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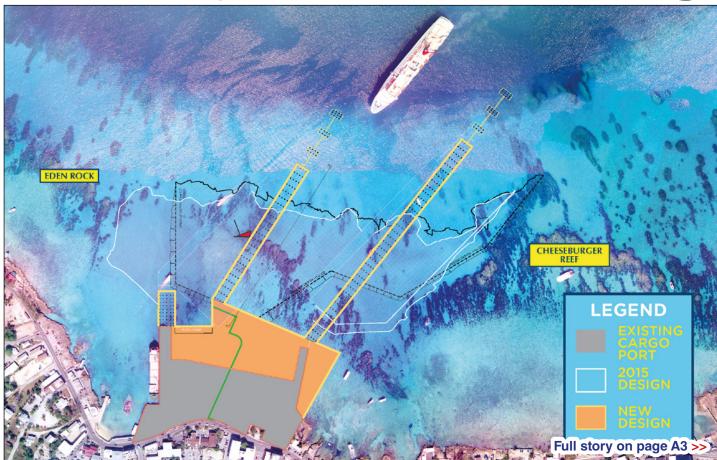
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## RCIPS Warns Motorists about Poor Driving Habits



The RCIPS has received numerous complaints of motorists who have been driving in an inconsiderate manner on the roadway, and in doing so, violating a number of traffic laws and road code rules. As such, we would like to highlight these behaviors and request that the public follow these laws and rules to ensure smooth and safe travels.

Drivers have been failing to use indicators at turns as well as when entering the roundabouts. It is imperative that indicators are used to ensure that other road users are aware of your intentions to turn and your direction of travel, so that you may avoid a collision. Failing to indicate is an offense according to the Traffic Law, and carries a penalty of CI \$100.

Motorists should not be changing lanes on or directly before entering

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## Two Caymanian Lawyers Called to the Bar with Maples

Two Caymanian articles of clerkship were successfully completed recently with Maples and Calder, the Maples Group's law firm.

On 17 September and 20 September 2019, respectively, before an audience of family, friends and colleagues, Veta Rockett and Tara Thompson were admitted as attorneys-at-law in the Cayman Islands by Honourable Justice Robert McMillan.

Following a career as a commercial pilot and notably the first female qualified commercial airline pilot in the Cayman Islands, Veta joined the Maples Group in 1994. She started as a corporate administrator before being promoted to a paralegal in 2002 and eventually transitioning to an Articled Clerk in 2018. A legal scholarship recipient, she completed her Bachelor of Law at the University of Liverpool in 2016 and her Professional

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Justice Robert McMillan



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### **E**DITORIAL

### Landfill capping to start next year

As negotiations continue to progress between the Cayman Islands Government and the Decco Consortium, they have advised that capping and covering the main mound at the current George Town Landfill is expected to start early next year (2020).

In addition the Terms of Reference for the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) was submitted to the Environmental Assessment Board (EAB) this month along with the Remediation Options Report for the George Town Landfill.

As the policy, strategy and outline business case for the Integrated Solid Waste Management System (ISWMS) went through a period of public consultation before receiving final government approval, the EIA will focus on the design and impact of the proposed ISWMS facilities. These include: a Waste to Energy (WtE) facility, a materials recovery facility, a green waste composting facility, a construction and demolition waste facility, a bottom ash processing facility, an end-of-life vehicle and scrap metal processing facility. a household waste recycling centre and a residual waste landfill.

They anticipate the EAB will complete its review of the draft Terms of Reference in the coming weeks and look forward to providing more details at that time.

To facilitate capping and covering the main mound, tipping operations will be moved to lower areas of the existing landfill where there is sufficient capacity to contain the country's waste until the planned ISWMS facilities are fully operational.

Although negotiations have taken longer than initially anticipated, the extended consultation period is not unusual for contracts of this scale and complexity. The Cayman Islands Government and Decco Consortium are equally committed to ensuring that ISWMS solution is implemented in a timely manner while representing a long-term, environmentally sustainable and value for money solution for the country.



► George Town Landfill

### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### School's Out, Y Camp is In!

There still may be some space available to register for the YMCA Day Camp taking place over midterm break from 21 to 25 October at the Field of Dreams. Open to kids ages 5 to 12. Along with the traditional day camp, the recently introduced Discovery Camp, a STEM-focused camp (Science,

Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) which will include activities such as wild science experiments, discovery with drones, and LEGO engineering



will also be offered. Visit www.ymcacayman.ky to register or email ysummercamp@ymcacayman.ky for more information. 😚

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deploying rumble strips and signage to manage the traffic flow.

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For more information on the outage and streets affected, please contact CUC's Customer Service Team at 949-5200 or e-mail service@cuc.ky. ③



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## Government promises a more environmentally friendly cruise berthing project

Last week the Government and the cruise berthing and cargo port builders, Verdant Isle, announced that they had listened to the concerns of the public and were now building a more environmentally-friendly facility.

Michael Bayley, President and CEO of Royal Caribbean spoke on behalf of Verdant Isle and said the group had been working on the continual improvement of the original plans that were initially submitted as part of the tendering process.

"Since the announcement of Verdant Isle as preferred bidder we have been working with the Cayman Islands Government, and in particular the Port Authority of the Cayman Islands, to adjust and refine our submitted plans to better fit their specific requirements. We are happy to now be in a position to release these updated plans."

The updated plans reflected a number of adjustments when compared to the original plans, he said. These adjustments included a slight increase in the total cruise facility, an increase in the cargo port area by just under a third, a reduction in total marine excavation volume by about a third, a just over ten per cent decrease in total marine excavation footprint, a reduction of the width of the piers from 25 to 22 metres and the elimination of the marine excavation area/volume associated with the South Side Dock and Eden Rock. They also confirmed that there would be no offshore dumping and that they would be incorporating the use of all materials from their marine excavation and would use that for upland reclamation.

"We want this project to be a model for design, construction and operation that is responsive to community needs, sensitive to its unique setting and meets functional and operational requirements," Mr Bayley said.

Premier Alden McLaughlin said the Government has listened to the concerns of the public and had put the piers into deeper water and chosen a cargo option that also minimised the dredging.

"The process has taken as long as was needed to ensure we arrived at a project that secures the future of the Cayman Is-



lands cruise tourism industry and protects the well-being of the thousands of Caymanians who benefit directly or indirectly from cruise tourism as well as minimise the environmental impact." he said

Deputy Premier and Tourism Minister Moses Kirkconnell said the Government was confident the project would deliver long term benefits for the country, including providing a much needed increase of about 30 per cent in usable working area for the cargo port that would make it available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"This improves our current situation where large sections of the cargo yard have to be cleared every night to allow for buses for the cruise tours. We are also confident that the financial arrangement delivers the best overall deal for the country," he stated.

Verdant Isle Port Partners are currently in the process of submitting to the Department of Environment an Environmental Impact Assessment Scoping Update to the EIA which compares the previous 2015 Baird Drawings to the most revised drawing set supplied by Verdant Isle Port Partners.

The Scoping Update will be undertaken for Verdant Isle by professional consultants subcontracted through Schneider Engineering: Baird & Associates, the Environmental Consultants who undertook the original EIA in 2015; Polaris who are coral relocation specialists; and potentially, Van Oord, an international dredging contractor with specialist ex-

perience in dredging in sensitive marine sites.

Joseph Woods, Acting Port Director said that the upgraded and expanded

cargo port would enable the Port Authority to handle well into the future the growth in the volume of cargo as both the economy and the population grew.

"The addition of a longer and wider pier makes it possible for the Port Authority to upgrade its cargo handling equipment to serve larger cargo vessels more efficiently. The new design also makes it possible to handle more than the two ships simultaneously; an amount that we are presently limited to," he said.

To access information relating to the cruise berthing project, visit the Support our Tourism website or connect with the project on facebook at www. facebook.com/supPORTourTourism.



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# Ministry of Health pays tribute to one of Cayman's best known doctors

As the tributes pour in, the Minister of Health, Environment, Culture & Housing, Hon Dwayne Seymour, JP, along with Ministry of Health staff stopped to pay special tribute to Dr Krishna M. Mani.

Dr Mani was one of the outstanding medical practitioners of his time. His contributions and community service have helped pave the way for the future of ophthalmologic medicine and science

during his long and exceptional career.

Dr Mani was a kind, compassionate man who has taken home many accolades including the Cayman Medal of Honour in the Field of Medicine in 2009.

His list of firsts include: the first corneal transplant in the Cayman Islands in 1994 and successfully completing the first laser corrective surgery for Myopia in the entire English speaking Caribbean, here in the Cayman Islands.

He worked tirelessly in the charity sector and was a key doctor in Rotary Sunrise's project called 'Guaruma' in Honduras. He ran a number of clinics each year over the last decade helping



► Dr Krishna M. Mani

hugely underprivileged people have access to ophthalmological assessments, aids, and in some cases, operations.

Minister of Health paid tribute:

"Dr Mani was an integral part of the Cayman community for decades. I've just had the pleasure of re-appointing him to the MDC council as Deputy Chair and he made a significant impact whilst serving. Dr Mani was a remarkable person and I thank him for his contribution; he will be sorely missed.

My heartfelt condolences are extended to his wife, Mrs Bina Mani, who is a dedicated civil servant, his daughter and the members of his family who will forever feel the void he has left."

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The Environmental Management System at the North Sound Road Power Plant is registered







### East End Public Meeting Held Regarding Dengue

By Flynn Bush

Spurred on by the fact that there are now confirmed cases of dengue fever in the Cayman Islands, including two in East End, MLA Arden McLean set out to do something about it. He felt that what his community needed most at this time was reliable, current information. So, Mr. McLean began organizing for a public meeting to be held in his district; one that would feature the experts on the subject. Thursday night's meeting was the culmination of those efforts, as the meeting in the East End United Church Hall included three different speakers. These speakers were Tim McLaughlin, Epidemiologist with Public Health; Richard Simms, Director of Department of Environmental Health (DEH); and James McNelly, Director of Mosquito Research and Control Unit (MRCU).

As the meeting was called to order, Mr. McLean, who is also the Honourable Leader of the Opposition, explained the purpose of the gathering and the basic timeline of events that led to him organizing it. He assured the crowd that they were going to get the best and most straightforward information available. He then proceeded to introduce the guest speakers.

First to speak was Tim McLaughlin, himself an East Ender, who spoke of the disease itself. He talked about the symptoms, and how it presents. He also clarified that it was a disease that can only be passed on to another person through a mosquito bite. Mr. McLaughlin explained about the length of time that the disease stays active, and the expected length of time that someone would remain sick with Dengue Fever. Also, he elaborated that with this disease, the only thing to

be done medically is to treat the symptoms, as there is no vaccine.

Next on the microphone was Dr. James McNelly who spoke to the audience about the mosquito. He expounded on the way that the mosquito feeds, breeds and lives. The fact that this particular type of mosquito that transmits the disease, Aedes aegypti, does not lay eggs in the swamp but rather prefers fresh water, and the fact that this type is rather adept at living indoors, got a big "Oh" from the crowd. Mr. McNelly pointed out the necessity for individuals to survey their property, inside and out, and to eliminate any and all possible breeding spots (any objects where water may collect including buckets, cans, bottles and even lids).

Because he is the director of MRCU, Mr. McNelly also described in detail what his de-

partment is doing about this problem. He went over the regular tactics used to control the mosquito population, and how that has been amplified now because of the positive cases of Dengue in the country. Along with Mr. McLaughlin, he did point out that there have been cases of this disease in Cayman in the past and that the transmission had been shut down through these particular strategies of investigation, identification and aggressive treatment of the "hotspots." They assured everyone that they would again be successful.

Mr. Richard Simms, Director of DEH, spoke last. He called on the public to work alongside his department to eliminate possible breeding grounds for mosquitos. He reiterated that everyone should ensure that nothing holding standing water exists on their proper-



that his department had placed a large dumpster at the community center and he urged everyone to take advantage of it for their large item disposal. Furthermore, Mr. McLean responded to a statement from the audience regarding illegal dumping and urged everyone to spread the word about the dumpster; stating that he hopes that there will be no need for anyone to dump items illegally in the district.

For a small community, there was a decent turnout of about 50 individuals for this meeting. Granted, Mr. McLean stated that he hoped there would be more, but he understood that evenings are difficult for some. He also said that he believed that the community members who attended would spread the word to their family and friends.



## Farmers & Artisans Market makes a return for peak harvest season at Camana Bay

Camana Bay is pleased to announce that the Farmers & Artisans Market will return during peak harvest season, beginning Wednesday, 30 October. In addition, the shops of Camana Bay will open until 7 p.m. on Wednesdays for latenight shopping.

As a vibrant town centre constantly growing, Camana Bay is a must-visit for international visitors and locals alike. This event, taking place on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., will allow for 40 local vendors to showcase and sell a mix of their produce, local speciality food items and artisanal and craft products.

You can expect to see familiar farmers and artisans as well as new faces offering items such as handmade soaps and lotions, handcrafted artwork and souvenirs, fresh and colourful crops including mangos, breadfruit, callaloo, ackee, and more at stalls lining the Paseo. With a range of items, there is something for everyone to discover at the Farmers & Artisans Market.

Artist Shilpa Tagalpallewar, who has long been a fixture at Camana Bay's markets, is grateful for the return of the market during the upcoming holiday season. "As an artist, working at the Camana Bay Artisans Market since its opening allows me to achieve my dreams and showcase my talents and skills through my art," Ms. Tagalpallewar said. "As an artist [who has worked] in the Cayman Islands for 11 years doing henna tattoos and scenery paintings, the market affords me the opportunity to evolve my [skills] to handicrafts and jewellery."

Ms. Tagalpallewar said she will be coming back with her same spirit and enthusiasm, showcasing her acrylic paintings, hand-painted wooden plaques laced with motivational quotes



▶ The weekly Farmers & Artisans Market returns to Camana Bay for peak harvest season

and many more handmade souvenirs. "I know many of us artists are extremely excited for the revival of the market and look forward to the many upcoming opportunities to showcase our local art,"

Another artisan who will be returning to the market is Maria Leggatt of Island Girl Crafts, whose craft obsession started back in 2017 after a friend suggested getting a booth at a local Christmas craft fair. She started out making driftwood birthday calendars then added handmade compresses scented with calming scents before showing her support for the plastic-free movement in Cayman by making reusable beeswax food wraps and snack bags. Her latest handiwork consists of recycling cigar boxes and turning them into island-themed treasure chests.

"I'm thrilled for the return of the Farmers & Artisans Market at Camana

Bay; there are not a lot of regular venues for local crafters to sell their product," Ms. Leggatt said. "Camana Bay has such a warm and friendly atmosphere which encourages locals and visitors to come and see what's going on in the market."

Camana Bay offers a lively, family-friendly atmosphere and the relaunch of the Farmers & Artisans Market serves to enhance the visitor experience. This ritual event brings hundreds of people to the town every week as visitors pick up special keepsakes to remind them of their island trip. Residents have the added benefit of collecting fresh produce to make a healthy meal at home. Visitors and locals alike can also take the opportunity to stock up on Cayman treasures and support local artisans.

The Wednesday late-night shopping at Camana Bay's shops will make it easy for patrons to peruse the market, enjoy

some evening shopping and then stop for dinner or a movie with the family.

Continuing with the theme of supporting all things local, Wednesdays continue to see foodies come out week after week for a new and fresh dining experience with the popular Flavour Tour, presented by Camana Bay and Market Street Group. The menu incorporates local ingredients bought fresh from that morning's market. While progressing through the tour's stops, watch local artists paint live as part of KARoo's Open Canvas event.

The public is encouraged to come out and enjoy the seasonal market and engage in local experiences at Camana Bay

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#### ABOUT CAMANA BAY

A destination within a destination, Camana Bay is a vibrant town located in the heart of Grand Cayman in the Cayman Islands, a British Overseas Territory.

Situated on 685 acres between Seven Mile Beach and the North Sound, this mixed-use master-planned community is one of the first examples of New Urbanism in the Caribbean.

Developed by Dart Real Estate, Camana Bay offers more than 650,000 square feet of commercial office and retail space as well as 63 luxury apartments available for long-term lease, public spaces for all to enjoy, world-class shopping and dining, as well as family-friendly entertainment, events and attractions.

For more information, visit camanabay.com and keep up with the latest developments on Facebook (www.facebook.com/CamanaBay/) and follow us on Instagram (www.instagram.com/Camana\_Bay/).

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POLICE NEWS

### Traffic Advisory: RCIPS Warns Motorists about Poor Driving Habits

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roundabouts. You should choose your lanes, based on your direction of travel well in advance before approaching the roundabout so that you can avoid causing confusion and traffic buildup. Motorists should not stop on roundabouts and once you have entered a roundabout, should not give way. You must always exit the roundabout in the lane that you entered on.

Distracted Driving continues to be a major concern on the roadway, with persons creating pauses at roundabouts and stop lights when it is their turn to go, causing a backup of traffic as a result. When operating a motor vehicle, driving should be your only priority. Driving and using a mobile phone is an offense according the Traffic Law which carries a penalty of CI \$150. So far this year, officers have issued just under 400 tickets for this offense. In the event of a collision, you may also be charged with inattention or even careless driving if it is discovered that the result of the collision was due to the driver being distracted.

Speeding and dangerous driving are also major causes for concern. So far this year, there have been over 1300 speeding tickets recorded for speeds



3.11.4 MINI ROUNDABOUTS

Approach these in the same way as normal roundabouts. All vehicles MUST pass to the lef of the central markings except large vehicles which are physically incapable of doing so. Remember, there is less space to manoeuvre and less time to signal. Beware of vehicles making U-turns.



11.5 SINGLE LANE ROUNDABOUTS
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venicle on the right intending also to exit on the single lane, MUST give way and reposition by going around and then exit correctly. If there is a merge lane on exit, then you MUST remain in this lane and give way to traffic on your left before



over 55 miles per hour, which is a concern since the maximum speed for the entire Cayman Islands is 50

miles per hour. Further to this, officers have recorded vehicles going in excess of 95 miles per hour. As a result, we would like to remind the public that the cost for speeding in the Cayman Islands is CI \$20 per mile over the limit and CI\$40 per mile over the limit if you are recorded speeding in a school zone. Tickets are issued at a maximum of CI \$500 and any person recorded speeding over that cost, will be warned for intended prosecution for the offense of dangerous driving (speeding) and be summoned to court. Speeds that double the speed limit in an area result in an automatic disqualification for a period no less than 6 months.

Additionally, the RCIPS have also been informed of persons attending brunches on Sundays, consuming an exorbitant amount of alcoholic beverages and then proceeding to drive whilst intoxicated. Driving under the influence of alcohol is an offense that is dealt with as a priority within the service and specifically by the Traffic and Roads Policing Unit. In order to discourage and prevent this behavior, we have heightened police presence along main thoroughfares on Sunday afternoons. Last Sunday the first patrols were introduced and 10 tickets were issued for speeding during the period.

### United Church Moderator visits Cayman

Recently the Moderator of the United Church of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Gordon Cowans, came to visit the Cayman Islands. He was very busy during his visit, giving many words of encouragement and exhortation to Cayman's United Church family. His visit coincided with the 70th Anniversary of the beginning of the Cayman Prep & High School and on Sunday 13 October he attended a special service to mark the occasion at Elslie Memorial Church. He was also shown around the school earlier in the week, by the Head Boy and the Head Girl.

"The United Church of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands is two nations and one church," he said. "We have nearly two hundred congregations, and I am here visiting our people, our ministers our ministries and our mission work in various places including the work we have done in the last seventy years in the Cayman Prep and High School. We are the owners and operators of that school and are very proud that this week they are celebrating their 70th Anniversary.We cherish the work that we have already accomplished through the schools and we believe that the Cayman Prep and High School offers a

particular gift to this nation, with the quality of their education, the excellence of their teachers and the obviously fine performance of their students," he said.

"The vision is that all the locations in which we operate – and we have houses and churches all across the island, that we would fill those churches with the Caymanians of today. The work of the church really is about showing people how we really ought to live; how to live together in community and be contributing to each other's wellbeing."

Spirituality is not an 'optional extra' in the way that people sometimes think of spirituality, he said. "Spirituality is really the heart of living. When the church decides to do what it clearly has decided to do; to live out the reality of what it means to be a Christian in the world, so then a society such as this now cosmopolitan society of Cayman needs a church that speaks to the goodness of God and the gospel of Jesus Christ by which life gets better."

The Moderator's visit to the Cayman Islands took place between October 9 and 16. On 11 October it included a Joint Youth Gathering and Presentations of UCYPF awards, at Elmslie Memorial



▶ Rt. Rev. Dr. Gordon Cowans Regional Deputy General Secretary Rev. Dr. Yvette Noble-Bloomfield and General Secretary Rev. Norbert Stephens

Church. While sharing words of encouragement, the Moderator expressed how moved he was by the depth of ministry and service within the Cayman Islands, while church members from all across Cayman gathered to celebrate our youth and the efforts in youth ministry of those awarded. The awardees received Synodical recognition by the United Church Young People's Fellowship (UCYPF).

Among those awarded, the Long-Service award was given to Thomas Myles of the Elmslie Memorial United Church who along with others have been veterans within the church's ministry to youth. The Moderator's visit also included the naming of the United Church Mission House, as the Beth-Shalom Mission, on 9 October. He also visited the Bethsesda Counselling Centre.

### Airport Airfield Upgrade Project Ramps Up

The Cayman Islands Airports Authority (CIAA), which owns and operates the Owen Roberts International Airport (ORIA) and the Charles Kirkconnell International Airport (CKIA), has signed a \$30M contract this week with IDL Projects Joint Venture for the ORIA Airfield Upgrade Project works.

"This is an extremely important next step on our master plan for the airport expansion," said Deputy Premier and Minister of Tourism Hon. Moses Kirkconnell. "Our extended ramp and taxiway will make the airport more efficient and expedite departures and landings."

The IDL Projects Joint Venture comprises three companies, which include leading company Island Paving, DEC-CO and IDL Projects. Island Paving and DECCO are Cayman based and operated, and IDL Projects is a Canadian based company that specialises in airport and infrastructure.

This newly formed partnership of the CIAA with IDL Projects Joint Venture brings focus to the continued airfield upgrades and improvement of Cayman's beloved airport, ORIA, for the people of the Cayman Islands.

"We are very excited to partner with the IDL Projects Joint Venture on the Airport's Airfield Upgrade project," said CIAA Chief Airport Operations Officer Wayne DaCosta. "We are dedicated to providing our customers with professional, innovative airport services and facilities in a safe, efficient manner, and IDL Projects Joint Venture has a proven track record of delivering successful, quality development to the wider community."

Representing the joint venture, Island Paving Ltd. Managing Director Barry Bodden says the partnership brings together three well-known and highly competent companies with a track record of success on largescale infrastructure projects.

"We are committed to ensuring this project benefits the wider community through employment opportunities and building the local skillset for future maintenance and expansion works," he says. "It is our intention to support local businesses, first and foremost."

The Airfield Upgrade Project consists of five sub-projects, including the milling and re-paving of the existing runway surface, a runway extension, the filling of the ponds within the airfield perim-

eter, establishing a robust airfield perimeter road and expanding the aircraft parking ramp in an easterly direction to provide additional aircraft parking.

The Project works will commence in early November and are expected

to take approximately eight months to complete. The apron work will be the first of the five sub-projects to begin, followed by the runway rehabilitation and extension in January 2020. The works will not affect the airline schedules.



▶ The Owen Roberts International Airport Airfield Upgrade Project contract signing with (Standing L-R): Chris Lennon, DECCO, Roy Williams, Snr. Project Manager, Major Projects Office, PWD, Hon. Premier Alden McLaughlin, Hon. Deputy Premier Moses Kirkconnell, Stran Bodden, Chief Officer Ministry DAT&T and Peter Ranger, Chief Project Manager, Major Projects Office, PWD. (Seated L-R): Wayne DaCosta, Chief Airport Operations Officer, Cayman Islands Airports Authority and Barry Bodden, Island Paving/DECCO/IDL Projects JV Ltd.







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### Two Caymanian Lawyers Called to the Bar with Maples

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Practice Course at the Truman Bodden Law School in 2017. Upon her admission, Veta will be joining the Group's Funds & Investment Management team as an associate.

Veta is a member of the Cayman Islands Legal Practitioners Association (CILPA), 100 Women in Finance, the Ninety-Nines Inc. International Women Pilots and a Notary Public.

On her admission, Veta commented, "I want to thank the partners for their continued support and encouragement during this journey. I am fortunate to have the opportunity to work such experienced individuals who are experts in their respective fields, which has equipped me to take on my new role as a lawyer."

Tara graduated from the University of Liverpool where she received a Bachelor of Laws in 2016 and completed her Professional Practice Course at the Truman Bodden Law School in 2017. She first joined the firm as a legal secretary in 2016 before becoming an Articled Clerk in 2017. Following her qualification, Tara will also be practising in the Group's Funds & Investment Management team.

An active participant in the local law community, Tara is a member of AIMA, 100 Women in Finance and CILPA. During her articles of clerkship, she assisted partners with the drafting of two memorandums for anti-money laundering reinsurance business and foundation companies and economic substance. She also assisted with the ballot registration for the CILPA Election of Council at the 2019 annual general meeting.

"The training provided to me by the firm was a rewarding experience and has given me a solid foundation for the next step in my legal career," Tara commented. "I look forward to continuing to develop as a lawyer with the firm."

"We congratulate Veta and Tara and welcome them to the team," said Jon Fowler, Partner and global head of the law firm's Funds & Investment Management team. "We look forward to continuing to work together and provide the support and resources for them to excel as their careers progress."

The Maples Group's internationally recognised law firm has been committed to recruiting, training and promoting aspiring lawyers in the Cayman Islands for many years. Its scholarship programme is one of the largest and most successful on the island; consistently attracting



▶ Tara Thompson were admitted as attorneys-at-law in the Cayman Islands by Honourable Justice Robert McMillan

the most outstanding students the jurisdiction has to offer and has, through its Articled Clerk scheme, enabled over 30 Caymanian lawyers to be admitted since 2005, with another five currently in training.

Its support of Caymanians who are interested in qualifying as Cayman Islands lawyers, provides opportunities for locally and globally educated candi-

In January 2019, Maples and Calder and MaplesFS consolidated their offerings under a single brand, now called the Maples Group, bringing together their internationally recognised offerings to address demand from clients for a complete and seamless service to the industry. •

### Cayman National sponsors the Parade of Lights



In recognition of Cayman National's 45th Anniversary this year, a new hallmark event has been adopted and will uphold the tradition of ushering in the Holiday season. It is with great pleasure to announce that Cayman National has signed on as the title sponsor of the Parade of Lights in partnership with Hurley's Production Ltd. now renamed the 'Cayman National Parade of Lights'. "We are proud to have Cayman National on board the Parade of Lights event, the Hurley's team has worked tirelessly for 3 years to grow the event into the iconic community staple it is today and we are proud to have a strong institution like Cayman National to further build on the Parade of Lights success," said Randy

Merren, Hurley's Production Managing Director.

The Parade of Lights is a magical twilight boat procession which has become a highly anticipated event for all. In commenting on the significance of the event, Mrs. Shari Welcome, Cayman National's Marketing and Communications Managers said, "The Parade of Lights event sets the tone for Christmas and with over 5,000 attendees, it was fitting for Cayman National to become a part of this notable community event that maintains the same caring community atmosphere of our former Home for Christmas event. As done in the past at the former Home for Christmas event the Cayman National Parade of Lights will serve as the unveiling event of the Cayman National 2020 Calendar which has become a collector's item for many local and overseas customers."

In closing Ms. Janet Hislop, Cayman National Bank President concluded "We are truly pleased to take on ownership of the Parade of Lights event which is a true family affair. Each year the event grows in popularity boasting a host of activities, from the boat parade to the breathtaking fireworks display, and Santa Claus too. The partnership was a natural fit and complements our presence as the first retail bank in Camana Bay.



The 'icing on the cake' is that we want- boats adorned with thousands of twinof our 45 years of growth with Cayman and what better way than to celebrate with the entire community."

Cayman National Parade of Lights will be held on Saturday 7th December, 2019 at Camana Bay from 6:00 pm to 8:30pm. The event is free to all, so bring the whole family and enjoy a Christmas market, live entertainment, watch the

ed something to mark the importance kling lights parade through the Camana Bay Harbour culminating with a spectacular fireworks display. There will also be a special visit from Santa. Boat registrations are now underway, if you are interested visit http://www.z99.ky/ blogs/whats-going-on/post/caymannational-parade-of-lights-boatregistration/ for more information or email info@hurleysmedia.ky. 😚

### **Cadet Officers Receive Commissions**

Seven Cayman Islands Cadet Corps officers accepted signed commissions from His Excellency the Governor Martyn Roper on Saturday, 12 October 2019.

The Governor, who is also the patron of the Corps, and his wife Lissie hosted the ceremony at Government House. They were joined by Youth Minister, Hon Juliana O'Connor-Connolly, Youth Ministry Councillor Barbara Conolly, Commissioner of Police Derek Byrne, Cadet Corps Commandant Lt. Col. Bobeth O'Garro, other officers, volunteers and guests.



▶ Governor Roper with Lt Icilma Cornelius and the Instru-

During the brief ceremony the officers recited the Oath of Allegiance before accepting their commissions from the Governor. One officer, Lt. (JG) Ainsley Coley, who could not attend will receive his instrument at a later date.

Cadet Sergeant Ajuay Whittaker sang the national anthem and the national song, accompanied by Cadet Hansani Hunt on the trumpet.

Lt. Col O'Garro thanked all cadet corps volunteers, calling them "the best in the world". She noted they held professions ranging from police officers, to teachers and nurses.

In brief remarks Minister O'Connor-Connolly described herself as a 'cadet mom', crediting the service of the officers and other volunteers like them with having a significant and transformative impact on the lives of the young cadets, including her own adoptive daughter.

She also said she had been particularly moved by the commitment of the entire cadet organisation to helping Cayman Brac rebuild in the aftermath of Hurricane Paloma in 2008.

The newly commissioned officers are either former military personnel or attended the basic officers training course in Jamaica.

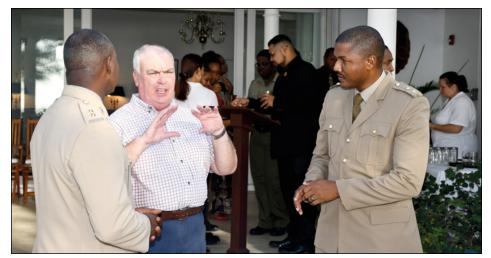
The Cayman Islands Cadet Corps began in August 2001 as an initiative of the then Ministry of Education, Human Resources and Culture. Cadet training includes: drill, field craft and

adventure, seamanship (marine skills), search and rescue, fire safety skills, first aid, and other subject areas.

Governor Roper noted that the cadet programme was expected to prove an invaluable training ground as the Cayman Islands moved forward with plans to form its own defence regiment. •



▶ Governor Martyn Roper (Front row 2-L), Youth Minister Juliana O'Connor-Connolly (Front row 3-L), Youth Councillor Barbara Conolly (Front row 4-L), Commandant Bobeth O'Garro (Front row 5-L) with the seven newly commissioned officers: Front row L-R Lt. Icilma Cornelius, Lt. Romaine Edman, Lt. Sheryl Farley. In the back row are (L-R), Lt. Odale Mulgrave, Lt. Barrington Griffiths, Lt. Wilston Bennett, and Major Marlon Levy. Youth Ministry Deputy Chief Officer Joel Francis (Back row 3-L) also attended the ceremony. Lt. (JG) Ainsley Coley could not attend and will receive his instrument at a later date. (Photos by G/S)



Lt. Wilston Bennett (L) and Lt. Odale Mulgrave (R) who are RCIPS officers, with Police Commissioner Derek Byrne (Centre), who was a guest at the ceremony



### DMS Hosts Successful Corporate Cup

By Flynn Bush

On Saturday, October 12th, the Truman Bodden Sports Complex was the place to be for corporate entities seeking fun and comradery. You see, that was because it was the 6th Annual DMS Broadcasting Corporate Cup. This year, 24 Cayman companies signed up; it was a record number.

For those members of our community who are unfamiliar with this event, the Corporate Cup is a mini Olympics, so to speak. Companies sign up a team to go up against other companies in team building events like Tug Of War, Sack Races, an Obstacle Course, Soccer Kick, Netball, Swimming (at Lion's Pool), Target shooting (with CISSA), and Climbing at the YMCA Alpine Tower. There are 10 events in all, and every event is hardfought. Traditionally, each team works hard to be the best, and this year was no different.

At the end of the day, the team with the best overall combined score wins the Corporate Cup and takes possession of the Corporate Cup trophy to display in their office until next year's event when they have to return it - and then it's up for grabs once again. This is the achievement that each team strives for. However, along the way, there are other benefits to be had. As mentioned before, it is essentially a team-building event and nothing forges relationships like going through a challenge side-byside. Blake Rogers, Operations Manager for DMS Broadcasting, states, "It's an amazing day with some of Cayman's most competitive professionals, pitted against rival companies, but also with the best sportsmanship on display! For Companies looking for a team-building

event, it doesn't get much better than the annual Corporate Cup!"

One point to make is that this event not only serves a purpose for dozens of corporate professionals to blow off steam, and challenge each other. It is actually a fundraiser for a local charity. This year, the featured charity was the Cayman Heart Fund and the event helped raise \$7,200 for this worthy cause.

This year Deloitte won the event, with the second place finisher, Cayman Enterprise City, only one point behind. There was a tie for third place between CUC (last year's winner) and KPMG. Overall, the competition was close, and there were many examples of great achievements. This was really a great event, organized solely by DMS' team of eleven individuals.

Amazingly, not only did the DMS team plan, set-up and staff the event but, they also do the same for nine other events



each year. Up next on the calendar will be their annual Halloween SpookFest event in 2 weeks at the Cayman Turtle Centre, it's Cayman's only kid friendly trick-or-treating event. This would be something to put on your calendar.

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16	Water Authority	10	6	5	23	5	16	5	5	5	8	88	16
17	KPMG	12	17	0	21	24	14	0	0	0	23	111	3
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### Domestic swim season opens with a splash

#### "Six weeks and two meets in to the new season and the swimmers are looking good."

With the first two meets of the 2019 - 2020 season behind them. Stingray Swim Cub Head Coach David Pursley is happy with the progress so far.

"The Cayman National Sprint meet, hosted at the Lions Aquatic Centre on 28 September was a great start for our swimmers," said Pursley.

He continued, "every year It provides our new swimmers with the opportunity to learn how to compete and the ins and outs of a swim meet; and our older more experienced swimmers help lead and guide the younger and newer swimmers through the meet. The Sprint meets are much more than just racing and times on the board – they are team bonding and leadership development. It was a great weekend that the club truly benefited from."

"Cayman National's commitment to our young swimmers continues to be a source of pride for us," commented Shari Welcome, Manager Bank Marketing & Communications. "Swimming is a life-saving skill, and in many instances, this is reason enough to support the sport - but when we see young swimmers become athletes we know we are investing in skills that will serve them for life. They learn commitment, how to deal with disappointments and victories and how to prioritise and manage time. We are proud to have partnered with Stingray Swim Club again this year and thank them, and the larger swim community for the continued positive impacts they are making on our youth.

Then this past weekend, Stingray headed across town to compete in the CBAC Fall Kick-Off where swimmers competed in sprint and middle-distance events – testing themselves once again under officiated conditions.

"It was good to see our swimmers competing in sprint and middle-distance events this past weekend," said Coach Pursley. "With the Mike Lockwood Memorial in November and then our end of season Coconut Cup meet in December these first two meets of the season give us a good idea of where we are compared to this time last year, and



provide pointers on where we need to focus so that we can keep getting faster as the season progresses."

"And a big thank you to the officials and all the volunteers who invest so much time in our young swimmers. We - the coaches and the swimmers - truly appreciate their time as officiated meets are so important for the continued success of our young swimmers," Pursley

Cayman National high points swimmers were: Girls: 6& Under, Tegan Marr (CBAC); 7-8, Tessa Danter (CBAC); 9-10, Riley Watson (SSC); 11-12, Brianna Fischetti (SMS); 13-14, Jillian Crooks (CBAC) and 15& Over, Alison Jackson (SSC). Boys: 7-8, Tito Higgo (CBAC); 9-10 Jack Croucher (CBAC); 11-12, Andrew Muyanga (SSC); 13-14 Jorian Neblett (SSC) and 15& Over Corey Frederick-Westerborg (SSC).

Stingray swimmers are in action next at the Mike Lockwood Memorial, 15-17 November at the Lions Aquatic Centre. For information on Stingray Swim Club visit www.caymanswimming.com or email stingraysec@gmail.com.





► (Photos by Scott Swing)

## Standard & Poor's Says The Bahamas in Good Position to Handle Fallout from Hurricane Dorian

International credit ratings agency Standard & Poor's (S&P) says The Bahamas may actually be able to recover from the catastrophic Hurricane Dorian without too much economic fallout.

It said in a recent bulletin that early signs suggest the country is well positioned to handle the fallout, emerging without any "meaningful deterioration in...the economy, fiscal performance, debt burden, and external assessment". It added that Dorian's long-term impact on credit quality could be limited, particularly if the government responds in a timely manner to various challenges.

That is the case, S&P said, although the Category 5 hurricane last month devastated Abaco and Grand Bahama in the northern part of The Bahamas, which account for 15-20 per cent of gross domestic product (GDP).

"Despite the significant damage to Abaco and Grand Bahama, several factors suggest that the long-term effects of the hurricane on The Bahamas' credit quality could be limited," it said, pointing to the fact that the hurricane struck outside of peak tourist season, and the physical damage was concentrated on two islands that together attract only about 20 per cent of tourists.

"Other destinations within the country, including Nassau, the capital and economic centre, were unaffected. Furthermore, before the hurricane, the country had been on track to achieve good GDP growth in 2019, slightly exceeding our forecast. The government also recently reported a relatively strong fiscal performance in 2019 (year ended June 30). Based on the information currently available, the timing and location of the hurricane's impact, and the country's relatively strong economic and fiscal performance year to date, it is possible that Dorian may not lead to a meaningful deterioration in The Bahamas' economy, fiscal performance, debt burden, and external assessment."

The assessment came on the heels of a Central Bank of The Bahamas prediction that the economy will resume healthy economic growth in 2021, following a potential Dorian-induced contraction next year as rebuilding gathers pace.

Despite the optimism, S&P did note that The Bahamas' economic growth and fiscal discipline have become extremely vulnerable to weather-related disasters.

"This event highlights the importance of considering environmental factors in our analysis of The Bahamas, given its lo-



cation in the Atlantic hurricane belt, and the large geographic dispersion of its 700 islands over almost 14,000 square kilometres," the ratings agency said.

"In the past five years, The Bahamas has been affected by at least four other serious hurricanes. We believe this elevated environmental risk has contributed to below-average growth for The Bahamas, when compared with peers with similar GDP per capita. The Bahamas has taken steps to mitigate the risks related to increasingly frequent climate disasters by strengthening its public finances, planning for these events, and obtaining insurance. Despite these efforts, vulnerability to natural disasters

continues to affect the country's creditworthiness."

S&P said it will continue to follow the developments and pace of recovery efforts, including the Government's ability to respond effectively to the many challenges of recovery.

"We will focus particularly on the implications for long-term economic growth, government finances, debt burden and the country's external position. We could lower the rating if we come to expect that public finances deteriorate compared with medium-term expectations, either because of the fiscal impact of the hurricane or weakened political commitment to fiscal sustainability."

### Bahamas Government Offers Guaranteed Loans for Small and Medium-Sized Businesses Impacted by Hurricane Dorian

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance Peter Turnquest has announced that US\$10 million will be taken from the Dormant Fund to help small businesses in Abaco and Grand Bahama which were impacted when Hurricane Dorian slammed into the two islands last month.

He said the Access Accelerator, Small Business Development Centre (SBDC), through the Ministry of Finance and private financial partners, is offering government-guaranteed loans to micro, small and medium-sized (MSMEs) enterprises directly affected by Hurricane Dorian.

"Both Grand Bahama and Abaco represent some 18 per cent of our overall Gross Domestic Product and so it is in our interest and certainly significant for us to get them back and up and operating to as near normal as quickly as possible," he said.

The \$10 million will facilitate grants, loan guarantees and equity capital for entrepreneurs residing and displaced from Abaco and Grand Bahama.

Executive Director at the SBDC, Davinia Grant, explained that it is the goal of the Centre to continue serving those clients it had before the storm while creating opportunities for other existing MSMEs to bounce back even better.

"I need to emphasize this. We will continue to take care of our existing clients. What is being discussed today is additional resources that have allocated by our government and our partnering financial institutions to help the 2,525 active MSMEs across Abaco and Grand Bahama, employing approximately 4,000 people," she said.

Grant said the government is providing US\$5 million to guarantee up to US\$6.7 million dollars in loans through the Clearing Banks Association.US\$2 million will be given equity in partnerships and U\$1.3 million in microloans and grants.

Businesspersons displaced will fill out an application form which will be looked over and an executive summary created by volunteer advisors. Those summaries and supporting documents will then be sent to the relevant banks.



► Finance Minister Peter Turnquest made the disclosure. (Credit: BIS/Kemuel Stubbs)

Grant said it is anticipated that the process will take no more than 10 business days and disbursements for grants and microloans will be processed in four to five business days.

The Bahamas Chamber of Commerce will verify the authenticity of businesses seeking to access funding in order to ensure transparency and accountability.



# States of Emergency in Jamaica Trigger Canada to Issue Travel Advisory

The Canadian Government has issued a travel advisory for Jamaica due to "a significant increase in violent crime since the beginning of the year" that has caused several states of emergency (SOEs) to be imposed across the country.

It has advised Canadians to "exercise a high degree of caution" in the island.

The update issued a few days ago, pointed to the SOEs in the parishes of Clarendon and St Catherine, which are in effect until October 19; the three in effect until October 28 – Hanover, St James where the popular vacation resort town of Montego Bay is located, and Westmoreland, also home to the resort area of Negril; and the St Andrew SOE which will remain in place until January 4.

Under the SOEs, security forces have increased power to conduct searches, sei-

zures, and detain persons of interest. Curfews may also be imposed without notice.

The Canadian government has advised citizens from the North American country who are in the areas affected by the SOEs to: always cooperate with military and police officers; carry valid ID at all times and be prepared for various checkpoints; avoid outings outside the resort after dark; allow extra time to reach your destination; follow the instructions of local authorities; and monitor local news to stay informed on the current situations.

Jamaica's Tourism Minister Edmund Bartlett acknowledged that the travel advisory is a cause for concern, but he also said the international travel market had become more aware of efforts by Jamaica to address its crime problem.



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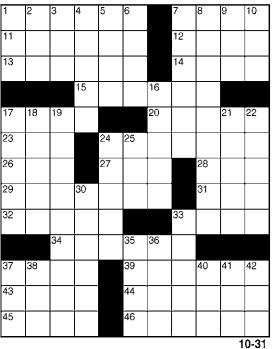
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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level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

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

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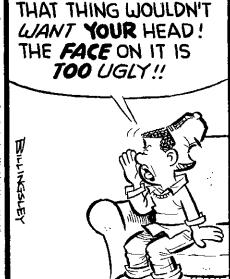
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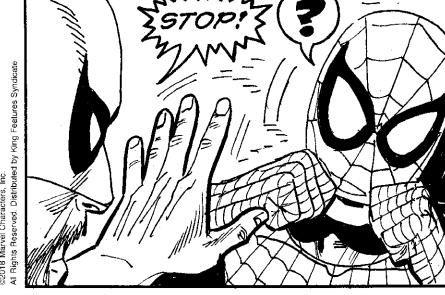






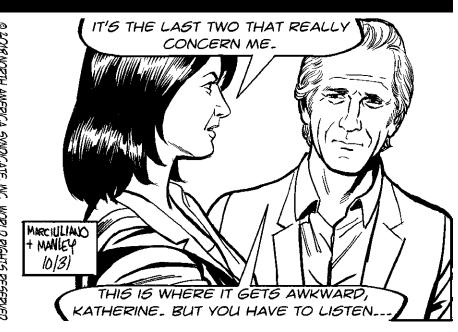
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#### 2019 GOLDEN APPLE FINALISTS ANNOUNCED

12 finalists have been selected for the 2019 Golden Apple Awards which takes place on World Teachers Day, October 5th at the Kimpton Seafire Resort & Spa.

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#### Miss. Ramoutte Chattoor remembered

On Sunday 22nd, September, residents, well- wishers, present and past students of the Layman E Scott Senior High School, turned out in their numbers at the Aston Rutty Center, to be a part of the historic, Thanksqiving

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### Speaker Bush Elected to Global CPA Executive

House Speaker, Hon. McKeeva Bush, OBE, JP, MLA, has been elected the Deputy Chair of the CPA Small Branches Executive Council of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) and will represent all

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