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Another successful DG5K



Hundreds of Cayman Islands residents converged on Elgin Avenue to join the DG's (Deputy Goevernor's) 5K Run on Sunday, 29th September.

In its sixth year, the DG's Run benefits three lucky charities each year, with this

year's recipients including the Alex Panton foundatin, the Cayman Islands Special Needs Foundation and the Crisis Center.

Sunday's rout took the runners on a three mile journey through Thomas Russel Way, up to Smith Road and past the Chrissy Tomlinson on to Melmac Avenue and then up through South Church Street, before leading to back toward the Post Office to Elgin Avenue.

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Stayover visitors increase, cruise numbers down

Figures just released by the Department of Tourism show that this August's stayover tourist arrival figures are continuing the upward trend for this type of visitor, with 37,356 people coming to the Cayman Islands to enjoy a summer holiday.

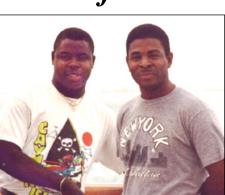
This increasingly popular tourist destination has seen more people

wanting to spend their summer holidays here for the past few years and these latest figures show that this trend is not slowing down. Ten years ago Cayman welcomed 19,230 stay over visitors in August 2008. Fast forward to 2015 and that figure had leapt

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Three RCIPS police officers celebrate 30 Years of Service



► Inspector Rudolf Gordon and Inspector Eustace Joseph

August 25th was a big day for the RCIPS because that was when it marked the 30th anniversary of service for three of its most dedicated officers: Inspector Rudolph Gordon, Inspector Eustace Joseph and Senior Police Constable Stephen Myers. It was August, 1989 that they joined the RCIPS, undergoing their basic training locally before going on to develop and grow as they contributed their unique skills and talents within a wide range of different police departments. "All three men have made a lasting impact on the RCIPS over the past 30 years. The

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to around third more visitors at 28,971. In August 2016 the Islands saw a slight dip at 28,556 visitors while still maintaining an impressive increase, but 2017 saw the Islands receive 31,388 and last year the figure was 33,963. This year's August arrival figure marks an increase of 9.99 per cent over August last year.

The same performance has not been found with cruise visitor arrivals however, with cruise arrivals for the same period decreasing by six per cent. A press release by the DoT noted that this was "of concern given the consistent decline for the past four months."

Increasing numbers of summer stayover arrivals from Cayman's predominantly North American tourists indicate that more people are viewing Cayman as a great vacation spot not just as a means of escaping the winter weather of their home country, but that the jurisdiction is also a great spot for a summer vacation as well. The DoT said that this August's contribution continued the destination stayover tourism growth trend, marking year-to-date 2019 as the highest number of stayover arrivals in any year in recorded history and bringing the total stayover visitation for the year to 369,650, an increase of 10.68 per cent over 2018.

Deputy Premier and Tourism Minister Moses Kirk-connell said that his Ministry had set out to flatten seasonality and to ensure growth of the economic benefit of tourism for everyone, with preliminary estimates showing total visitor spend from January to August 2019 at approximately US\$663 million.

"August arrivals to the destination have demonstrated that we are accomplishing our goals with August's contribution marking continued record stayover tourism performance," he said.

The DoT attributed this growing trend to a number of strategies they had employed to get more people to



visit Cayman during the traditionally slower summer months of old. These strategies had included working on diversifying target markets and growing the number of first time visitors to the Islands, as well working on as partnerships. This had also been bolstered by an increase in the number of airlines who have extended and increased service in August, such as Air Canada with increased service from Toronto as well as continued new market developments such as Denver with Cayman Airways service.

In addition, the DoT is currently running a targeted 'Fall Only in Cayman' promotion to encourage more visitors during the autumn, this year focusing on the total immersion wellness available in the destination that stretches beyond sand and sea. Visitors are encouraged to 'Find their peace in Paradise', by booking experiences ranging from organic and healthy dining options, fitness classes, spa treatments and more that warrant multiple days of indulgence, with the bonus of 30 percent off or the fifth night free.



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COMMUNITY VOICE

MAN'S LAWS CANNOT MAKE MORAL WHAT GOD HAS DECLARED IMMORAL



Dear Editor,

I have taken note in recent times the comments by the Local Advocacy Group - Colours Cayman and their concerns of our capable Education Minister, in her ministry's proposed school - "anti bullying rules, will not protect students in that community". This I am sure will be done in the parameters of our Laws, having known her capable leadership for over 20 years.

The concerns of the majority of Caymanians is what will happen in the future to Cayman if the LGBTQI people is given the right to marry to the same sex partners, when they "get their foot in the door", as frequently is now happening in Canada, USA, Europe and other countries where literally anything goes.

Children as young as four and five are being taught in schools, and the education boards in some places give their approval where adults actually go in and demonstrate to these precious innocent children. Drag Queens go into the libraries and read their thrash to these children. Is this what we want our Cayman parents to face when the floodgates are opened?

Children in elementary schools will be exposed to the rightness and complete normality of homosexuality, bisexuality and transgender expression... our opposing views will be branded as dangerous and homophobic, to be silenced and excluded from

the classrooms.

"In 2000, the Boston-area Conference gained national outrage when the Parents Rights Coalition exposed the sickening...workshop which involved adults teaching young kids explicit sex acts". In these workshop students as young as 12 were given graphic instructions in homosexual sex acts by state employees. Cayman - how will you stop this when the "gates are opened" and in the name of "human rights" some people will demand and order this lifestyle?

There is a gay agenda; it's an organized effort to produce political, social



► Anthony S. Eden, OBE, JP(Ret), MLA

and religious changes within society that will lead to a tolerating and eventually accepting as normal homosexual relationships. For a better understanding on how this "gay agenda" started over fifty years ago I urge you to read the book "The Marketing of Evil" by David Kupelian.

Cayman - with the proliferation of hate speech laws around the world Evangelical Pastors have been jailed in some countries for merely quoting the Bible in labeling homosexual behavior a sin such as Leviticus 18: 22-29, 20: 13, Romans 1: 26-27 and 1st Corinthians 6:9. I have quoted these scriptures in our Legislative Assembly and have been vilified and called all kinds of nasty names but this is what my Bible says!

On April 5, 2018 the US Department of Health & Human Services posted this statement on its website: "In the United States, gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men are the population most affected by HIV according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention about 67% of people diagnosed with HIV in 2015 in the U.S. were gay and bisexual men".

I urge all - especially our Christian Praying ones to pray for God's continued Blessings and Protection from some of the "Tidal Waves" that Cayman may have to face if we get this wrong.

I leave with you 1st Corinthians 6:9 - "do you not know that the unrighteous WILL NOT INHERIT THE KINGDOM OF GOD? Do not be deceived...neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals nor sodomites".

"MAN'S LAWS CANNOT MAKE MOR-AL WHAT GOD HAS DECLARED IM-MORAL" - D. H. Oaks.

Respectfully submitted, Anthony S. Eden, OBE, JP(Ret), MLA

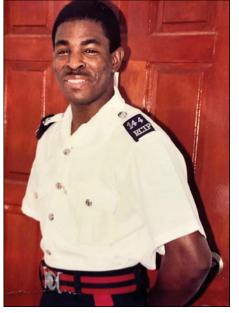
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Senior Command Team and all the staff of the RCIPS commend them on their commitment and service. We look forward to their continued service," said an RCIPS spokesperson.

Inspector Gordon (known to his friends as "Rudy,") was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in September 1996. During this time he worked in Community Policing and later the Commercial Crime Branch, now known as the Financial Crimes Investigation Unit. In 2003 he was promoted to the rank of Inspector. "I love what I do. It wasn't until I started working in Community Policing, two years after joining, that I started to really love this job. It was extremely fulfilling to know that the work that I was doing actually benefitted people, and I could physically see the difference that I was making in people's lives," he said.

Inspector Joseph has spent most of his career as a detective, and still continues investigative work with the service, although he has worked in other departments, too. "I never really knew the level of crime and issues that faced our country and its people until I became a police officer," he said. "When I found out, I wanted to do all that I could to reduce the impact of crime on my home and



► Inspector Rudolf Gordon

that's why I became interested in investigation."

When SPC Myers first came to the Cayman Islands from the UK, he only intended to stay for a short time, but after living here decided to make Cayman his home. He enlisted in the RCIPS, he said, to contribute to maintaining the beauty as well as the kindness he found in the islands. SPC Myers' experience covers several different police departments and he has worked in all Districts of



▶ Inspector Eustace Joseph

Grand Cayman in the Juvenile Bureau (now called the Family Support Unit), as well as working briefly in the Criminal Investigations Unit. He has spent a great deal of his 30 years as a police officer in Community Policing. SPC Meyers particularly loves working with children, and developing youth outreach programmes. He spent eight years helping to develop an afterschool programme at the Black Pearl Skate Park, although his role is more administrative, and he as-



sists the Area Commander and daytime police shifts.

"My favourite thing about policing is the positive impact that we can have on the people we interact with on a daily basis. I wanted to be a positive influence on the youth and I take great pride in knowing that I have done so," he said. "Policing will always be a love and passion for me. I love knowing that I made one person's life better because of my work." 🏈

RCIPS Participates in CIFEC Career Fair

The RCIPS Human Resources Department recently participated in the Cayman Islands Further Education Centre's (CIFEC) Career Fair on Friday 20 September with the goal of providing students with information on prospective internship opportunities.

During the Career Fair, the HR officers as well as Police Officers spoke to students on career paths within the RCIPS including various civilian roles, and applications were received from 15 students.

HR Officer Aaliyah Johnson stated that, "It is important for us to attend career fairs such as these so that we can show a positive representation of the service to the younger generation of Cayman. Since working with the RCIPS in the HR Department, I have found that people often have misguided opinions of the service, whether it be that police officers are only street officers or that there is only police related job opportunities with the police. My department's goal was to ensure that clarification is provided and that students had a full scope of the potential within the RCIPS."

The CIFEC partnership will begin in October, 2019, and the HR Department is currently finalizing placements for students to ensure on the job experience to provide developmental opportunities. 😚





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▶ Chief Officer Eric Bush alongside Premier and Prince Albert at the reception on Wednes-



Minister Hew and Chief Officer Eric Bush meet exhibitors and attendees at the Monaco

HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco to Visit Cayman Islands

A Cayman Islands trade delegation led by the Ministry of International Trade, Investment, Aviation and Maritime Affairs (MITIAMA) has laid the groundwork for a visit from HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco in 2020.

On Monday, 23 September, the Premier (who is the Minister responsible for International Trade and Maritime Affairs), Hon. Alden McLaughlin and the Cayman Islands' delegation began their work in Monaco to attract new international investors and to widen the Cayman Islands brand at the important Monaco Yacht Show.

The Minister for Commerce, Planning and Infrastructure (CPI), Hon. Joey Hew joined the Premier, along with MITIAMA Chief Officer, Eric Bush; CEO of the Maritime Authority of the Cayman Islands (MACI), Joel Walton and Head of the Office of the Premier, Roy Tatum.

Also attending the Monaco Yacht Show (MYS) was a number of private sector partners, who helped enhance the Cayman Islands' presence at the Show. These include representatives from the worlds of law, real estate, yacht brokerage and management, accountancy, technology and precious metals and

Premier Hon. Alden McLaughlin said "I'm delighted that Prince Albert has agreed to visit the Cayman Islands next year. The visit will give us the opportunity to further cement and build the relations between the Cayman Islands more broadly in the Monaco communi-



▶ HSH Prince Albert II of Monaco shakes hands with Hon. Premier and Minister responsible for the Ministry of International Trade, Investment, Aviation and Maritime Affairs, Alden McLaughlin

ty, and beyond, as we continue to look for opportunities to attract businesses and investors in key jurisdictions such as Monaco."

The Prince confirmed his intention to visit the Cayman Islands at a reception was hosted by the Premier. The recep-

tion was attended by high net worth investors and members of the private sector from the Cayman Islands.

The reception also hosted individuals from the yachting sector, which is an important market segment for the Cayman and Monaco. It will also raise our profile on Wednesday, 25 September, which Islands' shipping registry. Around three the MARE Forum on Friday, 27 September, which Islands' shipping registry. quarters of the world's Super Yachts fly

the red ensign of the Cayman Islands: the flag is visible and dominant at the

Chief Officer Eric Bush stresses: "we continue to see the positive results from our ongoing engagement in Monaco. The Monaco Yacht Show is an ideal platform for Cayman to showcase who we are: a sophisticated, world-class country, ideal for investment and to visit."

Minister Hew adds: "the Cayman Islands' economy is diverse and robust, which makes it an attractive option for overseas investors. But when we're able to deliver strong economic growth through increased investment, local businesses and families will feel the benefit across the Cayman Islands."

During the reception, the Premier presented a cheque for US\$40,000 to HSH Prince Albert II with funds raised by a Cayman Islands Charity Bike Ride for his charity.

Building on a mutual love of cycling shared by Prince Albert II and the Premier, the ride also offered a platform to build new relationships with high net worth individuals who similarly love the sport and who participated in the ride.

The royal visit is scheduled to take place at a date to be confirmed by the Principality.

As the week wrapped up, the delegation spent time at the MACI booth at the MYS, as well as hosting a closing dinner.

Minister Hew attended and spoke at

DCR Announces New Deputy Director

The Ministry of Financial Services and Home Affairs is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms Melissa Rivas as the Deputy Director for the Department of Community Rehabilitation (DCR).

Ms Rivas, a Caymanian, has served as the Acting Deputy Director since September 2017 and prior to that as a Senior Probation Officer since February 2012.

The role of DCR is to work with adult offenders to help them understand the impact their crime has on the victim and the broader public, to encourage their reintegration into the community and ultimately, to reduce reoffending behaviour.

Ms Rivas began working with DCR shortly after graduating from Florida Metropolitan University with a Master's of Science in Criminal Justice in 2007.

It was her experience working with victims of crime at Hubbard House, a domestic violence victim safe shelter in Florida, that drew Ms Rivas to pursue a career in rehabilitation.

"I wanted to contribute to victim and public safety by working right at the source in offender management services to support offenders in making positive behavioural changes and reducing their risk of reoffending," she explained.

When she began her career at DCR, Ms Rivas used this experience and became the first Probation Officer at the department to specialise in domestic violence rehabilitation.

During her time at DCR, Ms Rivas established the first Intensive Supervision Team. The team focuses on providing an enhanced level of community supervision for high risk offenders. Probation Officers use a recently implemented evidence based supervision strategy called ChAngeS (Change Agent Supervision) to address the underlying attitudes that support criminal or antisocial behaviours. For Ms Rivas, being an agent of change is the most rewarding aspect of her role.

"Seeing our clients make positive changes for themselves is incredibly rewarding. When you listen to our staff talk about how they support their clients in making these changes, it's very energising. There's so much pride and commitment for making a difference here," she continued.

Ms Rivas believes it is by maintaining an organisational culture of encouragement and appreciation of diversity, collaboration and ongoing professional development that DCR is able to deliver excellence in service.



▶ The Department of Community Rehabilitation's new Deputy Director, Ms Melissa Rivas (Photo by GIS)

The Director of DCR, Mrs Lisa Malice, said of Ms Rivas' appointment, "I extend my congratulations to my very deserving colleague, Ms Rivas. She has proven herself to be an extremely passionate advocate for positive change within our community and a dedicated team member at DCR. We are very fortunate to have someone so determined to make a difference appointed to the role of Deputy Director."

"I am humbled by the support and confidence shown in me by the Ministry and DCR Director, Mrs. Malice. I am very proud to serve DCR in this capacity as we continue to be a leading organisation in the field of offender management and work towards delivering a world class service," Ms Rivas said in relation to her promotion.

In commenting on Ms Rivas' appointment, the Chief Officer for the Ministry of Home Affairs, Dr. Dax Basdeo, JP said, "We are very pleased to have someone of Ms Rivas' calibre progress through the ranks to join the senior management team at DCR. The department plays a vitally important role in breaking the cycle of reoffending, which can be very challenging at times."

He continued, "Ms Rivas has shown great passion and drive to make a positive impact in our community. The Ministry looks forward to continuing to support her as she takes on her new role."

Ms Rivas started her new role on 16th September

2019. 🏈





▶ First Place Winner Greeley Gayle (L) and Deputy Governor Franz Manderson

DG's 5K Run Great Success

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Cayman Islands Deputy Governor Franz Manderson was joined by His Excellency the Governor Mr. Martyn Roper at the start of the race, however, the Englishman would soon take the lead, ultimately finishing the race in surprisingly fast time.

"I like running and try to do a bit everyday," noted the Mr. Roper."I did have a bit of a head-start and there were lots of people faster than me today and I think many wanted to beat me just because I'm the governor," he chuckled.

Mr. Roper also spoke about his delight at seeing so many people turnout to support the DG's 5K.

"This is an amazing display of community support and it has been a great pleasure to spend time working with this group. I also enjoyed doing the race in Cayman Brac two weeks ago," he said; referring to the DG's 5K Brac segment of the race, which took place on 15th September.

With a bevy of prizes, including gift certificates, discount booklets and other goodies up for grabs, participants stuck around after the race - despite the light drizzle- to see whose names would be called.

The goal of this year's event was to raise in the region of CI70,000 for the work of the respective foundations.

In his remarks, Deputy Governor Franz Manderson thanked everyone for being a part of this year's event and reminded them that their support and



participation is having a direct impact on the lives of others.

"This is your victory and you are making these things happen in our community. Your support makes all of the work these organizations do possible," he remarked. Usually, the DG's 5K is held in April.

Organizers today, (September 29th) announced the race would be going back to being held in April, next year.

This year's winner was Greeley Gayle of HSA. 📀







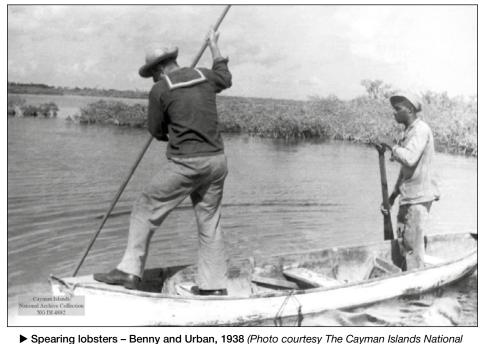
► (L-R) His Excellency the Governor Mr. Martyn Roper and DG's 5K Run Committee Member Fisher Wright



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THEN & NOW

This latest article in the Then and Now collection examines how far the Cayman Islands has risen when it comes to dining and food.



Archive Photographic Collections)



▶ Two women serving food at a beach party held at the Bath House, 1938 (Photo courtesy The Cayman Islands National Archive Photographic Collections)

Humble dining to Caribbean foodie capital

Before the rapid development of the Cayman Islands that took place over the latter part of the 20th Century and in the last two decades, the Caymanian diet was straightforward and pretty basic – you ate what you grew, what you fished and what you caught or raised. And despite the influx of international culinary influences of today, many of the dishes that were born from humble ingredients and rudimentary cooking methods are still hugely popular on the Caymanian table today.

The Cayman Islands National Archives notes that breakfast would be tea and fritters, while cassava was a must for every family in years gone by. Sugar cane was grown everywhere and ground in a mill each evening. Rundown, a soup made with vegetables and fish, was the daily staple for most households, with pork, turtle or chicken often on the table on Sunday

People fished for conch, whelks, fish and turtle, while maize, bananas, bottlers (small 'apple' bananas), cassava and yams were all popular fruit and vegetables grown. Maize was particularly useful because when it was ground it could be turned into dumplings, porridge, cakes and bread.

Bodden Town, North Side and East End were once the food producing districts of Grand Cayman. Farmers would send boat loads of produce to be sold in George Town. In the Colonial Report of 1937, it was estimated Cayman had



► Modern day food festivals

1,500 head of cattle, while most cottages kept pigs, the report noted. Poultry was also common and turkeys were also kept.

The CINA says that in 1901 a small store in West Bay carried items such as flour, sugar, cornmeal, aerated water and crackers, all of which were imported from Jamaica on sailing schooners which discharged their goods onto canoes about half a mile from the shore.

Beef was a luxury that one usually only consumed at Christmas, hence the famous Christmas beef that is highly anticipated even now at Christmas time. Christmas meats used to be baked in a huge iron pot on Christmas Eve and would last a few days into the holiday season.

Traditional cooking

Excerpts from the CINA's Memory Banks reveal that the style of cooking has changed over the years. Pre 1950s cooking was not confined to one place, nor one source of heat, and could be done in the kitchen, in the cookroom, or in an outdoor caboose (a handmade device to contain a cook-

ing fire), or on a woodstove (for the affluent), and later, a kerosene stove. Cooking also took place outdoors in a covered iron pot placed in a hole in the ground filled with hot coals.

Lilah Ebanks, born in 1921, remembers this process being used for baking cakes for weddings when she was young

in West Bay.

She recalled: "...they could mix the cake inside the kitchen but they would go outside then to put the breadfruit leaves and thatch leaves around it to brown it. They used to call it 'burning the coals down', outside in a hole, and putting that big iron pot in that, then, with that cake batter, ...and have a good cover on the pot, tight and good, and they put all those hot coals on it and then you brown your cake outside."

Grace Bush, born in George Town in 1906, said that even though she had a woodstove, she preferred to bake her bread outside as it tasted better. Ms Bush remembered that she used to put a soaked banana leaf over her baked

"I fancy that gave them even a better taste," she said.

Food festivals galore

Fast forward to present day and the love of fritters, turtle meat, lobster and

conch has not diminished among Cavmanians, nor has the traditional heavy cake disappeared from the table. Instead, Cayman has been able to add to its culinary repertoire in a big way, embracing culinary influences from all around the world. Today we can dine in Italian, Asian, Mexican, Mediterranean, Indian and a whole lot more globally influenced restaurants. We are also fortunate to have some exciting food festivals held in Cayman on a regular basis, including The Ritz-Carlton's Cayman cookout, hosted by Michelin-starred Eric Ripert, which attracts some of America's top chefs to Cayman's shores every January. Taste of Cayman is a hugely popular food festival that takes place at Camana Bay and showcases the skills of Cayman's chefs in bite-sized pieces. But speak to many Caymanians and they would still be just as happy with a bowl of conch chowder and some fritters.

Perhaps one of the most exciting aspects of the food scene in Cayman today is the swing towards farm-to-table or ocean-to-plate dining that has taken off in the past few years. It is almost as if Cayman's culinary scene has come full circle, with local produce once again taking centre stage on the dining table.



▶ Local delicacies served at the Slow Food festival



► Local delicacies



► Preserves are still popular

PROPOSED RENEWABLE ENERGY **AUCTION SCHEME**

On 23 September 2019 the Utility Regulation and Competition Office ("the Office"/"OfReg") published on its website Consultation Document - E&U 2019 - 2 which provides members of the public and other interested parties the opportunity to submit written responses on the proposed Renewable Energy Auction Scheme that will apply to electricity sector renewable energy procurement.

The renewable energy auctions will promote the steady deployment of renewable energy whilst maintaining competition in the Cayman Islands energy generation market.

Under the proposed scheme, OfReg will issue a request for statement of qualifications from potential bidders followed by a call for tenders from qualified bidders to submit proposals to install renewable energy projects, as per the specified goals set out by the regulator. Qualified bids will be evaluated

on the basis of cost, technical, and other criteria. CUC will sign a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with the winning bidder which provides the bidder with guaranteed purchase of all generation at an agreed PPA price for the duration of the contract. Some of the benefits envisaged for consumers include more stable long-term electricity rates, cleaner energy generation, less reliance on fossil fuels and keeping rates as low as reasonably possible.

Gregg Anderson, Executive Director for Energy and Utilities, said "The competitive bidding process supports the deployment of renewable energy whilst keeping electricity costs at bay for consumers. The scheme when implemented, will contribute to Cayman's transition to low carbon and environmentally sustainable energy supplies, in line with the National Energy Policy (NEP) goals. Additionally, as more renewables come online more homes will be powered by



clean energy and more rate stability for consumers."

The scheme will help the Cayman Islands achieve its national aspirational target share of renewable energy sources in gross final energy generation of 70% by 2037. The renewable energy scheme will be applicable until 2045, or alternatively, until the 70% target is reached.

The Office is seeking feedback from members of the public, businesses in the electricity sector and any other interested parties.

A full copy of the consultation document can be found at the following link: https://www.ofreg.ky/upimages/commonfiles/1569277118EU2019-2-ConsultationPaper-RenewableEnergyAuctionScheme1.pdf

Submissions should be made in writing and must be received by the Office by 5pm on Monday 21st October 2019. ③

Primary School Football returns

Saturday morning excitement returned to primary school fields across Grand Cayman as the 2019 CUC Primary Football League (PFL) and the Girls' Primary Football League (GPFL) regular seasons kicked-off this past Saturday, September 28.

For the very first time, Girls' Under 9 games were played at a number of venues including the West Bay Town Hall Field, Prospect Primary, St. Ignatius Catholic School and the Annex Field. The league officially started in 2018 but was limited to games at Cayman Prep School. Thanks to the efforts of a number of coaches, the Girls' Under 9 league is now a regular fixture in primary school football.

The games are an opportunity for young ladies to have fun and enjoy themselves while learning the game. The games are 5v5 and are played on small fields with small goals with unlimited substitutions and there are no scores recorded.

In the GPFL Under 11 league, Cayman International School (CIS) opened their season with a 3-0 win over Sir John A. Cumber Primary at the West Bay Town Hall Field. Sienna Santiago opened the scoring in the 7th minute and added a second in the 10th minute before Lexi Young sealed the victory for CIS in the 14th minute.

In other girls' Under 11 games, St. Ignatius Catholic and Savannah Primary played to a 2-2 draw, Cayman Prep Blue downed George Town Primary 4-0 (respect rule enforced) and Cayman Prep Red squeezed by Prospect Primary 1-0.

In Group A of the CUC PFL Under 9 Division, Cayman International School White got by Sir John A. Cumber Primary 3-2 thanks to goals from Quinn Hassett in the 9th minute, Owen Limberger in the 18th minute and Jeffrey Mialkos in the 26th minute. Sir John A. Cumber's Xavi Tibbetts pulled one back for his school in the 23rd minute before Kaedan Wright scored in the 33rd minute to put the CIS boys under some pressure prior to the final whistle.

In the Under 11 contest, Sir John A. Cumber Primary exacted some revenge on their opponents by overpowering CIS White 5-1. Scorers for Sir John A Cumber included Dru Myles (2nd minute), Xavi Tibbetts (8th minute), John Jackson (10th and 15th minutes) and Gabriel Matthews in the 28th minute. Tristan Ashdown scored CIS White's lone goal in the 46th minute.

In other CUC PFL Group A games, it was St. Ignatius Catholic 4 vs. Savannah Primary 0 (Under 9 - respect rule enforced), St. Ignatius Catholic 3 vs. Savannah Primary 0 (Under 11), George Town Primary 0 vs. Cayman Prep 9B 1 (Under 9), George Town Primary 4 vs. Weslevan Christian 0 (Under 11) and Truth For Youth 2 vs. Cayman Prep 11B 2 (Under 11).

In CUC PFL Group B games, it was NorthEast Schools 1 vs. Triple C 1 (Under 9), NorthEast Schools 0 vs. Triple C 1 (Under 11), Prospect Primary 0 vs. Cayman Prep 9A 4 (Under 9 - respect rule enforced), Prospect Primary 1 vs. Cayman Prep 11A 5 (Under 11 - respect rule enforced), Cayman International School 9Blue 4 vs. South Sound Schools 0 (Under 9 - respect rule enforced) and Cayman International School 11Blue 3 vs. Cayman Brac 2 (Under 11).

The 2019 CUC PFL and GPFL regular season continues this Saturday, Octo-



▶ Action in the Girls' Under 9 league between George Town Primary (blue) and Cayman Prep

ber 5 with games at the Annex Field, Primary and the West Bay Town Hall St. Ignatius, Dart Field, Bodden Town Field. 🚱



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Nine lawyers from our Appleby Cayman team have received individual recognition in this year's IFLR1000 Guide.

Managing Partner Bryan Hunter and Partner Benjamin Woolf have been rated as 'Highly Regarded' and Partner Simon Raftopoulos has been recognised as a 'Market Leader'. The 'Highly Regarded' rating recognises those who are highly regarded by their peers, have positive client feedback and possess a strong transactional record, whilst the 'Market Leader' rating recognises lawyers who are true leaders in their field and who have a track record of high profile and innovative deals. Partner Jacob MacAdam was also rated as a 'Notable Practitioner', in recognition of him leading numerous significant deals featured in the IFLR1000 Deal Data.

In addition Partners' Caroline Barton, David Bulley, Liesl Richter and Anna-Lise Wisdom together with Counsel, Christian Victory were all rated as 'Rising Stars'. The rating recognises those who are viewed as 'ones to watch' and are building their reputations in the

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Cayman Managing Partner Bryan Hunter Commented, 'The number of colleagues recognised in this year's IFLR1000 guide is a significant achievement and reflects the capabilities of our highly experienced Cayman team. Recognition from IFLR1000 further supports the team's reputation as a leading provider of legal services in the corporate finance space.'

DIAL IT BACK: A call to reel in the rhetoric

We are in an age where the time-worn axiom 'sticks and stones can break my bones but words could never harm me' might need to give way to the truism 'loose lips sink ships'.

In the context of language in parliamentary debate, there's no bigger ship that the British parliament (House of Commons), the perceived 'mother of all parliaments'.

But, as evidenced in its chambers last week, and in the wider public debate about Brexit (the controversial process of the UK leaving the European Union), harsh words from loose lips have shocking effect.

They cause hurt, mental anguish and in some instances lead to egregious harm...sometimes fatal.

A regrettable amount of bile has entered into the UK's political discourse, especially over Brexit.

It's crude, unstatesman/woman like, in many cases unparliamentary, and generally not acceptable in formal debate or even casual exchanges, especially on matters of national policy.

The term 'the political arena' seems to have taken on a meaning more in keeping with the Roman-era battle-to-the death gladiatorial encounters.

Losing an argument gracefully is no longer an option it seems.

Sorry now really seems to be the hardest word.

And at this rate, it will only get worse.

Last week's debate in the British parliament has shone the spotlight on the effects of the crass use of language, which defiled even the internationally-respected (and emulated) forum where strident but politic political debate has over the years set the tone for global parliamentary conduct.

It stemmed from a unanimous 11-judge Supreme Court ruling declaring a controversial prorogation of parliament by Prime Minister Boris Johnson to be unlawful.

It's safe to say that subsequently all hell broke loose in the ensuing debate as sittings 'continued' the following day. The Supreme Court ruling deemed that parliament had not even been suspend-

In the chamber, both sides of the House engaged in a toxic exchange that forced the Speaker the following day to appeal for a return to decorum.

At the midst of this is Britain's Brexit debacle and the language which has erupted from it.



▶ UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson

It was even evident before the Supreme Court ruling that the use of incendiary language was becoming a cause for concern.

But it ramped up in its aftermath with some campaigners referring to judges as 'enemies of the people', suggestions of incitement to riots of Brexit is not pushed through, and even death threats against parliamentarians.

The latter is quite chilling considering that an anti-Brexit British parliamentarian was murdered for her beliefs by a right-wing extremist.

Prime Minister Boris Johnson dismissing an appeal from a female member of parliament's call for him to tone down the Brexit rhetoric and apologise for his choice of words out of respect to the murder of an MP and increasing threats made against others, only inflamed the situation further by dismissing her plea as humbug.

No matter how much he subsequently - and reluctantly - tried to contextualise it, it reflected badly on him.

His labelling elements of the Brexit-related laws passed by parliament as a surrender bill doesn't help either.

Where practised delicate tiptoes and pirouettes would be a better linguistic option, many in the top echelons of British politics seem more inclined to stomp their way through this Brexit minefield of emotions.

It permeates through the body politic, filters into the wider society, entrenches itself forming hardline mindsets and engenders division.

The country is caught in an almighty struggle to wrest itself from the Brexit entanglement but only seems to be further tying itself up in knots.

In so doing it renders calls to 'dial down the rhetoric' as if falling on deaf

But it's not that the ears are deaf, it's the positions that have become so entrenched, so deeply trapped in unyielding positions that any shifting, if only to accommodate another perspective worthy of consideration, is seen as a sign of weakness.

Into this rancid cauldron, the hardright right and the hard-left meet at the extremes with their venomous rhetoric: the horseshoe effect.

The process of arriving at that toxic wasteland of political extremism travels is steeped in intolerance; crude, reckless, intemperate language by people who should know better...and in a country that prides itself on its dexterity in the tactful use of language.

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In recent times we have seen a rise in this worrying phenomenon with its main cheerleader being the United States president Donald Trump, and other right-leaning leadership figures on the global stage.

Tactics that seem to be ripped straight from the pages of the Donald Trump/ Steve Bannon/Breitbart playbook have made their way into British politics, largely stage-managed by special advisors who seem to have no qualms in exploiting language to the maximum nefarious effect.

Echoes of this are now gradually creeping into some of our island discourse.

What might once have been taken for granted in our islands as a form of political entertainment is at risk of taking on more sinister tones as some of our politicians - as is the norm - 'follow fashion' of what they see as trends and examples in the bigger countries.

But some metropolitan societies we tend to emulate for perceptions of sophistication are now descending into a morass of loose language with its disruptive - and destructive - side effects.

Time to dial back and rhetoric... and apologise as befits.

Sorry doesn't have to be the hardest word.





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Venezuela Vice-President Speaks out Against 'Coup E'etat', US\$130 Billion Lost to 'Economic Terrorism'

Venezuela's Vice-President has criticized administrations that have recognized National Assembly president Juan Guaidó as leader of the South American

Addressing the UN General Assembly, and without referring to Guaidó by name, Delcy Rodriguez Gomez called his self-declaration as interim president this past January a "coup d'état" and "an unspeakable twisted stumbling block on our historic path".

"This Member of Congress is an imperial puppet. He does not exist in Venezuelan politics. He is a criminal element who has been introduced to breach the peace in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela," she said.

"This self-proclamation was followed by recognition by a majority of governments of this unequal world: perhaps one of the worst mistakes in the diplomatic history of these countries."

Rodriguez began her speech by expressing gratitude to speak "in this house of the international community". Climate action has been one of the major themes of this year's general debate, where all 193 UN Member States have a voice.



▶ Delcy Rodriguez Gomez, Venezuela's Vice-President addresses the 74th session of the United Nations General Assembly's General Debate. (Photo Credit: UN/Cia Pak)

Highlighting international cooperation in preserving the environment "which has been affected by the devastating capitalist model", Rodriguez expressed solidarity with The Bahamas in the wake of Hurricane Dorian and railed against "the barbarous commercialization of the Amazon, led by the President of Brazil".

The Vice-President said Venezuela also supports the urgent need to fight against poverty and inequality.

However, she noted "a new kind of terrorism" which does not involve weapons but "the dominance of the

She said this "economic terrorism" punishes millions in the drive to "enforce doctrines of regime change and to steal the resources of nations".

"Economic terrorism against Venezuela has caused a nine-fold drop in its income. Between 2015 and 2018, the total losses for the Venezuelan economy reached \$130 billion because of the brutal blockade imposed by the United States, which is a shameless robbery of all our resources."

Rodriguez said the US has also "flexed its imperialist claws" against "kindred" revolutions in Cuba and Nicaragua.

She called on the US to exert "less arrogance and more tolerance and coexistence with the other free nations of the world."

Cuba Slams US 'Criminal' Practices it Says **Are Undermining Country's Development**

Cuba's Foreign Minister has condemned the United States for imposing blockades and other "criminal, non-conventional measures" that are hindering his country's progress.

Addressing the UN General Assembly on Saturday, Bruno Rodríguez Parrilla painted a grim picture of the foreign trade obstacles, banking and financial restrictions, and travel limitations which he said are part of Washington's "steady and qualitative" increase in hostilities against Havana.

Meanwhile, he stressed that the US-imposed economic, commercial and financial blockade continued to be the main obstacle to the country's develop-

With companies transporting fuel, flag states, states of registration, as well as shipping and insurance companies all being "threatened and persecuted" by the US, Cuba has been "facing severe difficulties" and forced to adopt temporary emergency measures.

He rejected all such target measures saying the US itself is "drowning in a sea of corruption, lies and immorality." He also denounced the country for allocating tens of millions of dollars toward political subversion and denying the First Secretary of Cuba's Communist Party an entry visa on the basis of "gross slanders".

Moreover, Rodríguez Parrilla pointed out that last week, in its "anti-Cuban obsession", the US had blamed Cuba for "the failed plan to overthrow the Venezuelan Government."

"Bilateral relations between Cuba and Venezuela are based on mutual respect and true solidarity," he stressed, affirming his country's support for "the legitimate Government headed by comrade Nicolas Maduro Moros".

The Foreign Minister condemned the US for "the encouragement of coup d'etats, assassination of the country's leaders, economic warfare and sabotage to power generation plants".

Noting that the US and a few other countries recently decided to activate the "obsolete" Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance, which he said "envisages the use of the military force," Rodríguez Parrilla criticized the "absurd decision" as jeopardizing regional peace and security while justifying interference in Venezuela's internal affairs.

"We reject Washington's attempts to destabilize the Government of Nicaragua and ratify our unswerving solidarity with President Daniel Ortega", he continued.

He said "neoliberal capitalism is...responsible for the increasing social and economic inequality affecting even the



▶ Cuba's Foreign Minister, Bruno Rodriguez Parrilla denounced the US for allocating tens of millions of dollars toward political subversion and denying the First Secretary of Cuba's Communist Party an entry visa on the basis of "gross slanders". (Photo Credit: UN/Cia Pak)

most developed societies" and that it country believed that to be the desire of "fosters corruption, social marginalization, the rise in crime, racial intolerance and xenophobia".

Even under the present circumstances, Rodríguez Parrilla said "we will not renounce our determination to develop a civilized relation" with the US, as his

the American and Cuban people living in

At the same time, the Foreign Minister cautioned that "economic aggression, no matter how hard the threats and blackmail might be, will not extract a single concession from us".

Jamaica Government Announces Cannabis Partnership with Harvard Institute

The Ministry of Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Fisheries will be partnering with the Harvard International Phytomedicines and Medical Cannabis Institute (HIPI) in the United States on initiatives aimed at improving the country's competitiveness in the global cannabis industry.

Portfolio Minister, Audley Shaw, in making the disclosure, said that representatives of HIPI will be visiting the island from September 30 to October 2, as part of the impending arrangement.

During the visit, the group will participate in an informational tour of key facilities that are heavily involved in research related to cannabis and other medicinal plants.

"We will be partnering with HIPI, as the opportunity exists for clinical trials of cannabis products to be conducted, which will help in settling dosage issues, and of course, we will be involving our own universities in this initiative," he

Shaw made the comments as he addressed the CanEx Business Conference and Expo, which brought together top cannabis industry experts from the United States, Canada, South and Central America, Europe, Australia and the Caribbean at the Montego Bay Convention Centre. The event ended on Friday.

Minister Shaw said the Andrew Holness administration is committed to de-



veloping the local cannabis industry in a holistic manner, which will bring economic benefits for Jamaicans.

"It is obvious that we must take advantage of the opportunities for engagement at all levels. It is an exciting time for us because we have this industry [and] we see where the landscape is improving," he said.

Founder of the event, Douglas Gordon, said that participation in the global cannabis industry provides an opportunity to change the economic circumstances of the Caribbean region.

"We have, from inception, essentially existed on the crumbs of the economic world power supply chain around the world. This gives us something we can produce locally as a first source and derive other products from it, and really create economic prosperity in this region," he said. 🌎



Shelly-Ann escaped ghetto for medals

Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce may has taken time out in recent years to have a baby but the "Pocket Rocket" is still turbo charged and winning medals.

The 32-year-old Jamaican produced a sensational performance to take gold in the women's 100m at the Athletics World Championships in Doha, as Dina Asher-Smith broke her own British record to win silver.

Fraser-Pryce has already battled her way from abject poverty to a level of relative riches that will allow her to give her son Zyon a much better upbringing than she experienced.

Yet the engaging 5ft 2ins sprinter's ambition still burns brightly. This was her fourth world championship gold. She missed the last world championships in 2017 because she was pregnant.

The enduring Fraser-Pryce won the first of her two Olympic 100m titles in

2008. In 2013, in Moscow, she became only the third woman to achieve a sprint double and could repeat the historic feat

Fraser-Pryce may want more from the track, but she has plenty going on off it. She owns a hair salon - not a great surprise given her penchant for weaves in exotic colours. She also spends a lot of time talking to youngsters in her community about improving their lives.

Her work with children has a personal side after a childhood in a violent ghetto in Kingston - a cousin was shot dead close to the family home - but where she refused to accept her lot was to just sur-

Much of this steeliness was infused into her psyche by her mother, Maxine, a street vendor, who brought up Shelly-Ann and her two brothers on her own in the Waterhouse neighbourhood, telling



▶ Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce is a role model for poor Jamaicans

her daughter: "you have a talent go and use it."

"I love my community and I love the fact that this is where I'm from and even though sometimes it's challenging to see some of the young people that I grew up with not making it - not doing better for themselves - I want (them) to understand that I embody everything that we are," Fraser-Pryce said.

"For me, being a part of the community still, knowing that I am who I am now, I think it gives them hope and I want to always have the young people in my community believe that anything is possible."

Fraser-Pryce was at least able to repay part of what she owed her mother with the money that track success brought.

Asher-Smith had already made history by becoming the first British woman to ever reach a world 100m final and delivered the best performance of her life with a run of 10.83 to win her first global medal. But it was not enough to deny Fraser-Pryce who stormed away to win in 10.71, with Ivory Coast's Marie-Josee Ta Lou taking the bronze.

Asher-Smith's silver is Britain's first medal of these championships, and the 23-year-old may yet add two more, with her preferred event, the 200m, still to come, as well as the 4x100m relay.

Jamaica first medal at the championships came through Tajay Gayle's surprise gold medal in the long jump and established a new national record of 8.69 metres.

Gayle, 23, who produced an indifferent performance on Friday and narrowly advanced to the final as the 12th and last qualifier, turned things around dramatically to become Jamaica's first world champion in the long jump.

Gayle's effort was the longest jump in Jamaica's history, as he erased James Beckford's record of 8.62m set in 1997 and was the best jump worldwide in 24 years. The world record of 8.95m is held by American Mike Powell — who was inside the venue — set in 1991. 🏵



▶ Tajay Gayle got a surprise long jump gold

Zlatan eyes Boca Juniors move

Zlatan Ibrahimovic wants to join the great Argentinian club Boca Juniors and the move could still happen, according to one of the club's directors.

The LA Galaxy star's agent, Mino Raiola, recently dismissed rumours he was attempting to arrange a transfer for the well-travelled 37-year-old Swiss. But Boca board member Jorge Anro claims Ibrahimovic's interest in a move to Argentina is real and insists a deal remains a possibility.

The former Juventus, Barcelona and Manchester United striker has spent the past 18 months in the United States, scoring 50 Major League Soccer goals. His scoring ratio is phenomenal and shows that even at

his age, Ibrahimovic is still capable of playing at the elite level.

"It is true that Ibrahimovic wants to play for Boca and it is true that we are in a position to bring him in," Anro

"The club is in a very good moment institutionally. It is so good financially



▶ Zlatan Ibrahimovic is still brilliant at 37

that it can afford those luxuries. We would be able to pay Zlatan's con-

Boca made a splash in July when it lured Roma great Daniele De Rossi to Buenos Aires on a free transfer. Ibrahimovic is contracted to Galaxy for the rest of the 2019 MLS season. 🏵

Coleman misses 200m but rumours persist

World 100 metres champion Christian Coleman pulled out of the 200 metres, a day after the American won the blue riband event but speculation still persists about his missed doping tests.

Coleman, 23, was eft off the starting list for Sunday's opening heats at the world championships and his manager Emanuel Hudson said he was still feeling the strain after his performance the previous evening.

"He is sore from

yesterday and didn't leave the stadium until after 1am." he said in a text message. "Couldn't take the strain today."

Coleman, who controversially avoided a ban for missing three doping tests, recorded a time of 9.76 seconds to win the 100 metres final on Saturday.

"I am humble, I am just here to win titles," Coleman said after the race, brushing aside questions about his missed doping tests. "It is an incredible time.



▶ Christian Coleman missed three doping tests in 12 months

I think the sky's the limit, I think I still have a lot of things I can work on and improve. I think I can keep dropping my

The American was expected to challenge compatriot Noah Lyles in the 200m. Coleman was only informed he could compete a few weeks ago when the United States Anti-Doping Agency withdrew a whereabouts charge against

NBA stars must measure up now

NBA teams will have to start measuring the exact height of players this season, ending a long-held practice of players fudging inches for vanity or gamesmanship.

The league's 30 clubs recently received a directive from NBA offices ordering team physicians to take precise player height measurements during training camp.

Players must be barefoot or wearing nothing more than socks on their feet when measured. The same directive also instructs teams to look at the driver's licenses or passports of all players to confirm their dates of birth.

"A consistent process has been created to ensure the integrity and accuracy of the data on team rosters," NBA spokesman Mike Bass said.

The practice of reporting player heights an inch or two off is well established in the sport.

For years some players have deliberately listed as taller - and some shorter - than they really are. The league clearly

wants to change that. Recently retired Dallas Mavericks icon Dirk Nowitzki took a playful swipe at his former teammate, José Juan "J.J." Barea Mora, who is generously listed as 6 feet tall. Nowitzki retweeted the Times story while tagging Barea, "you ok?". Allan Iverson claimed to be 6ft 1in, but many believed he was two inches shorter.

Players and teams generally want to inflate height. For example, NBA legend Charles Barkley is officially listed at 6ft 6ins, but perception is that he is 6-4.

But in some cases, players want to be perceived as shorter, most notably twotime NBA Finals MVP Kevin Durant.

While Durant, who just left the Golden State Warriors for the Brooklyn Nets, is officially listed at 6ft 9ins, basketball aficionados are convinced he's almost 7ft.

Early in his career, Durant feared that coaches would pigeonhole him in roles traditionally suited for big men if they believed him to be 7ft. Durant has proven to be one of the league's most capable long-range shooters, a skill not traditionally associated with tall players.

"For me, when I'm talking to women, I'm 7 feet. In basketball circles, I'm 6-9," he told The Wall Street Journal in 2016.

"But really, I've always thought it was cool to say I'm a 6-9 small forward. Really,



▶ DeMarcus Cousins is probably shorter than he claims to be

that's the prototypical size for a small forward. Anything taller than that and they'll

start saying, 'Ah, he's a power forward." And Durant's former Golden State teammate DeMarcus "Boogie" Cousins, listed as 6ft 11ins, has even joked about it. "I keep telling him to stop standing by me, man," Cousins once said. "I think people are starting to figure out, I might be about 6-7." 😚

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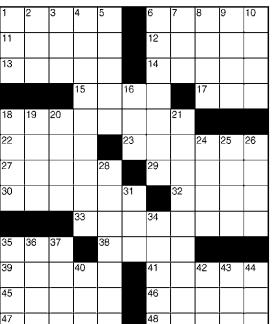
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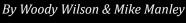


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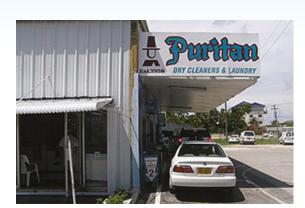
This offer is good at all our stores.

Puritan Cleaners - The center for all your laundry and dry cleaning needs including wearing apparels

Three convenient locations to serve you, Savannah Countryside, Elgin Avenue George Town, Eastern Avenue George Town, drive thru rain or shine.







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