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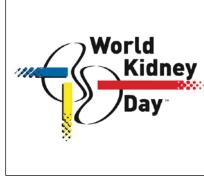
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Premier praises firefighters' handling of dump fire

Hon. Premier Alden McLaughlin praised the firefighters who had managed to get one of the biggest fires in living memory under control in just 24 hours. "I want to start by thanking Chief Walker and Mr. Simms and the entire fire service for the tremendous job they have been doing. I was with them for about five hours last night and this area looked like hell. It has improved incredibly since then. The risks that they take in order to ensure that the rest of us can live comfortably is something that many of us take for granted. It is only in situations like this that we realize how truly valuable they are. They've done an incredible job," he said.

The Premier was joined by Fire Chief Paul Walker was joined by Department of Environmental Health Head, Richard Simms and Detective Superintendent Pete Lansdown of the RCIPS, Monday 9 March to update the public on the progress in dealing with one of the biggest dump fires in living memory.

The fire, which had become a raging inferno on Sunday night because of the strong winds, had been contained and was under control on Monday morning. But

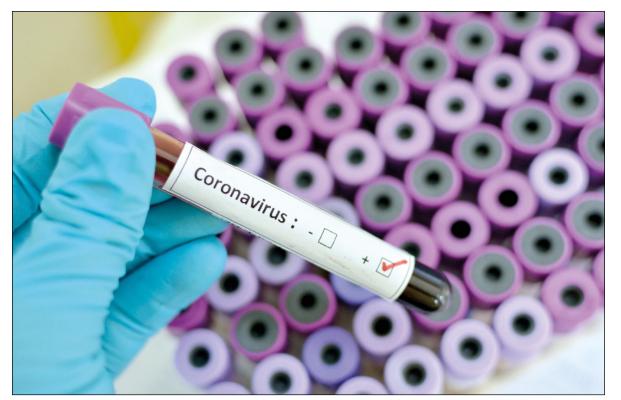


Jamaica Confirms First Coronavirus Case

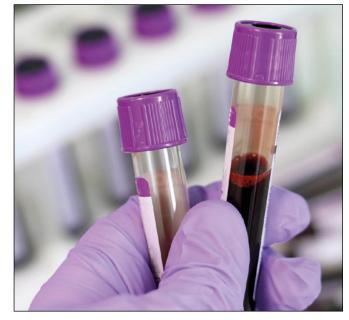
Jamaica today confirmed its first imported case of the new Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Minister of Health and Wellness Dr Christopher Tufton said the patient is a Jamaican woman who had travelled from the United Kingdom which has more than 270 cases of the virus. In a statement issued a short while ago, he said the woman arrived in the island on March 4 and presented to the public health system yesterday and has been in isolation since then.

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First Cayman COVID-19 Samples sent for testing



The Public Health Department is sending five samples to the Caribbean Public Health Agency (CARPHA) to be tested for the coronavirus, (COVID-19).

These samples are from a number of people who have reported feeling unwell and have recently travelled to countries which are experiencing an outbreak of the disease.

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Civil servants, members of the Business and Professional Women's Club and members of the public attended the Honouring Women Month Dress for a Cause event Friday (6 March 2020) outside Government Administration Building

HWM Highlights the Importance of Individuals in Collective Goals

Civil servants and members of the public attended the Honouring Women Month's (HWM) Dress for a Cause photo opportunity on Friday (6 March 2020).

The shoot, part of the Family Resource Centre's packed HWM programme, was led by Acting Deputy Governor Gloria McField-Nixon, Acting Chief Officer of the Portfolio of the Civil Service Lauren Knight, Acting Chief Officer for Health Nellie Pouchie and the Department of Counselling Services Director Judith Seymour.

This year's HWM theme #EachforEqual, suggests that an equal world is a balanced world, was reflected in the equal sign made by supporters.

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club, who are currently focusing efforts on a review of pay parity between men and women, also attended.

"I am proud that the Civil Service management was represented at the Dress for a Cause by four women. It is symbolic of the importance our organisation puts in promoting gender parity in the workplace," said Mrs. McField-Nixon.

Director of Counselling Services Ms Seymour agreed adding: "The Family Resource Centre is celebrating its 21st year of observing Honouring Women Month. The observance acknowledges the contributions of women past and present. 2020's theme and activities also asks that all of us do what we can to move women's economic, social and cultural rights forward." (

Leak Detection-Shamrock Road

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First Cayman COVID-19 Samples Sent Testing

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The individuals in question are citizens of the Cayman Islands, and one visitor.

The nationals have been self-isolated in their own homes and are being monitored by Cayman Public Health officials.

The visitor is an inpatient at Health City Cayman Islands who was admitted for a cardiac-event, but has subsequently developed respiratory symptoms typical with cardiac recovery.

However, health officials say that out of an abundance of caution that person was also placed in isolation while test results are awaited.

The samples were sent to CARPHA on Monday, the agreed schedule for sending infectious material by courier between the Health Services Authority and the CARPHA laboratory.

The results are expected within six days.

Medical Officer of Health, Dr Samuel Williams-Rodriguez assures the public that the persons under isolation are being actively monitored by health care professionals and pose no existing risk of onward transmission. Dr Williams reminds that this is just a precautionary test and notes that in countries with reported cases, the number of negative test results is higher than positive results.

The Public Health Department is in daily contact with all of them and they have agreed to comply with the conditions of their isolation while the results from CARPHA are awaited.

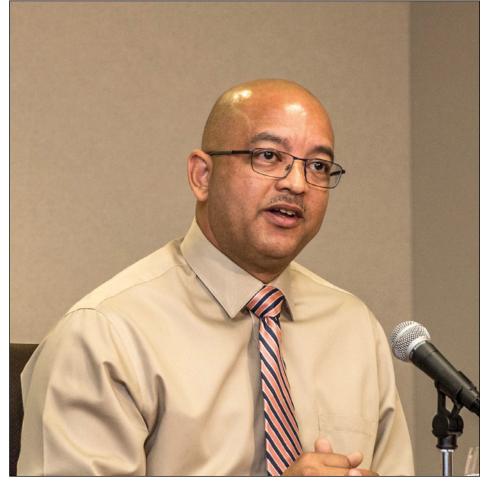
He also urges Caymanians, residents and visitors continue to practice preventive hygiene as a key safeguard against the new coronavirus.

Recommended measures include; regularly washing hands with soap and water and using alcohol-based hand sanitiser if soap and water are not available.

Covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue if available, or flexed elbow as necessary, and maintaining social distance (that is three to six feet of distancing between two people).

"These things may seem insignificant," Dr Williams says but stresses that "they have been proven to prevent infection."

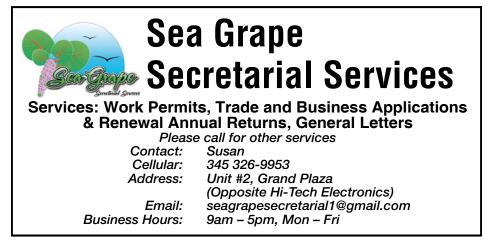
"A simple way to remember your personal responsibility in mitigating the impact of COVID-19," he advises, "is to "Catch 'em. Trash'em. Contain 'em."



Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Samuel Williams-Rodriguez

Meanwhile, given the global spread of the coronavirus, Chief Medical Officer Dr John Lee urges members of the public who have flu-like symptoms and feel there is a risk they may have the disease, to contact the HSA at flu@hsa.ky or via the flu hotline 1-800-534-8600. Officials say that testing for COVID-19 in the Cayman Islands should be available within the next two weeks through the Health Services Authority.

Public Health Cayman says this will augment pre-existing testing capabilities through CARPHA. (?)





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Cayman chatting with students of Creek and Spot Bay Junior School



Miss Cayman and students of Layman E Scott High School

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"Oh! She's so beautiful!" exclaimed the children as they interacted with Kadeija Bodden, Ms. Cayman Universe 2019-2020. She arrived on the Brac to a congenial reception by those on hand to welcome her and her entourage.

She made a number of stops on the island but none were more exciting and rewarding to her than visiting the schools. Her first stop was at the West End Primary School. The moment the students got a glimpse of her there was great excitement. Tall and carrying that admirable gait, she addressed the students in the auditorium. She fielded a number of questions from them. They were allowed to try on her crown, and even showed her a few dance movements to the rhythm of the steel pan. She then took a photo with all the students.

From here she stopped next at the High School. She was greeted with lots of, "waws!" as she entered the dining area of the school. Speaking to a large number of high schoolers she encouraged them to work diligently towards their dreams, and not to be distracted by petty stuff. She also enlightened them about the necessity to be determined and devoted in all their endeavours. When asked whom she will consider as her greatest motivators, she responded with a convincing smile, "my parents."



Miss Cayman chatting with students of Creek and Spot Bay Senior School

Her next stop was the Creek and Spot Bay Junior School. The moment she entered the dining hall these little ones began cheering and waving at her. Most of them were so excited that they could hardly wait to hear her speak. In response to a question about how she became a queen she replied, "I had to compete against other girls." She then shared with them her experience so far and was happy to be amongst them.

Her final stop for the evening was the Senior school of Creek and Spot



Bay Primary. As she entered the compound you could hear the buzz of excitement amongst the students. As she entered the dining hall, they clapped wildly as she strolled in. She shared with them how happy she was to be amongst them, as she herself once sat as a primary school student on Cayman Brac. She told them that she enjoyed attending school and that they should enjoy their time as well. She fielded a number of questions from the students that at times had her taken aback by their knowledge of



pageants. In fact, many of the girls expressed their desire to become a Miss Cayman one day.

Her trip to the Brac concluded on Sunday morning as she and her entourage took in the Service at Crossroad United Baptist Church. Senior Pastor, Joel Scott Senior, gave them a warm welcome. In addressing the congregation she said, "the welcome here was unbelievable, and was looking forward to enjoying the service." At they exited the sanctuary she declared heartily, "I will never forget this moment." 😯







Dr. Ivan Eubanks Selected by U.S. Department of State for Prestigious English Language Specialist Assignment

The U.S. Department of State announced the selection of Dr. Ivan Eubanks of the University College of the Cayman Islands for a three-week English Language Specialist project focusing on developing the national writing curriculum for universities across Pakistan, in collaboration with the Pakistani Higher Education Commission. Dr. Eubanks is part of a select group, as his project is one of 130 that the English Language Specialist Program supports each year.

Dr. Eubanks is Assistant Professor of Media Studies and Director of UCCI TV at the University College of the Cayman Islands. He served for eight years as Editor in Chief of the Pushkin Review, an international, bi-lingual, peer-reviewed journal. He has also served in an editorial capacity for Educational Studies, WR, and other publications. He has extensive training in curricular design and writing pedagogy, and has trained university faculty and administrators in those areas in Pakistan, Russia, Mexico, Honduras, and the U.S. In Pakistan, he will work with the Higher Education Commission and faculty from around the country to develop a sequence of three academic writing courses that will be required of all college and university students as part of the national curriculum.

The English Language Specialist Program is the premier opportunity for leaders in the field of teaching English to speakers of other languages (TESOL) to enact meaningful and sustainable changes in the way that English is taught abroad. Through projects developed by U.S. Embassies in more than 80 countries, EL Specialists work directly with local teacher trainers, educational leaders, and ministry of education officials to exchange knowledge, build capacity, and establish partnerships benefiting participants, institutions, and communities in the United States and overseas.

Since 1991, the English Language Specialist Program has sent hundreds of TESOL scholars and educators abroad to promote English language learning, enhance English teaching capacity, and foster mutual understanding between the U.S. and other countries through cultural exchange. On assignment, EL Specialists may conduct intensive teacher training, advise ministries of education or participate in high-level educational consultations, and offer plenary presentations at regional, national or international TESOL conferences. These projects are challenging and those selected represent the best of the U.S. TESOL community. In return, the program provides professional development opportunities to help participants experience different cultures and build skills that can greatly enhance their TESOL careers back home.

English Language Specialists are counted among the more than 50,000 individuals participating in U.S. Department of State exchange programs each vear. The Specialist Program is admin-



istered by the Center for Intercultural Education and Development at Georgetown University.

For further information about the English Language Specialist Program or the U.S. Department of State, please visit our elprograms.org/specialist, contact us by telephone at 202-632-6452, or e-mail ECA-Press@state.gov. 😚

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BUSINESS | HEALTHCARE

Maples Group Appoints Two Caymanian Lawyers to Of Counsel

Maples and Calder, the Maples Group's law firm, is pleased to announce the appointment of two of its Caymanian lawyers to Of Counsel within its Cayman Islands office.

The newly promoted Of Counsel are Maxine Bodden, a member of the Trusts & Private Client team, and Stephen Watler, a member of the Funds & Investment Management team. Their appointments further strengthen the firm's core practice areas and demonstrate the range of career-progressing opportunities available within the Group both locally and within its global network.

Stephen Watler joined as a trainee in 2005 and has worked in various jurisdictions with the firm including London and Hong Kong as well as completing a secondment with White & Case LLP in London. An active member of the law society, Stephen is a member of the Cayman Islands Law Society and a past president of the Caymanian Bar Association

Maxine Bodden joined the Group in 2004 and recently received recognition as a 'Rising Star' in Legal Week's Private Client Global Elite Directory. Maxine is actively involved in the Society of Trust and Estates Practitioners (STEP) including holding the position of Chair for the Council in the Cayman Islands and being a member of several STEP committees.

"I would like to congratulate our new Of Counsel on their well-deserved promotions. These appointments are a result of their hard work and ability to provide the highest quality advice to both clients and colleagues," commented Matthew Gardner, Managing Partner of Maples and Calder, in the Group's Cayman Islands office. He added, "We look



▶ L-R: Stephen Watler, Of Counsel; Matthew Gardner, Managing Partner of Maples and Calder, in the Group's Cayman Islands office; and Maxine Bodden, Of Counsel

forward to their continued success with the Group and wish them both well in their new roles."

Globally, the Group promoted eight lawyers across six of its international offices, strengthening its mandate to deliver the highest level of client service that clients expect from an international group of its calibre.

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HSA offers free health screenings for World Kidney Day

In celebration of World Kidney Day (WKD), the Cayman Islands Health Services Authority (HSA) will be providing free health screenings on Thursday 12th March from 8:00am - 1:00pm in the Cayman Islands Hospital Atrium. Screenings include blood pressure, glucose, cholesterol, height and weight measurements and urine test for those ones that have hypertension and high glucose levels. All members of the public are invited. Celebrated every year on the second Thursday of March, World Kidney Day's global theme is "Kidney Health for Everyone Everywhere - from Prevention to Detection and Equitable Access to Care" with the aim to increase awareness of the importance of our kidney health and reduce the impact of kidney disease and its associated problems worldwide.

"Persons with diabetes, hypertension and a family history of kidney disease have a higher risk of developing chronic kidney disease (CKD), said Dr. Iheonunekwu Nelson, HSA Internist/Nephrologist. "However, it is important for everyone to take a vested interest in their kidney health as CKD affects 1 in 10 persons globally".

The screening acts as a primary prevention measure and offers those who believe they are at risk of kidney-related illnesses the opportunity to learn more about preventive behaviours. Attendees will be able to speak to a variety of clinicians including nurses, a physician and dietitian



"The severity of chronic kidney disease varies from patient to patient, however this is an incurable disease and can lead to lifelong dialysis. Locally, we have the resources to provide early detection, treatment and management. We currently provide hemodialysis to 67 patients in our Dialysis Unit and in 2018 we had a crude mortality of 9 percent. Our dialysis unit caters to all local dialvsis patients and visitors with 11 beds operating six day per week."



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On Thursday evening a special presentation on chronic kidney disease prevention by HSA internist Dr. Raymonde Rohan-Moving will take place from 5:00-6:00pm in the Hibiscus Conference at the Cayman Islands Hospital. The presentation is open to the public and will offer Continuing Medical Education



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The fire continues to burn

► Hon. Premier Alden McLaughlin

Premier praises firefighters' handling of dump fire

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the constant plume of black smoke had caused a virtual gridlock of George Town's main roads, closure of Esterley Tibbetts Highway, and previously led to several hundred residents from the nearby Lakeside condo as well as the Walter's Road area, to be evacuated.

Mr. Walker said: "I am immensely proud of my colleagues from Cayman Islands Fires Service who have worked tirelessly over the past 24 hours at a challenging fire on our landfill site. Working with colleagues from the Department of Environmental Health, Hazard Management, the National Roads Authority and the Ministry for Home Affairs and Financial Services. We've had a real team approach to, in the first 24 hours, stopping this fire spreading from beyond the boundaries of the landfill site which we have done successfully. Of course, I understand the local impact on businesses and residents, and offer an assurance to the residents and the businesses in this vicinity that we will bring this fire under control and extinguish it as soon as we possibly can.

"But this is a challenging fire, and the wind conditions we have got here are fanning smoke, and the fire is spread over three fronts, and we are working on those three fronts to extinguish it. We have put in place a risk-assessed opening of the North Bound Carriageway of the Esterley Tibbetts Highway and that will be in effect from 4pm to 6.30 this evening.

Mr. Simms said: "We are doing our utmost best to ensure that this fire is kept under control and we also want to assure everyone that our normal operations in terms of regular collection of garbage continues, so if there is a little delay in terms of collections, please bear with us but we will do our best to continue operations. I would like to thank the overwhelming support and assistance that's been poured out to us from the private sector; We 've had people coming and offering their heavy equipment their excavators, front-loaders, as well as their dump trucks.

Mr. Lansdown said: "We were notified of this fire at 4pm on Sunday afternoon and the officers made a very quick assessment and established it was dangerous for any vehicles to go north or south on the carriageway and close both roadways. Soon afterwards, we established that sparks and embers were potentially going to cross the road and could have caused a major hazard to the residents of Lakeside. The smoke was quite thick, and could have caused respiratory problems to the residents and I made the decision to evacuate Lakeside. I am very proud of the response: four or five hundred people left the lakeside area, and they were offered the services of the Red Cross Shelter. I am very proud of Mr. Webster, of Mr. Webster's busses, who very graciously offered the assistance of his vehicles to assist with moving people out. 📀

Landfill Fire Update at 12pm on Tuesday, 10 March

Landfill Fire Update at 12pm on Tuesday, 10 March 2020.

The Cayman Islands Fire Service (CIFS) crews continue to make steady progress in tackling a fire at the George Town Landfill site.

Colleagues from the Department of Environmental Health are assisting with excavating, damping down and capping the areas affected in order to reduce smoke and extinguish the fire. As anticipated, through the process of excavating, controlled flare ups have occurred which have been extinguished quickly by crews.

The next operational strategy meeting will take place on site at 4pm. A decision will then be made as to whether the smoke has subsided enough to safely allow Lakeside Apartments and Watler Road residents to return home this evening.

The next update will be shared after 4pm today. 📀





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Ding Dong, Teejay and I Octane heat up Cayman

Major Dancehall stars Ding Dong, Teejay and I Octane brought the fire to the Magnum Xplosion Club Tour Series in Grand Cayman. The artistes performed at Waterfront in Georgetown to a large crowd of dancehall enthusiasts. The live concert will also featured music from local acts Dj Bubblez, Jermaine slaughter, Fire Rass, Dj Cobra and Best of Di Best international.

Re-energizing its club tour series the brand brought its unique band of energy to several stops throughout the Cayman Islands beginning at Ultra Lounge, hitting Welly's cool spot and ending with the dancehall trio in concert on the islands picturesque Waterfront. "The Magnum Xplosion Club Tour is a scaled version of our massive Magnum Xplosion Stage Show series. Even though the activations are smaller they are impactful and mobilize our consumers in the markets. Xplosion is known for amazing entertainment and remarkable deals and Cayman experienced just that. The acts were incredible, the entertainment package represents the Magnum brand and we're excited to have activate in this way" shared Kamal Powell, Brand Marketing Manager for the Region.

Jamaican Disc Jockey Kurt Riley and the Magnum Girls will also added to the excitement during a scheduled meet and greet at Reflections Liquor 4 Less, a precursor to the live concert.

Provenance Properties Cayman Islands named an Affiliate of the Year by Christie's International Real Estate

Excellence in marketing initiatives make Provenance Properties Cayman Islands a leader in the world's premier network of global luxury real estate brokerages

Christie's International Real Estate honoured Provenance Properties Cayman Islands as winner of Affiliate of the Year in the Small Market, a category determined by a population size less than 275,000. The highly anticipated award ceremony took place last week at the culmination of the network's Annual Global Conference in Palm Beach, Florida. Sue Nickason received the award before a crowded room of network colleagues on behalf of Provenance Properties Cayman Islands. The evening was hosted in the grand Gilded Age estate of industrialist Henry Flagler, since designated a National Historic Landmark and museum. Rick Moeser, Palm Beach-based Executive Director of the Southeast Region for Christie's International Real Estate, said: "Provenance Properties has undertaken an impressive brand immersion to align all marketing materials with the Christie's International Real Estate brand. Since establishing their business in 2014 they have continuously grown in their market. In 2019 they successfully focused their efforts on increased sales and marketing." As an engaged member of the Christie's International Real Estate network, Provenance Properties works hard to promote properties from other brokerages. They have been an active sponsor of a number of Christie's International Real Estate programs, including the Concours d'Elegance in Pebble Beach and the Children's Activity Book, which benefits All Hands and Hearts. All luxury brokerages enrolled in the invitation-only Christie's International



The Provenance Properties Cayman Islands team celebrates winning Affiliate of the Year in the Small Market at the recent Christie's International Real Estate 2020 Annual Global Conference, and is excited to host next year's conference in the Cayman Islands, at The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman

Real Estate network, spanning 49 countries and territories, are eligible for Affiliate of the Year honors. Four awards are given each year, one each in the small, medium and large market categories with the top honor bestowed to the overall winner regardless of market size. Criteria used in determining the four winners were overall business innovation, market leadership, passion to succeed in the local and global marketplace under the Christie's International Real Estate brand and collaboration with network colleagues and Christie's art auction house specialists. "We are honoured to have been recognised as the Affiliate of the Year in the Small Market category," said Nickason. "We value our Christie's International Real Estate family, and the support that both Christie's and its affiliates provide us in telling the story about the Cayman Islands value proposition and our thriving luxury real estate market."

The award was not the only exciting news to emerge from the conference for Provenance Properties Cayman Islands. "We were excited to support the announcement that the 2021 Owners Conference will be hosted on Grand Cayman. We look forward to extending our 'Caymankind' hospitality to fellow affiliates, and show them just why Grand Cayman is such a wonderful place to live," Nickason added. The 2021 Christie's Owners Conference will be held at The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman from 7 to 9 March 2021.

About Christie's International Real Estate

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Sue Nickason accepts the award for Affiliate of the Year in the Small Market on behalf of Provenance Properties Cayman Islands at the awards ceremony held last week in Palm Beach, Florida as part of the Christie's International Real Estate 2020 Annual Global Conference

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Bakertilly Corporate Squash League

The Bakertilly Corporate Squash League kicked off Thursday March 5th, 2020 at the South Sound Squash Club and the defending champs Bakertilly have come out swinging! There has been a small change in match play. Previously, teams gained points for the games they won; however, this season the overall scores are based on points won by individuals



and the 3rd game played on a 3-minute clock. This makes play more exciting and competitive as every point count! This was proven in the D division matchup between Roger Priaulx of Genesis Trust and Angie Ellis of Phoenix. The match was well contested, both matching each other shot for shot and point for point, it was evident that no one wanted to give anything away. The match went to 3 games with a 1-point difference in score going to the ultimate winner, Angie, 40-39. This contest was definitely the match of the night! All was not lost for Roger in the end as he was the winner of the weekly raffle of a 3 month membership to World Gym.

It is always good to witness matches of these kinds as in competition the spotlight often goes to the best players.

Ricard Reading, representative of the league sponsors, Bakertilly stated "It is fun being back playing this season and we look forward to next week".

Special shout out goes to newcomers Genesis Trust who has established themselves as a force to be reckoned taking up the second place rung in the first week with 128 points. (*)

The scores on the doors after week one are:

	CUC	Bakertilly	KPMG	Genesis Trust	Phoenix	PWC	Totals
CUC		89					89
Bakertilly	132						132
KPMG						72	72
Genesis Trust					128		128
Phoenix				112			112
PWC			121				121

LEADING FEMALE BANKERS WELCOME STUDENT IN CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

CIBC FirstCaribbean partnered with University College of the Cayman Islands (UCCI) to provide a one-day job shadowing experience to a female student recently in celebration of International Women's Day.

At the bank's Cayman Islands headquarters, 18-year old accounting student Maria Lewis got the opportunity to witness a wide range of job skills, ask questions, pick up information, tour the facilities and learn first-hand the responsibilities and rewards of employment with CIBC FirstCaribbean.

"The CIBC FirstCaribbean International Women's Day Job Shadowing Event was an educational experience for me. I witnessed diligent and hardworking women in their chosen careers. During the event, I learnt about the various banking options available; more specifically, corporate banking and retail banking. In addition, I learnt about other departments in the bank such as operations, credit risk management, and finance," said Ms. Lewis. "Finance stood out to me the most because I am passionate about a career in accounting. This experience has shown me that there are several career paths to explore in banking," she added. "Through our Work-Based Learning Programme, experiences like these support some of the programme's primary functions by exposing our students to areas of interest, with students being guided by experts in those fields. Additionally, they offer networking and mentorship opportunities, which all work together to enrich students' training and preparation for the world of work," said Joydel Trail, Programme Leader for Work-Based Learning, Office of Student Life, University College of the Cayman Islands "We are appreciative of businesses and employers who continually afford these experiences to our students," she added. Head of Human Resources for Cayman & BVI Sherrill J. Beckford stated, "At CIBC



FirstCaribbean, we recognise that job shadowing is a beneficial activity that allows persons to explore careers they are interested in by spending time with professionals working in those fields. The exercise provides more insight than just reading a job description or asking an employee to describe what they do."

"Job shadowing provides an opportunity to gain understanding on the organization's structure and culture. Students are able to make professional contacts and expand their network" she added.

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BREAKING NEWS: Jamaica Confirms First Coronavirus Case

Dr Tufton said that based on her travel history and symptoms, health professionals had suspected COVID-19, the virus which originated in Wuhan, China and has spread to more than 100 countries.

"A clinical sample was collected and sent to the National Influenza Centre,

where laboratory tests confirmed the diagnosis today at approximately 11:00 am. The patient and family members have been informed.

"The patient's infection was travel-related. However, steps are being taken to prevent the risk of community spread," the Health Minister said. A health team has been sent to the home of the patient for assessment and initiation of public health measures; all possible exposed persons are being identified and traced, and there will be a meeting of Ministry officials and members of staff at the hospital and the necessary interventions put in place. As of yesterday, there were 109,577 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 3,809 deaths globally.

The Jamaican case is the first in the English-speaking Caribbean. A few others have been recorded in the Dominican Republic, Martinique, Saint Martin and St Barts. 💎

Injunction Blocking Declaration of Election Results in Guyana Stays in Place

A week after Guyanese went to the polls to choose a new government, Chief Justice Roxane George yesterday upheld an injunction blocking a winner from being declared, amid concerns about electoral laws being breached.

The injunction, filed by Reeaz Hollander, a supporter of the main opposition People's Progressive Party/Civic (PPP/C), was granted last week by High Court judge, Justice Navindra Singh to prevent the outcome of the March 2 vote being declared until the legal process of verification of results in Region Four, Guyana's largest electoral district, is complied with.

The court action came after the Returning Officer for Region Four, Clairmont Mingo, only allowed the verification process for Statements of Poll for 421 of the 897 polling stations. The unverified results put the incumbent A Partnership for National Unity-Alliance for Change (APNU-AFC) coalition in the lead over the PPP/C by just over 59,000 votes. The opposition has alleged fraud in the counting and verification process.

In maintaining Justice Singh's injunction and ruling that the court can invoke is supervisory responsibility to ensure that the correct procedure is followed, the Chief Justice said she would begin hearing the case tomorrow to decide whether to direct Mingo to complete the verification process in the presence of party agents and local and international observers.

While attorneys for the applicant had argued that the court had jurisdiction to hear the matter, lawyers representing the Guyana Elections Commission



Chief Justice Roxane George

(GECOM) contended that the applicant had been premature in going to the court since the issue could only be addressed via an election petition after the results of the vote were declared.

However, Justice George said in her ruling that a court cannot shirk its duty and "shelter behind the contention that an elections petition should be filed when the case clearly does not so warrant".

"As such, having found that there is prima facie evidence to support the court having jurisdiction to hear this application, the respondents must be given a chance to be heard in response through any evidence they may wish to file," she said.

Although disappointed with the ruling, attorney Roysdale Forde who is on GECOM's legal team said they would comply with the order and review all options available at this stage.

GECOM lawyer Senior Counsel Neil Boston

"We remain resolute in our position that the declaration of the Returning Officer is a valid declaration made and we will return to court," he said.

The law makes provision for the official declaration of results to be made within 15 days after the holding of elections, and GECOM's lead lawyer Senior Counsel Neil Boston said he is confident that the Chief Justice will rule before that time expires.

Boston, Forde and Robin Hunte are representing the country's elections body in the matter while the PPP/C is represented by Trinidad and Tobago Senior Counsel Douglas Mendes along with local attorneys Anil Nandlall and Sanjeev Datadin.

Meantime, GECOM said in a statement issued yesterday that it is "unfortunate how things have escalated" and insisted that it intended to abide by all legal and procedural requirements to conclude its work. It also sought to explain the decision by Chief Elections Officer Keith Lowenfield to prepare his final report on the results of the elections and write to GECOM Chairperson Retired Justice Claudette Singh on Saturday seeking a meeting approve that report, although the injunction preventing the declaration of results was in place.

"The recent action of the Chief Election Officer indicating to the [GECOM] Chairperson and Commissioners that his report in the relation to the final declaration was completed was not intended to disregard the court proceedings, but rather apprising the Chairperson of the completion of the document and that she may convene a meeting at her convenience. In relation to this matter, no meeting was scheduled," it said.

"GECOM remains resolute in the fulfillment of its constitutional and statutory obligation." $\textcircled{\begin{subarray}{c} \end{subarray}}$

Teen Killed During Post-Election Unrest in Guyana; Lawmen Warn Protesters Against Unlawful Acts

An 18-year-old who was among a crowd of people protesting alleged fraud in the recent general and regional elections was fatally shot by police while attacking lawmen with a cutlass, the Guyana Police Force (GPF) said.

Sewdat 'Devon' Hansraj of Back Street Cotton Tree Village, in the rural West Coast Berbice region, was among hundreds of people who had taken to the streets in his community last Friday to demonstrate against the move to declare results from Region Four from the March 2 polls.

In a statement issued the following day, police said it was after clearing barricades set up on Cotton Tree Public Road that officers had come under attack by a group of men armed with cutlasses, wood and pieces of iron.

According to the GPF, the police discharged their weapons in the air to disperse "the very hostile and aggressive crowd" around 7:40 p.m., but when their bullets were expended they had to seek refuge from the crowd and it was during that time that Hansraj chopped two officers. The teen was subsequently shot by another policeman.

The injured officers and civilian were taken to the New Amsterdam Hospital where Hansraj was pronounced dead on arrival.

The GPF said yesterday that five officers injured in violent protests in the country were recovering and receiving counselling.

Meantime, police have issued a stern warning to protesters not to engage in unlawful acts.

They said that while they have maintained a posture of restraint, the actions of protesters have led to injuries to lawmen and damage to private and State property, and several children have also sustained minor injuries.

"The Force respects the inalienable rights of citizens, visitors and inhabitants of the State of Guyana to engage in peaceful demonstration on issues of concern to them," the GPF said, but stressed that "when protest activities degenerate into public disorder, infringing on the rights of other citizens and putting the protection of life and the safeguard of property at risk, the Guyana Police Force will as a consequence, take appropriate and condign action against all offenders".



Sewdat 'Devon' Hansraj was fatally shot during an alleged cutlass attack on police

Immediate Quarantine for Visitors to Barbados Now Extended to Anyone Arriving From Any Part of Italy

The Barbados Government has expanded its quarantine protocol to apply to passengers arriving in Barbados from all of Italy.

Previously, only persons arriving from three districts in northern Italy were impacted by the 14-day quarantine requirement related to the coronavirus, COVID-19 outbreak.

But Acting Chief Medical Officer Dr Kenneth George says that based on the latest available information from the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the decision was taken to require all arrivals from Italy to report to Port Health at the ports of entry and be sent to immediate quarantine.

As of yesterday there were 5,883 cases in Italy and 234 deaths – the largest number of cases and deaths in Europe, which is one of Barbados' main tourism markets.



Health officials said the type of quarantine in which a person who arrives from Italy is placed will be determined by the level of risk of exposure. Low risk individuals will be sent to home quarantine while moderate to high risk individuals will be sent to mandatory quarantine. Additionally, the Ministry of Health and Wellness has advised residents of Barbados against all non-essential travel to Italy with immediate effect.

Meantime, the Ministry disclosed yesterday that three passengers aboard the Italian cruise ship Costa Magica, who were exhibiting respiratory symptoms and suspected of possibly having COVID-19, were found to be negative after being tested in Barbados.

The ship had docked in the island after being denied entry in Tobago, with a total 2,307 passengers and 962 crew. Those included 417 Italians who would have boarded the vessel between February 28 and March 6.

The tests were conducted on board the ship by a public health team. None of the passengers or crew was permitted to disembark in Barbados. (?)

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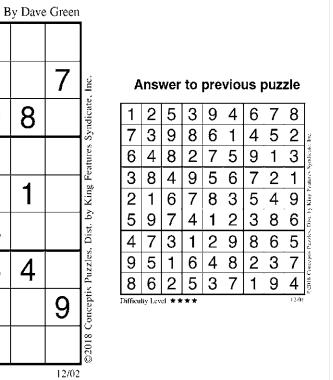
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