsel Vincent Nelson, who allegedly conspired with former Attorney General Anand Ramlogan and former United National Congress (UNC) Senator Gerald Rameen, will be sentenced on January 16, 2020.

Nelson, who was granted TT\$100,000 (US\$14,774) bail when he was first charged last month, will be allowed to leave the country and return for his sentencing.

His formal guilty plea to charges of conspiring to commit money launder-

ing, misbehaviour in public office, and conspiracy to commit an act of corruption, was entered after Justice Malcolm Holdip said he would accept a plea agreement reached with the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP), in accordance with section 26 of the Criminal Procedure (Plea Discussion and Plea Agreement) Act.

The judge's ruling came two days after he heard arguments from Nelson's lawyers and DPP Roger Gaspard, SC, on why the deal for the Jamaican-born lawyer to get a lesser sentence in exchange for being the State's key witness in the case against Ramlogan and Ramdeen, should be accepted by the court.

Ramlogan and Ramdeen are jointly charged with conspiracy to contravene the Prevention of Corruption Act; conspiracy to engage in money launder-

ing; and conspiracy to misbehave in public office.

It's alleged that Nelson gave Ramlogan sums of money for granting him State briefs, and that Ramdeen received, concealed and transferred property which Nelson gave to Ramlogan for State briefs, on various dates between October 1, 2010 and September 9, 2015, while Ramlogan served as Attorney General.

Ramlogan, who was granted TT\$1.2 million (US\$ 177,450) bail on the charg-



► Queen's Counsel Vincent Nelson will be sentenced in January next year

es, and Ramdeen who was released on TT \$1.5 million (US\$ 221,812) bail, are due to return to court on June 28. 🌐

Caribbean Tourism Records Robust 12 per cent Growth in First Quarter of 2019

Spurred on by a 24 per cent rise in arrivals from the United States, the Caribbean recorded a healthy 12 per cent increase in tourist arrivals during the first quarter of 2019, according to statistics compiled by the Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO).

In updating the media on the region's performance at a news conference yesterday as part of Caribbean Week New York, CTO chairman Dominic Fedee revealed that between January and March this year there were 9.1 million international tourist trips to the region, up by 970,000 over the corresponding period last year.

The arrivals boom extended to the cruise sector as well, with a single quarter record 10.7 million cruise passengers visits, an increase of 9.9 per cent or 900,000 more arrivals when compared to the same period in 2018.

Due to its bullish economy, high consumer confidence and the strength of the US dollar against global

currencies, the United States was the strongest performing market during the first quarter, with 4.5 million tourist visits, while Canada's 1.5 million visits to the Caribbean represented a strong four per cent rise.

On the other hand, the performance of the European market was less encouraging, with arrivals up marginally by 0.6 per cent. Of the 1.6 million tourist arrivals from Europe during the first quarter, 300,000 came from the United Kingdom (up 0.1 per cent), while arrivals from Germany fell by 8.1 per cent to 200,000 tourist visits. The Caribbean (up 1.8 per cent) and Latin American (up 1.6 per cent) markets also recorded growth, although at a much slower pace than the major markets.

The overall healthy growth in both stayover and cruise visits, coupled with a 1.4 per cent rise in available airline seats during first quarter of 2019 - bringing to 12.4 million the number of international seats attracted to the region during the period - the CTO is



bullish in its forecast for the year, predicting an eight per cent to nine per cent increase in tourist arrivals, along with 5.5 per cent to 6.5 per cent growth in cruise arrivals. 🌐

Pocket Rocket blasts to world's best

Shelly-Ann "Pocket Rocket" Fraser-Pryce brought the house down at the Racers Adidas Grand Prix in Jamaica with a blistering, world-leading 10.88 seconds to win the 100 metres impressively.

Fraser-Pryce produced her usual bullet start and sped away for an effortless victory, to rapturous applause from the appreciative crowd at the National Stadium in Kingston on Saturday.



► Elaine Thompson is in sparkling early season form

Fellow Jamaican Jonelle Smith finished second in 11.20, just ahead of Michelle Lee Ahye, also in 11.20.

Fraser-Pryce was elated after the sensational effort. "I just want to thank the crowd, they continue to encourage me," said Fraser-Pryce. "This year is about enjoying the process. It's a joy to come out here not only as an athlete, but as a mom." She took the whole of 2017 off to have her son Zyon in August that year.

The 32-year-old sprinter's career-best 10.70 seconds in 2012 is the joint fourth fastest time ever over 100m along with compatriot Elaine Thompson.

Fraser-Pryce, who attempt to become to first athlete - male or female - to win four world 100m titles after victories in 2009, 2013 and 2015, said her preparation had been progressing well. Doha will host the 2019 World Championships between Sept. 27 and Oct. 6.

"To be honest, it's still a work in progress, last year was a bit choppy but nonetheless it was a success coming back from having my son," the two-time Olympic 100m champion added.

"I'm feeling good and I'm excited about the upcoming season and I'm putting in the work and trusting the process."

Great Britain's Zhanel Hughes won the men's 100m in 9.97 and defended his title. Jamaica's Yohan Blake led for most of the way but was relegated to second in 10.01. Kendal Williams of the US was third in 10.13.



► Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce wants a fourth world title

Kemar Bailey Cole was fourth in 10.16, with Jamaica's former world record holder Asafa Powell down in seventh with 10.31.

Meanwhile, Olympic sprint champion Elaine Thompson is showing good early season form too as she dominated the women's 100 metres at the Diamond League meet in Rome to beat Britain's Dina Asher-Smith.

Jamaican Thompson, who is Fraser-Pryce's training partner, powered on late to pull clear of her rivals with a world-leading 10.89 seconds at the Olympic Stadium, in the fourth round of the Diamond League series.

Asher-Smith crossed second in 10.94 seconds with American Aleia Hobbs,

winner in Shanghai, third in 11.12 seconds.

Thompson, 24, the Olympic champion in the 100m and 200m, had been stunned by Asher-Smith over the same distance in Stockholm the previous week with the Briton also winning in Doha earlier in the season.

But this time it was 23-year-old Asher-Smith who was taken by surprise.

"The race wasn't what I expected, although I had a really fast start which is good," said triple European champion Asher-Smith, who was making her debut this season over 100m.

"Opening the season with sub 11 seconds isn't bad at all, especially when I'm still feeling a little rusty," she said. 🌐

Cejudo is UFC's new king

UFC flyweight champion Henry Cejudo added the vacant bantamweight world title to his collection after staging a thrilling come-from-behind TKO victory against Brazilian Marlon Moraes at UFC 238 in Chicago.

American Cejudo, 32, battled back after a torrid opening round to dramatically turn the contest in his favour, as he closed the distance on his opponent and found success with his close-range boxing and Muay Thai knees.

Eventually, Moraes, who had loaded up with heavy strikes early in the fight, began to tire and Cejudo finished his opponent with ground strikes with nine seconds remaining in the third round.

Cejudo's victory meant he became only the fourth athlete - after Conor McGregor, Daniel Cormier and Amanda Nunes - to hold two UFC world titles simultaneously.

It is a status known to fight fans as being a "champ champ", but Cejudo gave himself a different label after his historic victory.

"No, I'm not champ champ, ladies and champion. My name is 'Triple C'.



► Henry Cejudo is dominant in UFC's lower weights

Olympic champion, flyweight champion of the world and now bantamweight champion of the world.

"I am the greatest combat athlete of all time."

The UFC flyweight limit is 115 pounds (52.2kg) and the bantamweight limit is 125 pounds (56.7kg).

Cejudo captured a gold medal in freestyle wrestling at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing and transitioned to mixed martial arts five years later.

After his win, Cejudo sent a message to UFC president Dana White, saying: "Wherever you are, I have a hit list. But I want to start getting paid. I want to start making heavyweight money." 🌐

Nadal's crown not slipping

With every French Open title comes another remarkable record for Rafael Nadal.

When Nadal beat a surely weary Dominic Thiem 6-3 5-7 6-1 6-1 on the court he has owned since a teen, he became the first player to ever win the same grand slam 12 times. He overcame Thiem a year ago to reach No. 11 and match Margaret Court's haul at the Australian Open.

So the term 'King of Clay' just doesn't do justice to the now 18-time grand slam champion anymore.

The 33-year-old Spaniard is from another tennis planet on clay. Nadal remarked during the fortnight he felt

someone would come along one day and exceed his trophy haul there. Possibly, but in the distant future.

It is a mastery unmatched by any tennis player on any surface in any era.

Nadal improved to 93-2 at the French Open and has never lost a final. Or even been taken to five sets.

For the first time, Nadal pulled to within two grand slams of Roger Federer, the man he eased past in their headline semi-final Friday.

If the 37-year-old Swiss doesn't win another major, Nadal could get to 20 just by racking up more victories at Roland Garros. But only if his body holds up. 🌐



► Rafael Nadal has an enviable record on clay

Brathwaite fury over 'dodgy' decisions

West Indies all-rounder Carlos Brathwaite has criticised the poor standard of umpiring that marred Thursday's 15-run World Cup defeat to Australia at Trent Bridge.

The 2016 Twenty20 World Cup final hero described the officiating as "a bit frustrating" and said some of the decisions had been "dodgy".

West Indies were forced to resort to video evidence four times to overturn umpiring errors, and TV replays also showed that New Zealand official Chris Gaffaney missed a huge Mitchell Starc no-ball delivery prior to Chris Gayle's dismissal.

Had the no-ball been spotted, Gayle would have benefited from a free hit. Instead, he was trapped lbw, reviews revealing a marginal decision, with the ball clipping leg stump.

"I don't know if I'll be fined for saying it, but I just think that the umpiring was a bit frustrating. Even when we were bowling, we thought a few balls close to head height were called wides," Brathwaite said.

"And obviously three decisions ... as far as I can remember being dodgy, it was frustrating and sent ripples through the dressing room. To lose Chris in a chase of 280, who can probably get 180 of them himself obviously, broke the start that we wanted to have.

"But the umpires do their job; they try to do it to the best of their ability. We as players go out there to do our job as well."

West Indies came up short in their pursuit of 289 for victory, ending on 273 for nine off their 50 overs. West Indies played South Africa on Monday, after our press time.

Meanwhile, West Indies Women have lost the one-day international series against England who opened an unassailable 2-0 lead over West Indies with a 121-run victory in a rain-affected second match of their one-day international series.

Tammy Beaumont (61) and Nat Sciver (35) helped England post 233-7 in 41 overs, the hosts slipping from 110-1 to 179-6 before Anya Shrubsole's rapid 32.

Shrubsole and Kate Cross then took two wickets each as West Indies - with a revised target of 209 - made 87-6.

England will look to complete a white-wash at Chelmsford on Thursday.

Sunday's victory earned them two points in the International Cricket Council's Women's Championship and took them to the verge of qualification for the 2021 World Cup in New Zealand.

West Indies captain Stafanie Taylor called her side's fielding on Thursday "atrocious". Three days later there were huge improvements - the tourists fling-



► Carlos Brathwaite was frustrated by questionable decisions

ing themselves around at will - even in lost causes.

That helped them restrict the home side to 27-0 after seven overs - they had been 55-0 at that stage of the opening match.

But, having frustrated openers Beaumont and Amy Jones, their death bowling was disappointing, with England adding 48 in the final four overs as the experimental use of off-spinner Hayley Matthews did not pay off.

West Indies captain Stafanie Taylor: "I'm very pleased to see how the bowlers bowled. It was good to revisit the videos that we had and for us to come out and bowl the way that we did."

On the batting tactics after the rain delay: "We lost quick wickets and we have another game to play. It was important to see what the bowlers were bowling and get some practice in before the final ODI." 🌐

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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 - 29 Strength
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 - 29 Spiked club
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Yesterday's answer

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 Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Difficulty Level ★★★

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- Balance
- Bearing
- Bite
- Blown
- Board
- Cast
- Come
- Done
- Dose
- Draw
- Flow
- Grown
- Hang
- Haul
- Hear
- Heat
- Joy
- Load
- Look
- Lord
- Night
- Paid
- Power
- Ride
- Rule
- Seas
- Shadow
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- Throw
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