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## Forum held to help reduce power bills

By Lindsey Turnbull

Summer is quickly approaching, which means higher power bills for everyone as the A/C gets cranked up to beat the heat. So, the Energy Efficiency Forum and Fair held last Saturday at the Arc in Camana Bay was a timely reminder that there are lots of things you can do to become more energy efficient.

Produced by CUC, Cayman's sole energy provider, the full day event gave the public the chance to visit booths manned by businesses on island that provide energy saving solutions, to help lower electricity bills and help us make less of an impact on the planet.

The Greentech Group had one such booth and was showcasing their Tesla Powerwall home battery that allows for a continuous electricity supply, even when the power is down.

Richard Harrison, CEO of Greentech, said either CUC or solar power can feed into the battery, where excess power is then stored, allowing the battery to work like a generator.

"When the power goes off, the Powerwall can reconnect you in a millisecond," Mr Harrison confirmed. "Hospitals are switching to Powerwalls for the continuity of power that they bring."

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► CUC Elizabeth Whittaker, Kyle Mowbray and Misha Powell of CUC



► Richard Harrison, CEO of Greentech

## West Bay Community Officers Conduct Seven Mile Public Beach Walkthrough

On Tuesday, 16 April, RCIPS Community Officers in West Bay conducted a walkthrough at the Seven Mile Public Beach, along with West Bay Area Commander, Inspector Lloyd Marriott. The officers spoke with beachgoers and visited vendors and businesses, in order to provide public reassurance,

increase community engagement and address any violations of the law.

During the walkthrough, business owners and members of the public stated they were glad to

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► West Bay Area Commander, Inspector Lloyd Marriott, joined in on the walkthrough

## TRUMP-MUELLER-BARR: Game over...or not?



Thursday's release of a so-called 'lightly redacted' version of the Mueller Report has, rather than drawing a line under questions of collusion between Russia and US president Donald Trump's 2016 presidential campaign, has instead opened new floodgates of questions.

In a press conference just shortly before he released the report, President Trump's hand-picked Attorney General, William Barr, disclosed that his office did not find any evidence in the report that suggested collusion between the president and Russia.

A gleeful President Trump was prompt in his 'no-collusion' Twitter reaction.

Borrowing from the popular Game of Thrones television programme, he tweeted: "No collusion, no obstruction. For the haters and the radical left Democrats - GAME OVER."

But that might be premature. In the eye of many observers, a new game has in fact begun.

Attorney General Barr is already being criticised for his handling of the matter.

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# EDITORIAL

## A time for reflection

Easter is a time that some associate with a long weekend to relax and unwind, perhaps camping at the beach or simply at home.



As a God-fearing society, Easter is celebrated in honour of the ultimate sacrifice that Christ paid as a mark of his love for mankind. So, as we enjoy the long weekend, we should reflect on what it means to be a Christian society.

Love for one another, despite our differences, is a prime teaching of Christ that as a society we often forget. We spit vitriol against each other simply because we have differing views on a topic. Often it is not a case of right or wrong but a matter of perspective, but we let that tear us apart.

There are many divisive issues out there that demand our attention. However, although we stand on separate sides of the divide, it does not make us enemies. If we all love the Cayman Islands as the place we call home and where we conduct business, we should

have a love for the people who make up this wonderful community.

It was during the Sermon on the Mount that Christ reminded us that "blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God." So, let us use this opportunity when most of us have a few days away from the regular hustle and bustle of our often busy lives to reflect and show compassion and understanding for one another.

We at the Caymanian Times wishes all of our readers a blessed and enjoyable Easter and look forward to continuing to enlighten you in this and future publications with information that allows you to partake in dialogue armed with knowledge that allows you to do so with grace, humility and understanding - all characteristics that a Christian society should richly display. ☺

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Public Consultation Begins on Amendment to Securities Law

Government plans to broaden Cayman's regulatory regime for securities and investments via The Securities Investment Business (Amendment) Bill, 2019, which became available for public consultation yesterday (Tuesday, 16 April).

The bill, which will be discussed in the next meeting of the Legislative Assembly, would allow Cayman to introduce a regulatory and supervisory framework for entities that previously were excluded from licensing requirements under the Securities Investment Business Law (2015 Revision). For example a Cayman subsidiary, of a parent company located in another jurisdiction, was excluded from the law on the basis that the parent company was regulated in its home jurisdiction.

The proposed bill, which reflects the comments of a financial services industry working group, aims to bring all persons, companies and partnerships

that undertake securities investment business into regulatory scope. Requirements would include filing financial statements and regular returns, undergoing onsite regulatory inspections, and being subject to any necessary enforcement actions by Cayman's financial services regulator, the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority (CIMA).

In addition to addressing CIMA's recommendations for additional oversight of these entities, the proposed amendment responds to the CFATF's (Caribbean Financial Action Task Force) December 2017 assessment of the Cayman Islands' regime to counter money laundering and terrorist financing.

The public is invited to send their comments on the proposed bill to the Department of Financial Services Policy and Legislation's Senior Policy Analyst, Rolna DaCosta, at [rolna.dacosta@gov.ky](mailto:rolna.dacosta@gov.ky). ☺

## Modified Garbage Collection Services for Easter 2019

The Department of Environmental Health (DEH) advises the public that there will be no garbage collection on Good Friday, 19 April 2019. The department will also close all its offices as well as landfills in Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac and Little Cayman to the public at that time. The 24-hour drop off site at the entrance of the George Town Landfill will, however, remain open to facilitate the disposal of small quantities of household waste.

Collections will resume in previously uncollected areas, and landfills will reopen, on Saturday, 20 April 2019. All DEH offices will reopen for regular business at 8:30 am on Tuesday 23 April 2019.

The DEH urges residents to adequately secure garbage in anticipation for this slight delay in collection services.

To ascertain your scheduled collection day or learn more about the 24-hour drop off site, please visit DEH website at [www.deh.gov.ky](http://www.deh.gov.ky). ☺

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## FOR WEEK OF 22-26 APRIL

### Monday, 22 April

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- 6:00:00 AM News Update
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- 5:22:24 PM George Town Revitalisation at RICS Conference
- 5:59:31 PM News Update **new**
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# Earth Day 2019

## Message by the Hon. Dwayne Seymour, Minister of Health, Environment, Culture & Housing

'Protect Our Species' is the theme of this year's Earth Day celebrations, and in my view, it is a fitting one to mark all that we have achieved in the Cayman Islands, such as the recent approval of the expansion and enhancement of our marine parks in March, our terrestrial protected areas, and the remarkable recovery of some of our iconic local species.

Earth Day is marked each year on 22 April to help raise awareness and educate the public about the importance of conserving our natural environment and strengthening measures taken to protect our Earth.

To be sure, we still have much to do to educate our citizens and visitors on this responsibility, but today I would like to take the opportunity to celebrate the many hard-fought victories that we have won here in the name of environmental conservation.

Much has been said in recent months regarding the enhancement of our marine parks system, approved by Cabinet and now awaiting the drafting of regulations for implementation. After nearly a decade of discussion and review, our "no take" areas for marine life within Cayman Islands coastal waters will tripled – a monumental step toward protecting our marine stocks and coral reefs, both of which are under great

stress from population growth and climate change.

Our protected land areas designated under the National Conservation Law have expanded to more than 4,000 acres since 2016, conserving ecologically important wetlands, forests and green spaces for future generations of residents and visitors to enjoy.

Of course, one of our best-known success stories involves Grand Cayman's native Rock Iguana, Cyclura lewisi, known to most of us as the Blue Iguana. Over the past two decades, efforts by the National Trust for the Cayman Islands, the Department of Environment (DoE) and many volunteers in the Trust's Blue Iguana Recovery Programme (BIRP) have pulled this species back from near extinction, and just six months ago, the Trust released its one-thousandth Blue Iguana into the wild.

Perhaps less well known is the growing success of our nesting sea turtle recovery in all three islands. In the late 1990's, the DoE surveyed our nesting turtle population, and found fewer than 40 nests. Some 20 years later, in 2018, the DoE counted more than 400 sea turtle nests including greens, loggerheads and hawksbill turtles around our islands. This marine reptile adorns the Cayman Islands coat of arms, saying

more than I ever could about its enduring cultural importance to these islands, and very happy to see that our collective efforts are bringing them back to our shores.

Yet, for all the success stories, there is more to be done. In the past year, we have seen the Nassau Grouper join the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN's) 'critically endangered' species list. Although this has occurred regionally, the Cayman Islands Government has been proactive in introducing management plans for our few remaining local grouper spawning sites. As a direct result of that early intervention, local Nassau Grouper numbers are bucking the trend and spawning populations in the designated protected spawning sites show a recovery in recent years off Little Cayman and Cayman Brac.

Our conch and lobster populations will fluctuate, but our annual conch survey data has indicated a worrying downward trend for conch since 2011. Our enhanced marine parks system was primarily designed to bolster reef fish and coral reef health, but it also assists in the conservation of other marine species, such as conch and lobster, which move into and populate the protected areas.

Our national bird, the Cayman Parrot, which has recovered steadily since the devastating effects of Hurricane Ivan in 2004, is now threatened by the loss of habitat and poaching. Just one strong hurricane could significantly deplete the population of approximately 14,000 Cayman parrots now existing on Grand Cayman, striking a blow from which the species might never recover.

As our islands grow and become both more prosperous and populous, we must dedicate further consideration to



► Hon. Dwayne Seymour, Minister of Health, Environment, Culture & Housing

how we live with our natural environment and our native species, both flora and fauna, many of which are found nowhere else on Earth. Even our greatest successes in conservation of the natural environment may literally be washed away if we do not continually monitor and try to assist those creatures with whom we share our small island space.

These are creatures that adorn our national symbol, that we call our "national bird", that appear in tourism advertising and even act as our ambassadors, at times, for visiting royalty. I refer here to our Blue Iguana, Peter, who recently met His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales during the Prince's visit to the Queen Elizabeth II Botanic Park – most of you likely saw the pictures.

These endemic species are important to us, vitally so. We must do everything we can to ensure their protection, and the protection of their natural habitats, now and into the future. If we do not, I believe we will lose something of ourselves. As I said earlier, there is more to be done, and we can achieve more as long as we have the will to do so.

# Forum held to help reduce power bills

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He said that they were also popular with condo complexes on Seven Mile Beach, so there was a continuous electricity supply for people using the condos, even if the power goes out. They were of particular use for the impending hurricane season, he advised. The Powerwalls could be placed neatly on the side of a garage.

Even though electric and hybrid cars are not necessarily a way for people to reduce their electricity bills, they are of course a great way to use less irreplaceable fossil fuels and are becoming increasingly more visible on Cayman's roads. Alan Nagel, an electric vehicle engineer at Cayman Automotive is currently bringing in these vehicles to the

Cayman market and said that they were becoming popular alternatives to traditional petrol and diesel engine cars.

"People are becoming much more aware of electric and hybrid cars now," he advised at the Forum, adding that his company had brought in about 200 electric and hybrid vehicles since they first started importing them to Cayman.

They aren't cheap however. Tesla is a popular make of all-electric cars with their saloon Model S priced at about \$85,000 and their SUV Model X at \$125,000. Mr Nagel said that the Model X was actually the model he had sold more of here. The latest Tesla is the Model 3 which starts at less than \$50,000 and is in high demand around the world as it's the most affordable Tesla. Mr Nagel said

he has two on the way and 10 coming this year.

As hosts of the event, CUC had a strong presence at the Forum. Staff Misha Powell, Kyle Mowbray and Elizabeth Whittaker were all on hand to advise the public on various ways to reduce their power consumption and

said they were also making it easier for CUC customers to pay their bills.

"We are encouraging everyone to be aware of our PowerPay online bill payment service," Ms Whittaker said. "We really hope everyone takes advantage of this service."

Sacha Tibbetts, Vice President, Customer Services & Technology said he hoped that visitors would get an opportunity to see which products and services are available on island for them to improve their energy efficiency.

"CUC strives to share as much information possible with its customers to educate them on how they are using their energy," he said. "All customers can view their detailed usage on CUC's web-

site by logging on to their MyCUC portal and viewing information from the Customer Connect service."

Mr Tibbetts said that CUC was also developing a smart thermostat programme that would allow customers to better manage their AC system usage, the single biggest drain on a household's electricity use.

Mr Tibbetts had three simple things people can do that would make a positive impact on their energy usage:

- Turn AC systems off or to a high temperature set point when you are not home;
- Convert light bulbs to LED;
- When buying appliances or AC systems chose higher efficiency units.



► The Energy Forum offered useful advice



► Alan Nagel of Cayman Automotive speaks with an interested visitor



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# Walkers Road-Olympic Way Connector Road Gets Underway

Motorists seeking access to University College of the Cayman Islands (UCCI) and the Truman Bodden Sports Complex (TBSC) from Walkers Road can look forward to a significantly shorter journey, now that phase one of the construction of a connector road is underway.

A quarter-mile in length, the road begins in the vicinity of Burger King on Walkers Road and stretches to the northern end of Olympic Way, near the UCCI entrance.

The National Roads Authority (NRA) has completed the first stage of works, to coincide with the CARIFTA Games, scheduled to begin on Saturday, 20 April 2019 at the TBSC. This has involved successfully clearing and levelling the existing ground, to allow the route to be used

by CARIFTA organisers as an additional access way for persons attending the Games this weekend. Further works will continue after the Games.

The NRA was recently authorised by a notice in the Gazette to enter the affected properties on or after Thursday, 18 April. Mindful of the CARIFTA Games, the NRA contacted affected property owners and consensus was reached to start the clearing a week earlier.

"It will only be a dirt road for this weekend and, while that may be a novel experience for some drivers, it was important we made the route accessible to CARIFTA organisers, particularly to help with traffic relief during the peak periods," explained Edward Howard, Acting Managing Director of the NRA.

"It will be closed off after this weekend and full construction works will begin, starting with utility providers who will install underground services" Mr. Howard added.

The NRA is advocating for a future phase that would connect Olympic Way to Academy Way by providing a link road through what was originally the carpark area of the old George Hicks High School.

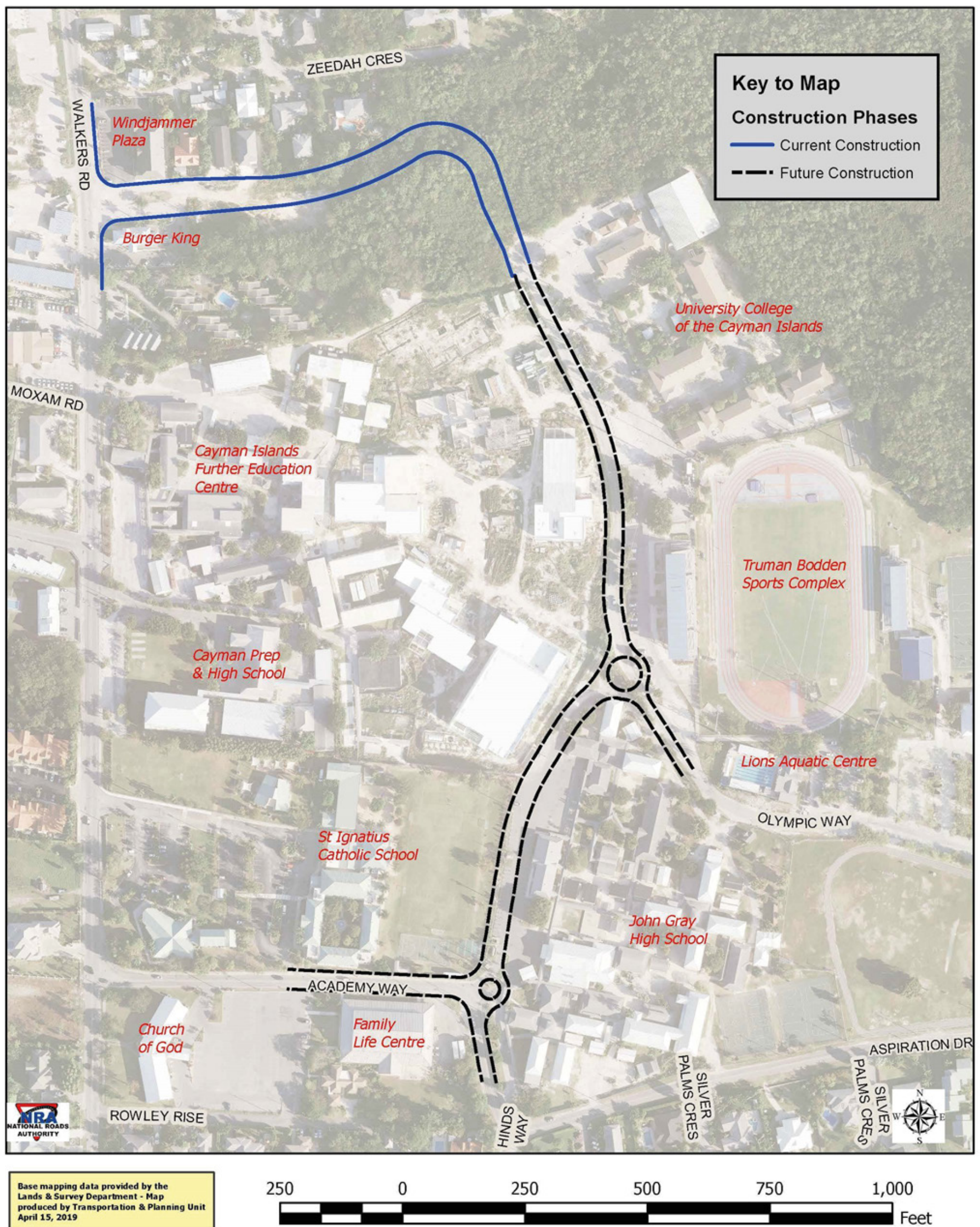
Donovan Ebanks, Chair of the NRA Board, stressed that these works are essential, as "this area is already congested during peak hours; the development of the old George Hicks site and completion of the new high school will only make congestion worse."

Mr. Ebanks, who was Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department (PWD) 30 years ago, added that this proposal "has been around for 30 years. It was a recommendation of the Master Ground Transportation Plan in 1988."

The first phase of the works will create bicycle lanes in each direction and a continuous pavement along one side, from Walkers Road to UCCI. Construction is scheduled to be completed by August 2019 at a cost of approximately \$1.5 million, including land compensation costs.

The project is being developed by the NRA with funding provided by the Ministry of Commerce, Planning & Infrastructure.

## Improvement Plans for the Olympic Way Connector



Map showing current and future construction phases for the Olympic Way Connector

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**POLICE NEWS**



Officers interact with visitors on the beach



Officers speak to food vendors on the beach

# West Bay Community Officers Conduct Seven Mile Public Beach Walkthrough



► The officers met with local business owner, Handell Whittaker

had wandered off from her family. The officers conducted immediate inquiries and the girl was located shortly afterwards without incident.

In addition to today's walkthrough the Seven Mile Beach Beat Officers have been conducting daily patrols along Seven Mile Beach, and have also conducted several proactive operations in the area to address issues such as drug use, theft and other illegal activities. Last week, on 11 April, officers conducted a plain-clothes operation which resulted in one individual, age 28 of West Bay, being arrested on suspicion of possession and consumption of ganja, and attempting to supply ganja. He is currently on Police Bail. These proactive operations are ongoing.

"One of the reasons we conduct these special operations in addition to our daily patrols is so that people get used to the idea that our officers can be on the beach at any time, and not just in uniform," said Sergeant Leslie Laing-Hall, who is responsible for the West Bay Community Policing sector. "This not only deters people from conducting illegal activity, but also increases the confidence of all persons who use and enjoy the beach, whether they are visitors and local beachgoers, or business owners and vendors." 🌐

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see the officers out and about, and commented on increased police presence in the area over the past few months. At one point, the officers were approached to assist in locating a teenaged girl who



► The beach walkthrough involved all of West Bay's community officers

## Firearm Recovered During Search

On Sunday, 14 April, officers executed a search warrant at an address on Prospect Drive in George Town, during which a firearm was recovered. The

firearm, a .38 revolver, has been seized and the matter is currently under police investigation. No arrests have been made at this time. 🌐

# Premier travels back to UK and Monaco

The Premier Hon. Alden McLaughlin will travel to London next week along with Roy Tatum, Head of the Office of the Premier.

The Premier will continue talks with the United Kingdom Government on issues affecting the Cayman Islands including meeting with Ben Wallace, Minister of State from the Home Office and Ben Merrick, Director of the Overseas Territories Department of the FCO. Matters on the agenda include the ongoing constitutional reform discussions started last year, the UK Government's response to the recent Foreign Affairs Committee report on the Overseas Territories as well as public registers of beneficial ownership.

The position of the Cayman Islands Government is that the Islands have always complied with global standards of financial regulation and should public registers become a global standard then the Cayman Islands will be on board. In the interim, we are of the view that our current system for handling beneficial ownership, whilst not public, allows timely and ready access to UK and international law enforcement and tax agencies.

Whilst in London, the Premier will also host a dinner with cross party Parliamentarians as part of the Governments ongoing political engagement programme for the Cayman Islands.

"Continued engagement with MPs and Peers is essential for the Cayman Islands

to build and maintain relationships and for them to hear directly what's happening in our islands." Premier McLaughlin commented.

The Premier will then travel on to Monaco with Eric Bush, Chief Officer of the Ministry of International Trade, Investment, Aviation and Maritime Affairs (MITIAMA) and Joel Walton, CEO of the Maritime Authority of the Cayman Islands (MACI) as well as Roy Tatum, Head of the Office of the Premier for a series of meetings with key stakeholders in the Maritime and Super Yacht sector. This is part of Cayman's ongoing efforts to maintain the significant market share for our shipping registry.

Premier Hon. Alden McLaughlin said "the Cayman Islands Shipping Registry is known globally as a premium maritime flag state and is home to most of the biggest yachts in the world. Indeed, the Registry has been rated as one of the best in the world in the International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) Flag State Performance Table for 2018/19 for the 8th year running. The meetings in Monaco are a continuation of efforts started by me last year and as part of our new focus on not only maintaining but growing the Cayman Islands Shipping Register under the newly created Ministry of International Trade, Investment, Aviation and Maritime Affairs."

MACI has had a presence in Monaco for over two decades, where the majority of super yachts docked in Monaco harbour are flying the red ensign of the Cayman Islands. "Monaco, with its wealth of financial services and inter-



► Premier Hon. Alden McLaughlin

national high net worth individuals, is a natural fit for the Cayman Islands and its shipping Registry," explains Mr. Joel Walton, CEO of Cayman Maritime "it's an extremely important market for us."

While in Monaco the Premier is expected to meet with the first Minister and will also participate in the 8th annual St Tropez to Monaco Charity Bike ride.

This is a great opportunity to continue promoting the Cayman Islands as the Premier will be riding with Prince Albert of Monaco as well as other high-profile riders.

Eric Bush, Chief Officer of the MITIAMA said "Meetings and participation in events such as this help build a partnership between the Cayman Islands and Monaco. They also provide an opportunity for us not only to support causes with a synergy to the Cayman Islands but explore opportunities for further cooperation and collaboration." 🌐



# BOUNCE magazine is the proud sponsor of Q Movement band at CayMAS 2019

Pink Duck Publishing's *BOUNCE* magazine, Cayman's first lifestyle magazine dedicated to promoting Cayman's growing health, fitness, wellness, beauty, and life & style industry, is proud to sponsor dance and fitness studio Quintessential Movement at next month's CayMAS Carnival.

CayMAS is scheduled to be held from May 16-20 and is one of Cayman's largest annual carnival events. The four-day event features a host of fun-filled fetes, as well as the highly anticipated CayMAS Carnival Street Parade.

*Bounce* is sponsoring Quintessential's colourful band - Q Movement - which will be jumping at the street parade on Saturday, May 18.

The band members outfits have been specifically made to showcase *Bounce*'s stunning brand colours, including pinks, purples, and greens. The colourful outfits also include a selection of tiaras, jewels, and feathers, ensuring the Q Movement Band will be one of the most eye-catching and colourful bands of CayMAS.

Quinn McCrimmon, owner and founder of Quintessential Movement, said she was delighted that *Bounce* had chosen to sponsor the Q Movement Band.

"We are thrilled to have *Bounce* as our official sponsor," Quinn said. "The magazine's content and branding perfectly aligns with our core customer base who are all looking to live their best life through fun-filled fitness and dance classes."

Eleanor Smith of Pink Duck Publishing added that the sponsorship is the first of many for *Bounce*.

"We are delighted to sponsor Quintessential Movement's CayMAS Band. Our cast of creatives are looking forward to donning their costumes, hitting the road and jumping with the rest of the band."

For more information on joining the Q Movement Band at CayMAS 2019, please email Quinn at [info@Qmovement.dance](mailto:info@Qmovement.dance)

## Quintessential Movement

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The magazine is printed twice a year on high-quality paper and supported by a powerful and dynamic website, set to launch imminently. The magazine is the third title released by Pink Duck Publishing and will be widely distributed at key service providers and high-traffic hotspots.



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Find out more at [www.pinkduckpublishing.com](http://www.pinkduckpublishing.com)

# Leading Southeast Asia Fintech Start-Up Will Discuss the Future of Blockchain at Alternative Investments Operations and Compliance Conference in Cayman

Omise Holdings' ("Omise") founder and CEO, Jun Hasegawa, will speak on *The Real-Life Applications of Blockchain* in GAIMOps Cayman's Keynote Interview alongside Northern Trust at The Ritz-Carlton Grand Cayman. The company's mission is to transform the way the world conducts payments by developing an open financial infrastructure that merges traditional and non-traditional financial services and platforms.

Currently, Omise serves small, medium, and global enterprises such as McDonald's, Burger King, Toyota, and DTAC. The firm is one of the fastest growing companies in Southeast Asia and has been recognized by Forbes Japan as one of the top 10 best start-ups for two consecutive years.

As Omise continues to grow its global financial services, the company is exploring expansion opportunities and considering several offshore jurisdictions for its next major operational hub, including the Cayman Islands. Omise recently incorporated in Malta and will

soon be launching its retail digital assets exchange business GO.Exchange from there. In addition, the company is building critical scalability infrastructure for Ethereum, namely the OMG network. The network is an open, financial technology platform that enables transparent, peer-to-peer transactions in real-time and facilitates self-sovereign financial services across geographies, asset classes and applications.

"We are looking to expand our operations to key offshore financial centers that have stable and transparent regulatory frameworks," explains Hasegawa. "Jurisdictions that have forward-thinking governments with open communication channels and a collaborative mindset are also a priority of ours. We see the Cayman Islands as a leading financial services jurisdiction with access to top caliber professionals to support the growth of the business."

The organization recognizes the massive opportunity in decentralized financial services and is laying the foundation

for its next growth stage. Full control and resistance to censorship are fundamental properties of decentralized networks and it is these characteristics that make this open and permissionless version a potentially much larger and more inclusive financial system.

Omise is at the forefront of this new movement and leading the charge of the next wave of financial innovation. There are massive economic benefits for the Cayman Islands to attract these types of companies and become a vibrant fintech hub. To learn more, attend Hasegawa's Keynote Interview on *The Real-Life Applications of Blockchain* at 12:10 PM on Monday, April 29th 2019 at GAIMOps.

## About Omise Holdings

Omise Holdings is a leading fintech company in Southeast Asia and the parent company of Omise (Payment Gateway), OmiseGO and GO.Exchange. Leveraging innovations such as blockchain technology, the company is transform-



► Omise Holdings' founder and CEO, Jun Hasegawa

ing the way the world conducts payments by developing an open financial infrastructure that merges traditional and non-traditional financial services and platforms. Follow Omise Holdings on Twitter (@OmiseHoldings).

# Rotary Central Cayman Islands recruits future peace leaders for Rotary Peace Fellowship

While the world hopes for peace, Rotary International - a humanitarian service organisation dedicated to world peace and understanding - works to make it a reality by training the next generation of peace leaders. Rotary Central Cayman Islands is now recruiting for the Rotary Peace Fellowship, a program that gives up to 100 fellows the opportunity to obtain professional development certificates or master's degrees in Peace and Conflict Resolution.

"Today, there are still far too few mediators who are experienced practitioners in conflict resolution. There is an urgent need to produce another generation of people who can play a mediating role in the future," said Professor Paul Rogers, University of Bradford. "This program is the most significant development in graduate work in conflict resolution in decades."

Launched in 2002, Rotary's Peace Fellowship program provides academic and practical training to prepare scholars for leadership roles in solving conflicts around the world. Up to 100

fellows are selected every year in a globally competitive process based on personal, academic, and professional achievements. Fellows embark on one to two years of study to earn a master's-level degree or a 3-month professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies at one of seven Rotary Peace Centers at leading universities in Australia, England, Japan, Sweden, the United States, and Thailand.

Through academic training, practice, and global networking opportunities, the Rotary Peace Centers program develops the fellows into experienced and effective catalysts for peace. The fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship and field-study expenses.

To learn more about the program, applicants are encouraged to attend a Rotary Peace Fellowships informational happy hour evening on Tuesday 16 April 2019, 6:00pm - 7:00pm at the Grand Old House. Applicants can also visit the Ro-



tary Central website at [www.rotarycentral.ky/peace-fellowships](http://www.rotarycentral.ky/peace-fellowships) to get more information.

Interested applicants can also contact the Rotary Central Cayman Islands International Service Director Marzeta Bodden via email on [mbodden.racd7020@gmail.com](mailto:mbodden.racd7020@gmail.com).

## About Rotary

Rotary is an organisation of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service

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# TRUMP-MUELLER-BARR: Game over... or not?

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His performance at the press conference - held a few hours before the report was actually released - and his conclusions based on his reading of the contents of the report, are being called into question.

Mr Barr concluded that while he is satisfied that Russia did interfere in the US 2016 election, they did it without the help of anyone on the Trump campaign team.

Analysts argue that the Trump team did benefit from it, but whether not

they should have reported the actions of the Russians to US authorities is one of the many legal questions now swirling around.

The political reaction from the Democrats paints the Attorney General's handling of the Mueller report as public relations for President Trump and paying into his 2020 re-election campaign.

Attention is now focused on upcoming Congressional hearings at which Special Prosecutor Robert Mueller is expected to testify.

That level of probing will be certain to examine especially his decision to limit

aspects of his two-year-long investigation to laying out evidence he'd uncovered, but then not making conclusions on what is seen as one of the most critical elements.

Mr Mueller had left open a window of doubt when he stated in his report that while there might not have been direct evidence of collusion or obstruction of justice to implicate President Trump, he was nevertheless not exonerated.

Much of what's to come as the 400-page 'lightly redacted' report is now in the public domain, will turn on the pin-

head of legal interpretation but it will also impact broad public perception of the president's conduct.

On the political front, all of President Trump's actions and comments during the process of the Mueller investigation will now be subject to further scrutiny and public debate.

And, with several of his closest allies and advisors already indicted or convicted resulting from the Mueller probe, it's clearly anything but game-over.

Crucially, it might just have thrown a curve-ball into President Trump's 2020 re-election game-plan. 🌐

# STUDENTS GEAR UP FOR "ROVER RUCKUS" ROBOTICS CHALLENGE

For the past three months, nine teams from local high schools across Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac have been working to develop prototypes of their robots to compete in the first Minds Inspired MI robotics' FIRST Technical Challenge, themed "Rover Ruckus."

Sponsored by Aureum Re, Caribbean Utilities Co., Dart, Digicel and Cayman Islands Health City, the space-themed event will take place from 4-8pm on Saturday, May 11 at the Camana Bay Arts & Recreation Centre.

Dart Chief Executive Officer Mark Vandevelde says the mission of Minds Inspired is to provide young people in the Cayman Islands with unique learning experiences, particularly in the fields of science, technology, engineering and math, collectively known as STEM.

"Through MI Robotics and in partnership with four other likeminded, local businesses, Dart aims to prepare the next generation to fill the jobs of the future," he says. "We are proud to add new robotics programming to Minds Inspired's ever-expanding schedule of annual events."

Dart Education Programmes Senior Manager Glenda McTaggart says the FIRST Technical Challenge will be an out-of-this-world experience for participating students and spectators alike.

"We are going to dramatically 'up' the level of energy, excitement and spectacle to create a competition unlike anything our community has seen in terms of educational events," she says, adding that the event will feature a DJ, food for purchase, and career booths hosted by each of the major sponsors.

Spectators are encouraged to attend the event and cheer on the student teams representing Cayman International School, Cayman Islands Further Education Centre, Cayman Prep and High School, Clifton Hunter High School, Grace Christian Academy, John Gray High School, Layman Scott High School, St. Ignatius Catholic School, and the Triple C School.

The FIRST Technical Challenge will serve as a pre-qualifier for nomination to the National Robotics Team that will represent the Cayman Islands at the FIRST Global Challenge in Dubai later this year.

"The Global Challenge is an incredible learning experience and we want to make sure all students in the Cayman Islands have the chance to participate," says McTaggart, explaining that selection for the National Team will be open to all participating students and will be based on nominations from the supervising teachers and team members.

With such high stakes, McTaggart says the robots designed by the local students will require a higher level of sophistication.

"The theme informs what the robots should be able to do in the arena," she says. "The robots will need to be able to navigate autonomously, collect items and manoeuvre over uneven terrain."

Teachers, and mentors from CUC, who received special training through MI Robotics serve as guides and mentors to the student teams. Stan Hunter, an award-winning educator and founder of Canada's top robotics team, led the training earlier this year and is returning to serve as official referee for the FIRST Technical Challenge.

"The teachers and mentors have been working outside of school hours to attend robotics training and help the students design and build their rovers," McTaggart says. "Their dedicated support is crucial to the programme's success."

During the event, the student teams will be randomly paired to form alliances to compete against each other in the ring. Partners in one match could become opponents in the next.

McTaggart says the format requires teamwork and encourages the students to work collaboratively.

"To be successful, they have to work as a team and adapt to each other's strengths," she says. "Beyond the technical aspects of designing the robots, the social skills emphasised in the competition are also essential to the students' continued development as future leaders in our community."

For more information, visit [mindsinspired.ky](http://mindsinspired.ky). 🌐



▶ Stan Hunter, award-winning educator and founder of Canada's top robotics team at FIRST Technical Challenge

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# RCIPS Officers Complete Mass Casualty Training

Earlier this month, several RCIPS officers participated in a Mass Casualty Incident Management and Instructor Course, along with some of Cayman's other law enforcement and emergency service agencies. The course ran from 3 – 12 April and was attended by representatives from the RCIPS, Fire Service, Prison Service, Airports Authority, Department of Environmental Health, Hazard Management, The 9-1-1 Communications Centre, UCCI, Cadet Corps, Port Authority and the Health Services Authority.

The purpose of the course was to train participants in how to properly respond to, and manage, public safety incidents involving a large number of casualties. These can include incidents such as a plane crash, building collapse or a major traffic collision.

In total, 34 students took part in the Mass Casualty Incident Management Course, including 8 from the RCIPS. Six others participated in the Instructor Course, including 2 from the RCIPS, meaning that these individuals can now deliver the MCIM course to others locally.

Two RCIPS senior staff members also acted as senior instructors for the course: Inspector Ian Yearwood, head of the Traffic and Roads Policing Unit, and Chief Inspector Richard Barrow, who oversees the Financial Crime and Family Support Units.



"The completion of the MCIM course means that, should a mass casualty incident occur, we will have more personnel equipped with the know-how to properly respond to such an event," said Acting Sergeant Jonathan Kern, who was one of the participants in the instructor course.

"The increase in instructors means that the Cayman Islands can continue to grow its capacity by running more courses and training more people that may have to respond to a mass casualty incident."

"It was great to have so many different agencies collaborating on this

course," said Danielle Coleman, Director of Hazard Management Cayman Islands. "Responding to such an incident requires great inter-agency cooperation and a true understanding of each other's roles, therefore it is important that a collaborative approach is taken."



# Nominations Open for Chamber of Commerce's 2019 Golden Apple Awards

Nominations are now open for the Chamber of Commerce's 6th Golden Apple Awards for Excellence in Teaching.

The Golden Apple Awards were created in partnership with the Ministry of Education, Youth, Sports, Agriculture and Lands in order to recognize the outstanding job done by educators within the Cayman Islands community.

"The awards were created to thank those who are helping to improve the lives of our children through education," Chief Executive Officer of the Chamber of Commerce, Wil Pineau, said.

Nominees must be full-time teachers or principals currently working in a public or private primary or high school, either in Grand Cayman, Little Cayman or Cayman Brac. Past recipients are not eligible for previously won categories but are eligible for a new category.

Students, parents, colleagues and members of the public are encouraged to nominate educators, including past teachers, from the 2018 school year.

"It was really important to us that the awards could come from any member of the public because the positive reach of an amazing teacher extends far beyond the classroom," Mr Pineau said.



"We are thrilled to be able to continue to celebrate all the teachers and principals helping to change the lives of so many in the community, thanks to the support of the Ministry of Education, Youth, Sports, Agriculture and Lands," he said.

"So many teachers and principals go above and beyond for our young people," President of the Chamber of Commerce, Chris Kirkconnell, said. "Whether that is

offering weekend exam prep classes or just passing on some words of encouragement during class, our local educators deserve to have all their hard work spotlighted and appreciated."

Nominations close on May 27, 2019. Visit <https://www.caymanchamber.ky/goldenappleawards-Teacher> for more information and to submit your entry form.



# 2019 Hurricane Season Predicted to be Less Active with Below-Average Chance of Major Hurricane in Caribbean

Activity in the upcoming Atlantic hurricane season is forecast to be a bit less active than usual, with slightly below-average probability for major hurricanes making landfall in the Caribbean.

That's according to the outlook issued by the respected team at the Colorado State University (CSU), led by Dr Phil Klotzbach, for the June 1 to November 30 period.

A normal season sees about 12 named storms, 6 hurricanes, and 3 major hurricanes. The forecast for 2019 is close to that. It is predicted there will be 13 named tropical systems, with about 5 of those becoming hurricanes – a decrease from the 8 last year and half the number in the 2017 season. Of those hurricanes, 2 are forecast to reach major hurricane status with winds at Category 3 strength or higher.



There is a 39 per cent probability – below the average of 42 per cent for the last century – of at least one major hurricane (Category 3, 4 or 5) tracking into the Caribbean.

However, the CSU did note that early season forecasts such as the one this month – the earliest seasonal fore-

cast it issues – are less accurate than those produced closer to the season.

As it stands, the university says a currently weak El Niño will persist, keeping average sea surface temperatures slightly below normal and the North Atlantic unusually cooler than usual. With cooler waters in place, tropical systems – which need warmer water to gain strength – will have trouble organizing and gaining strength.

However, El Niño is only one of several influences on the atmospheric circulation. Water temperatures in the Atlantic have a much more direct role in tropical cyclone development on the Atlantic side.

The current water temperatures across the North Atlantic basin show

cooler-than-average water temperatures in the far North Atlantic and in the eastern tropical Atlantic between the Lesser Antilles and Africa. Warmer-than-average water is widespread in the Gulf of Mexico, off the southeast coast of the United States and in the central Atlantic Ocean.

While emphasizing large uncertainty in what water temperatures will be in the North Atlantic during the peak of hurricane season, Dr Klotzbach noted the early spring configuration of water temperature anomalies lined up with previous below-average hurricane seasons.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is expected to release its hurricane outlook later this month. 🌐

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Dorian	Karen	Sebastien	
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Named Storms (12.1)	12.3	13
Named Storm Days (59.4)	64.3	50
Hurricanes (6.4)	7.3	5
Hurricane Days (24.2)	30.5	16
Major Hurricanes (2.7)	3.4	2
Major Hurricane Days (6.2)	8.5	4
Accumulated Cyclone Energy Index (106)	127	80
Net Tropical Cyclone Activity (116%)	135	90

## Haitian Claiming Political Persecution Seeks Asylum in Barbados in First of Its Kind Case

A 31-year-old Haitian man who says he was forced to flee his homeland to save his life is now seeking political asylum in Barbados.

"I have political persecution in my country, Haiti, and I [fled] here to Barbados to save my life," Jean Wilny Michel told online newspaper Barbados Today yesterday on the steps of the Supreme Court where his case for asylum is being heard.

The computer scientist and television broadcast technician arrived in Bridgetown last September and was given a six-month stay as a visitor, which expired on March 25. But before his time was up, attorney-at-law Lalu Hanuman filed an urgent writ seeking refuge for Michel.

Chief Justice Sir Marston Gibson is hearing the matter which is believed to be the first of its kind in the country.

Following a 15-minute hearing in the High Court, Hanuman explained: "Our application was for political asylum in Barbados because of the repression he was undergoing in Haiti. The Chief Justice, in a very humanitarian and perceptive order back on March 26, ruled that that there should be a stay of deportation pending a decision by the Minister of Home Affairs Edmund Hinkson on the application for political asylum."

"He is part of the opposition in Haiti and suffered persecution as a result, so he is really seeking sanctuary in Barbados from political oppression back in Haiti; he is seeking a safe haven."

But Hanuman said Barbados has no prior precedent, "as far as we are aware", of anybody being granted political asylum.

"Political asylum in Barbados is something unknown really. Barbados hasn't ratified the 1951 Convention of Refugees so it is not something that has been previously done in Barbados, so it is creating jurisprudence in Barbados in that effect," the attorney added.

The sitting resulted in the Chief Justice asking for more information and research on the matter, especially as Haiti is a member of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), and with Barbados opening its borders to skilled nationals from Haiti under the CARICOM Single Market (CSM).

"The Chief Justice wants us to investigate whether... despite him not having all his documentation, if he could possibly still qualify for the CSM programme regardless of the lack of adequate documentation," Hanuman explained.

"He doesn't have his certificates; he doesn't even have his birth certificate with him, for example, ac-



► Attorney-at-law Lalu Hanuman (left) and Jean Wilny Michel yesterday leaving the Supreme Court where the political asylum case is being heard. (Credit: Barbados Today)

ademic certificates and so on....[The Chief Justice] is saying in the circumstances, despite the lack of documentation, maybe we should still try to do the CSM process and if that fails then to come back and pursue the political asylum avenue."

In the meantime, Michel has been given indefinite leave to remain in Barbados pending the political asylum determination. (Adapted from Barbados Today) 🌐

## Jamaica Government Urges Affected Individuals to Submit Claims to UK's Windrush Compensation Initiative

Government has welcomed the announcement of the establishment of the Windrush Compensation Scheme by the British Government, and is encouraging individuals who have been affected to submit their claims.

The scheme applies to members of the so-called 'Windrush Generation' – immigrants who arrived in the United Kingdom (UK) between 1948 and 1973 from the Caribbean to address labour shortages, and helped to rebuild Britain after World War II.

Through the initiative, payments will be made to eligible individuals who did not have the right documentation to prove their status in the UK and suffered adverse effects on their lives as a result.

It will provide for the granting of citizenship to those affected; the waiving of fees and charges for the Windrush Generation and their families in relation to their return to the UK.

Leader of Government Business in the Senate, and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade Senator Kamina Johnson Smith said the Government actively participated in the consultations undertaken by the Windrush Task Force established by the British Government last year, and had shared its views on how the scheme could be established and the areas for compensation.

She said the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade will examine the provisions and operationalisation of the scheme in greater detail, in consultation with the Attorney General's Chambers.

"In the interim, we will ensure that those Jamaicans who sought assistance from us when the crisis came to attention last year are made aware of how they may pursue their claims. We will also be placing an ad in the papers and on our website, as we did last year when seeking to help persons understand if they might be eligible for re-entry," she said.

Johnson Smith said the Government also welcomes the fact that in addition to the relevant monetary payout to eligible claimants, "the victims of this terrible tragedy will finally receive an accompanying apology from the Government of the UK".

"I think it is important to recognise that some damage caused can never be compensated for in monetary terms. Any compensatory scheme must, therefore, inherently fall short. While the damage will never be fully repaired, we very much hope that the present efforts at redress, including the apologies, will allow the many families affected some recompense and a greater hope for a better future in their adopted home in the UK," she said.

The compensation scheme, which was announced in London by Home Secretary Sajid Javid earlier this month, will be open for two years.

Persons who have been affected by the crisis can submit claims to receive compensation in various categories from the British Government if the claims are successful. These areas include: loss of access to services (education, healthcare); denial of access to employment and/or benefits; refund of fees for certain immigration applications; compensation for detention, deportation or removal; and impact on normal daily lives.

The compensation scheme is open to anyone from any nationality with the right to live or work in the UK without any restrictions or is now a British citizen, and arrived in the UK before December 31, 1988. It is also open to anyone from a Commonwealth country who arrived and settled in the UK before 1973.

Members of the Windrush Generation, many of whom had arrived in the UK as



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children on their parents' passports, were unable to prove their right to live in the country. Although they have lived in Britain for many decades, they never formally became British citizens.

Amid the tightening of the immigration rules, thousands of persons were being denied services, losing their jobs, facing deportation, among other problems.

With the help of the Jamaican Government, the UK has been able to track down a number of people, and more than 3,600 have been granted British citizenship. 🌐

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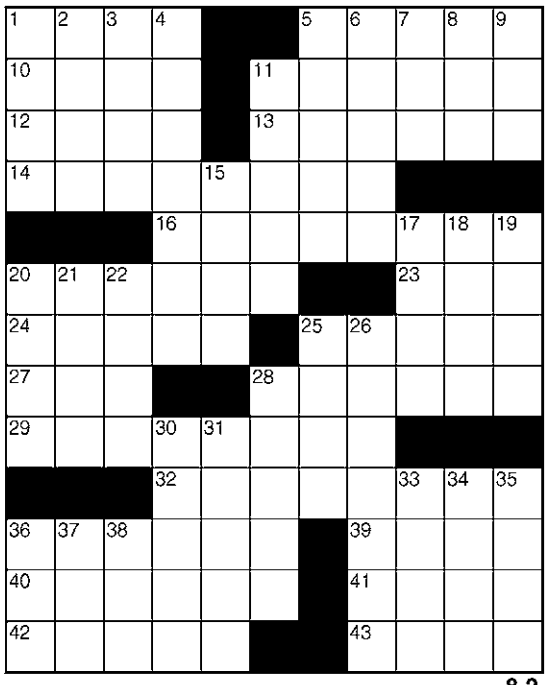
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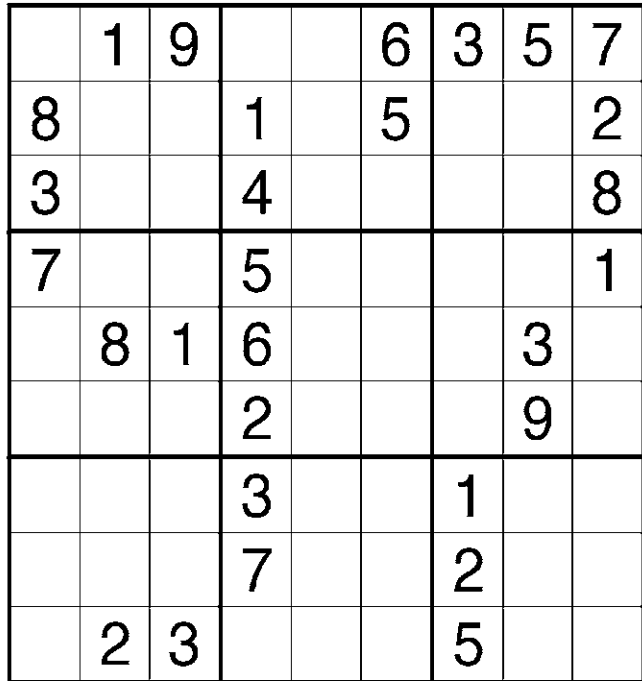


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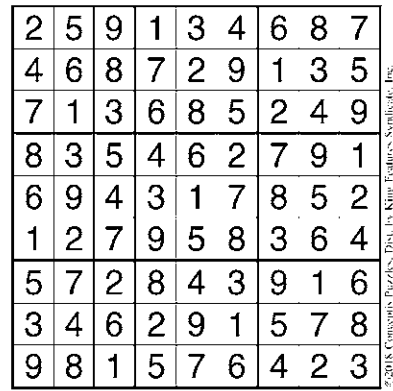
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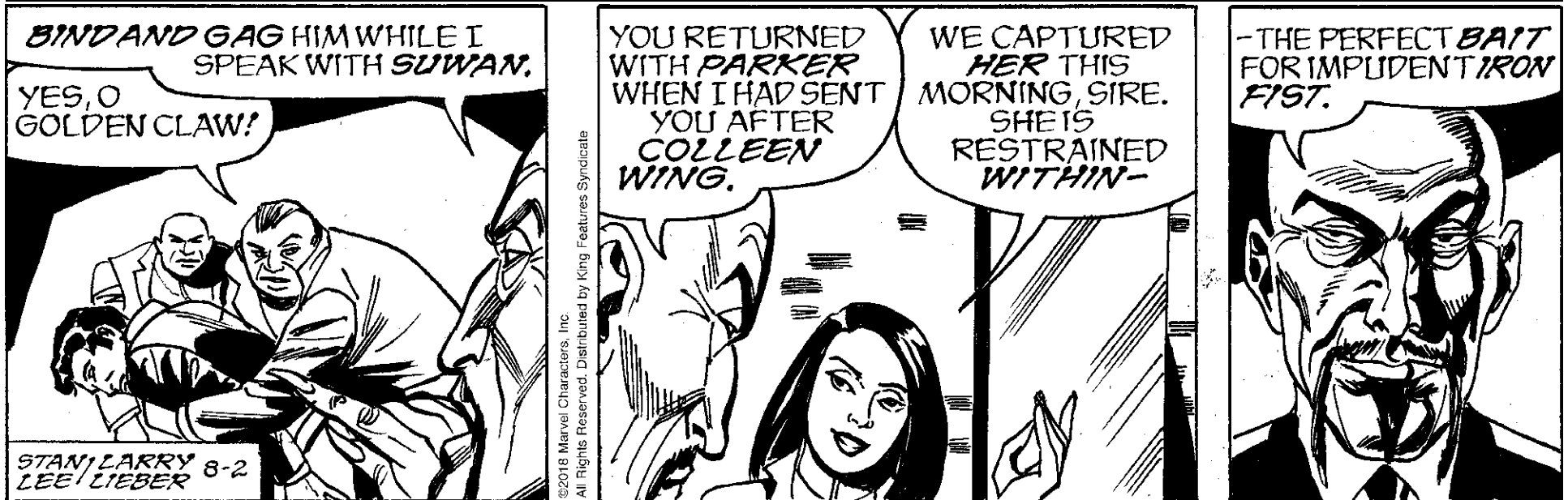
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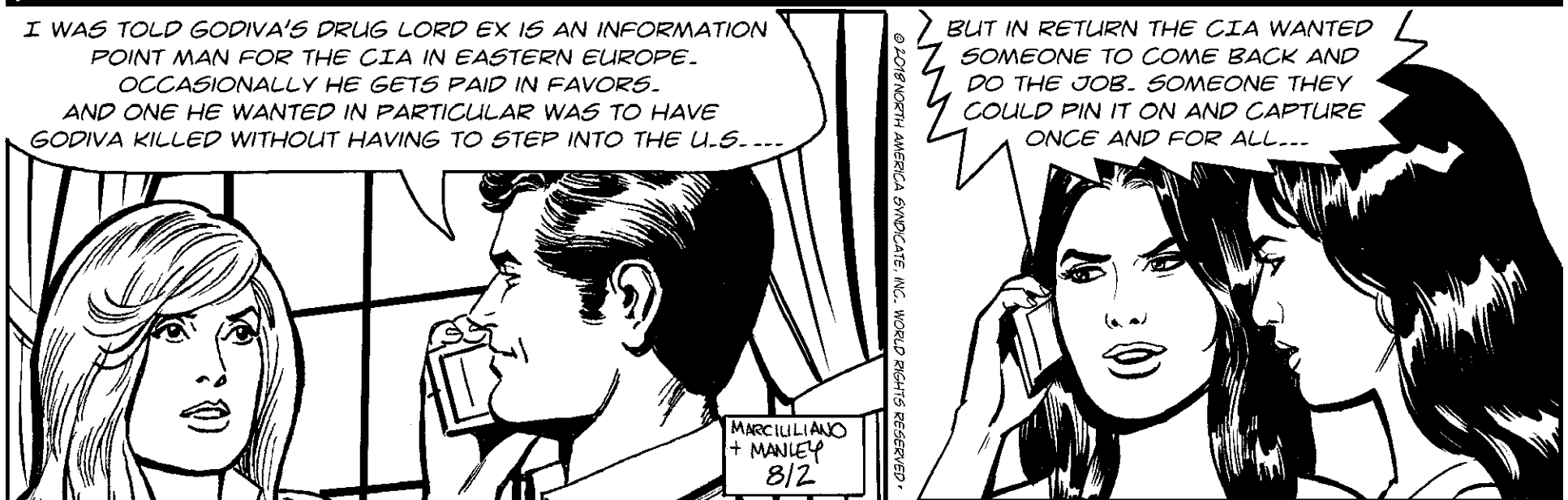
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