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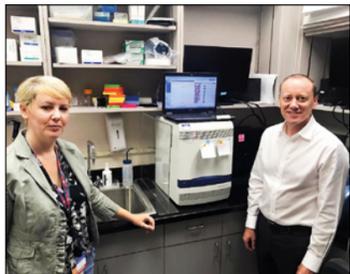
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CAYMAN TO GRADUALLY REOPEN FROM MONDAY: ECONOMIC OUTLOOK GRAVE

Details are emerging of the transition from lockdown to a phased return to normal business activity in the Cayman Islands starting next week.

From Monday a number of services will be reintroduced on a limited scale after around six weeks of extensive restrictions to combat the spread of COVID-19.

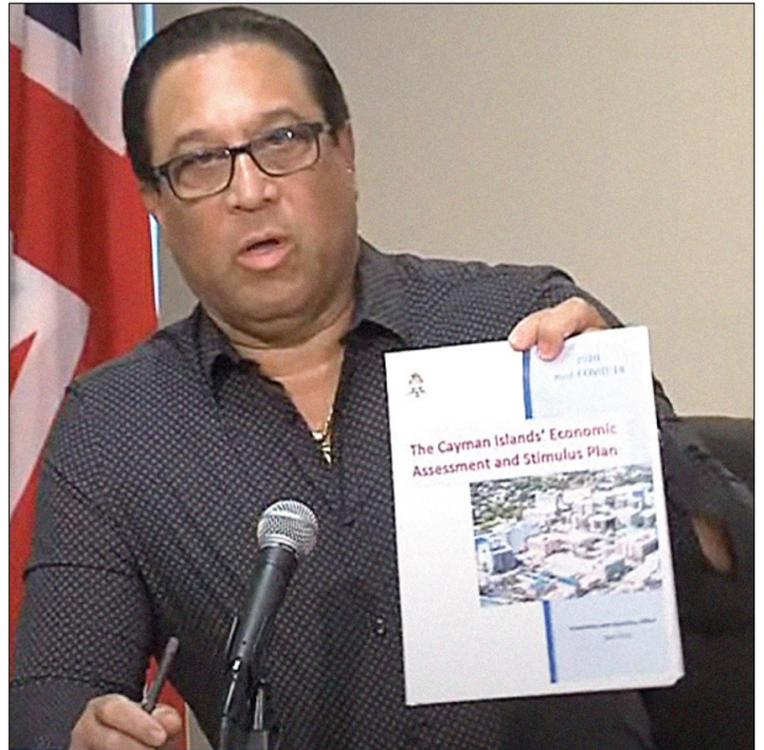
Premier Alden McLaughlin made the disclosure on Wednesday although he opted not to go into much detail.

The Premier has been hinting at the phased reopening of the economy for quite some time but has maintained that a persistent pattern of negative results from the heightened coronavirus testing now underway would be key to that decision.

The most recent results continue to be encouraging with no new cases reported by Wednesday and only three in the previous four days taking the total to 73.

Mr McLaughlin recently referred to a plan which the government is developing to guide the return to some semblance of normal business activity and offered some more detail of it on Wednesday.

He was also responding to questions being raised about the government's preparedness to kickstart the economy.



► Premier Alden McLaughlin holds up the government's Economic Assessment and Stimulus Plan

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Dart prepares for extended period without overseas visitors



► Kimpton Seafire Resort & Spa

Employees of hotels operated by the Dart group are being offered a variety of redundancy payment options as the company's hotels scale back operations due to the impact on the hospitality industry of the COVID-19 crisis.

Dart employees over 700 staff at The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman and Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa and Comfort Suites.

The company says when its properties closed in March, it had hoped that its "commitment to continue to pay employees for 10 weeks would be enough to weather the storm."

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R3 TO THE RESCUE

After an initial hint a few weeks ago, a much-anticipated new private sector-led initiative is being launched to support disaster readiness, relief and recovery efforts in the Cayman Islands.

Called the R3 Foundation, it's already getting started with a firm financial footing, sound management structure and the endorsement from the top levels of government.

In a statement on Friday May 1st, announcing the formal launch of the foundation, R3 listed its immediate objectives as: "to identify and fund projects which help alleviate the substantial human and economic impact of COVID-19 on the community, and enable the

R3 FOUNDATION

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Cayman Islands to come back better and more resilient from the devastating pandemic."

The organisation's broad remit covers support "in the event of a natural or man-made emergency or disaster, including, but not exclusive to, COVID-19."

With an initial grant of CI\$ 1 million from Ken Dart, R3 Cayman Foundation has already received additional commitments of nearly CI\$ 2 million from other individual and corporate donors.

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Mr Dart has pledged to match these donations up to an additional CI\$ 4 million.

Mark VanDevelde, CEO of Dart Enterprises said: "By pooling resources and expertise, the private sector can leverage its strengths to make an invaluable contribution to each of the three islands' preparation, response and resilience in times of national emergency."

R3 Cayman Foundation will complement existing government-led national efforts by supporting local non-profit organisations with funding for projects in the three Rs of a disaster cycle; readiness, relief and recovery.

His Excellency, Governor Martyn Roper and the Honourable Premier, Alden McLaughlin, have welcomed the formation of the R3 Cayman Foundation alongside the planned reactivation of the Cayman Islands National Recovery Fund, formed in the aftermath of Hurricane Ivan.

Governor Roper commented: "We are very grateful to everyone working to make these two initiatives a success and to the funders who have very generously devoted their time and resources."

The Governor credited the initial donation from Ken Dart as an important catalyst, and said that "the two funds will collaborate closely and enable Cayman to be even more resilient in tackling the threats that we all face from natural and man-made disasters".

In welcoming the initiative, Premier Alden McLaughlin addressed what he sees as "the significant contribution that these two funds will make to Cayman's preparedness and response to disasters."

"We have a good track record of dealing with crisis and a proud tradition of assisting our neighbours in times of need," he added.

Much of R3 Foundation's priority focus will be on supporting Caymans recovery from the rigours of the coronavirus crisis.

in that regard, Mr McLaughlin noted: "COVID 19 has pushed the boundaries of resilience around the world and with this year's hurricane season predicted to be a particularly active one, it is important that we use every resource we have to keep everyone safe."

He noted that: "Recent weeks we have seen the real impact that joint Government and Private Sector collaboration can have as we have tackled the vital supply issues around testing and the delivery of PPE."

"The opportunities presented by the R3 Cayman Foundation and the Cayman Islands National Recovery Fund will be important as we seek to solve

further problems as we move forward into uncharted waters," the Premier stated.

R3 Cayman Foundation is in the final phase of being established as a Foundation Company. Once incorporated it will be registered as a non-profit organisation.

The board of directors will be made up of Joannah Bodden Small, Anniki Brown, Pilar Bush, Chris Duggan, Woody Foster, Richard Hew, Bryan Hunter, Nicoela McCoy, Carla Reid and David Ritch.

Governor Roper will serve as Principal, a key governance role with sole authority for the appointment and removal of Supervisors.

Former Attorney General Richard Coles will be appointed as a Supervisor of the Foundation.

The law firm Appleby advised on the new Foundation Company structure and local accounting firm PricewaterhouseCoopers has indicated its willingness to provide annual audit services on a pro bono basis.

Dart CEO Mark VanDevelde has pointed out that, "drawing on the new Foundation Company legislation, R3 Cayman Foundation's Board of Directors will be responsible for all decisions from this point forward, including how funds will be allocated towards readiness, relief and recovery efforts for COVID-19 and national emergencies in the future."

Board member Woody Foster (president of the Chamber of Commerce), adds that "the intent of R3 Cayman Foundation is to complement the good work already being done in our community and consolidate private sector support of organisations active in these areas."

He said, "By collaborating and communicating with non-profits and government agencies, we can ensure a more efficient and thoughtful distribution of funds."

The R3 Foundation board will meet in the coming days to begin mapping the priority areas for COVID-19 related funding.

With R3 quite literally coming to the rescue to support Cayman's recovery, its focal areas are based on the three core tenets of disaster management:

1. Readiness: safeguarding the Cayman Islands by preparing for a range of potential natural (biological, climatological) or manmade (technical, chemical) disasters.
2. Relief: coordinating assistance for people or entities affected by a disaster or emergency.
3. Recovery: rebuilding communities, stimulating the economy and protecting the environment through short and mid-term initiatives. 🌐



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We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Louis Marsden Ebanks,

who passed away on Tuesday, March 17, 2020. A Thanksgiving Service will be held Privately for Family in Accordance with Government Regulations.

A Viewing for the Public will be held at Churchill's Funeral Home on Friday May 8, 2020 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. This Funeral Will be livestreamed on the Churchill's Funeral Home Facebook Page on Saturday May 9 at 2:00 p.m. A Memorial Service for the Public will be announced at a later Date.

Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com



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Asked if the government is offering any special incentives beyond measures it has already put in place for small and micro businesses to keep them afloat, Premier McLaughlin's reaction was measured.

"We are always thinking about what we can do but I'm not in a position to make any additional announcement at this stage," he said.

He added that "over the course of the next few days we need to take some time going through the draft plan that we have and also take on board the views of the opposition and the broader community including the Chamber (of Commerce) before we actually settle on what the plan would be."

The Premier confirmed that there has been "significant representation from these quarters" before.

The government has already started reintroducing some suspended services this week, among them parts of the postal services.

Business and consumer operations coming back on stream from Monday include a kerbside shopping delivery service and the reopening of money transfer services.

Several supermarkets have been allowed to continue business during the lockdown as essential services.

Pool maintenance and removal of garden waste are also on the list of services restarting on Monday.

Strict protocols are being put in place for how these services operate.

The ongoing Shelter-In-Place daytime curfew is being reviewed and is likely to assume a new format from next Monday as well.

With Cayman on the verge of turning this critical corner, Premier McLaughlin displayed a document titled Cayman Islands Economic Assessment and Stimulus Plan, in response to the criticism over how his government was managing the transition from lockdown to unlocking the economy.

"Here is a draft copy of the Cayman Islands Economic Assessment and Stimulus Plan," he said displaying the document.

"A lot of real hard work has been done by the Economics and Statistics Office and by others to provide the Cabinet and the Caucus with very strong recommendations about the way forward."

He said the plan will be fine-tuned over the next few days.

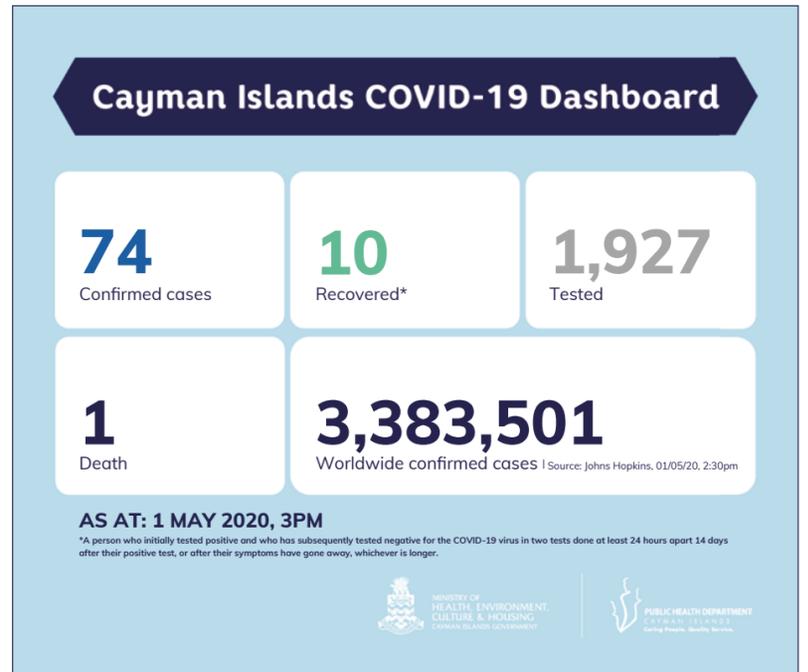
Asked if the government was working through an economic recovery task force, Premier McLaughlin said: "While there might not be a creature named such, there is a committee that has been working with the government on how to manage the crisis going forward."

"I think we have a pretty good plan with respect to the domestic economy of the economy going forwards," he said, but added, "we are thinking beyond that."

Mr McLaughlin described the tourism and hospitality industry as being "really in the doldrums" and said seri-

ous thought has to be given to what assistance can be offered to many of the companies involved in the sector to help them survive.

When asked how serious he thinks this situation will be for the economy, the Premier summed it up this way: "Grave. Very grave." 🌐



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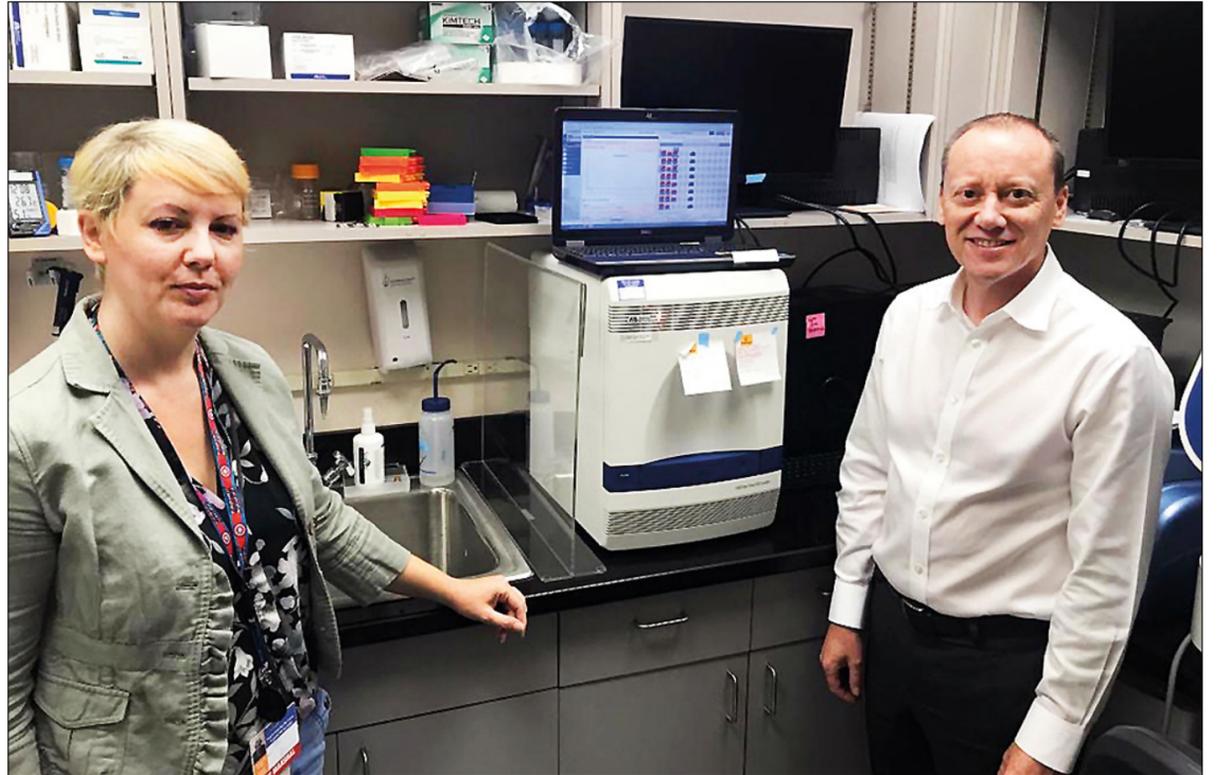
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Cayman Improves COVID Testing Resilience

Cayman's ability to sustain significant COVID 19 testing was given a boost over the last two days with the arrival of 52,000 swabs which are used to collect samples. A further 100,000 swabs are also due to arrive in Cayman shortly. Like all supplies connected to the testing process, swabs are in short supply globally.

The operation to supply the swabs was masterminded by the Dart Logistics team led by Chris Duggan, Gary Gibbs and Simon Fenn. The supplies came from a manufacturer in China and were shipped to Cayman from Shenzhen in Southern China. The Governor's Office team worked with Dart and the British Consulate General in Guangzhou to help facilitate the release of the consignment from China.

Governor Martyn Roper commented: "Testing remains a vital objective for government and a key part of our strategy to open-up the economy whilst keeping everyone in Cayman safe. The process and logistics of ensuring we can do this are challenging. We have had great successes with procuring the testing kits from Korea, extraction kits from the USA and UK and now this new order of swabs which are absolutely vital. The battle continues however to ensure that our labs receive other vital supplies. My office and the HSA continue to work closely on this endeavour and we will also now use the logistics expertise of the new Military Assistance Team that arrived on Tuesday to support the effort. I would like to thank Chris Duggan



► His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Martyn Roper at the HSA Forensic Lab with Forensic DNA Specialist and Quality Manager, Ms Angela Tanzillo-Swartz

and the excellent team at Dart for this achievement".

Chris Duggan said: "Given these unprecedented times, it is absolutely vital for the public and private sectors to engage collaboratively in the fight against

the COVID-19 pandemic. We were very happy to be able to leverage our contacts and resources to facilitate the procurement of these swabs, and it was the collective efforts of the Dart team, and the teams at the HSA and the Governor's

office that enabled us to successfully get them to Cayman. We look forward to continuing to work with both public and private sector partners as we fight the pandemic and actively support the relief and recovery efforts".

FACE MASKS ARRIVE AT BUY \$SMART

A Portion of the Proceeds Will be Donated to Meals on Wheels and Feed Our Future

Buy \$mart located at Galleria Plaza, has received a shipment of 200,000 certified 3-ply surgical face masks which will be available for sale to customers at the brand's signature low prices. Customers can now purchase a 20 pack of masks for only CI \$24.97. At an average of only \$1.25 per mask, this is a significantly lower price than currently available on the island.

In addition to mask prices at affordable prices, Buy \$mart will be donating

masks to frontline staff in the Cayman Islands and also donating to worthy charities who are committed to helping and feeding those in need during this uncertain time.

10,000 masks will be donated to frontline employees to provide essential personal protection. This will help ease some of the load on government organizations in the on-going search for the masks which are in high demand worldwide. Buy \$mart has reached out to the

Cayman Islands Government to ensure these masks are distributed where they are most needed.

Buy \$mart will also donate \$2.00 from each package of 20 masks sold to Meals on Wheels and Feed Our Future, two worthy and essential charitable organizations who continue to work hard to provide food to those who otherwise may not have meals during this global health crisis.

In an effort to increase donations Buy \$mart encourages customers to donate \$1.00 or \$2.00 when they purchase their masks. "We are all in this together and helping charities who are doing their best to continue to serve the underserved in our community



is important to us here at Buy \$mart," added Mike Allen, owner of Buy \$mart Cayman.



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PREVENTION, CONTROL AND SUPPRESSION OF COVID-19 REGULATIONS, 2020

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 34 of the Public Health Law (2002 Revision) the Cabinet makes the following Regulations —

1. Citation and commencement

- (1) These Regulations may be cited as the Prevention, Control and Suppression of Covid-19 Regulations, 2020.
- (2) These Regulations come into force on 4th May, 2020.

2. Definitions

- (1) In these Regulations —

“Competent Authority” means the member of Cabinet charged with responsibility for international trade;

“essential establishments, institutions, businesses, organisations and offices” means establishments, institutions, businesses, organisations and offices at which persons specified under regulation 8 are employed;

“festive ceremony” means a ceremony to celebrate a locally recognised religious event or a public general holiday and includes an agricultural show;

“non-profit organisation” has the meaning assigned by the *Non-Profit Organisations Law (2020 Revision)*;

“public general holiday” has the meaning assigned by the Public Holidays Law (2007 Revision);

“public meeting” includes a gathering of more than two persons in any public place for the purposes of engaging in the following activities —

 - (a) leisure, recreational or spiritual activities including those organised by service clubs, faith-based organisations, community organisations, civic organisations and business organisations;
 - (b) parades and social activities related to such parades, including stage shows and parties;
 - (c) sporting events;
 - (d) concerts;
 - (e) conventions;
 - (f) conferences;
 - (g) graduations; and
 - (h) fundraisers,

and such other activities as are specified by the Competent Authority and notified in the Gazette, in any other official Government website or official means of communication;

“public place” means any highway, street, public park or garden, any sea beach and any public bridge, road, lane, footway, square, court, alley or passage, whether a thoroughfare or not; and includes any open space and any premises to which, for the time being, the public have or are permitted to have access, whether on payment or otherwise; and

“virus” means the virus known as Covid-19.
- (2) For the purposes of the definition of “public meeting”, “person” does not include a person employed to provide the activities specified in the definition of “public meeting” or persons who reside within the same household.

3. Public meetings - exemptions

- (1) For the avoidance of doubt, and subject to this regulation, the definition of “public meeting” in regulation 2 does not extend to any activity in the following public places —
 - (a) health care facilities;
 - (b) supermarkets;
 - (c) convenience stores and minimarts;
 - (d) pharmacies;
 - (e) retail banks, building societies and credit unions;
 - (f) gas or refilling stations;
 - (g) post offices;
 - (h) money remittance facilities, subject to such conditions as may be imposed by the Competent Authority; and
 - (i) such other public places as may be specified by the Competent Authority and notified in the Gazette, in any other official Government website or official means of communication, subject to such conditions as may be imposed by the Competent Authority.
- (2) The owner or operator of a public place specified in paragraph (1) shall restrict the number of customers inside the place of business at any one time so that each customer is able to distance himself or herself at least six feet or two metres from any other person.
- (3) Each person in a public place shall maintain a distance of at least six feet or two metres from another person.
- (4) A person who contravenes paragraph (2) or (3) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months.

4. Prohibition on holding of public meeting, procession or festive ceremony

- (1) For the purposes of preventing, controlling and suppressing the spread of the virus, no person shall hold any public meeting, procession or festive ceremony in the Islands commencing on the date these Regulations come into force until further notice or until such date as the Cabinet may by notice specify.
- (2) A notice under paragraph (1) shall be published in the Gazette, in any other official Government website or official means of communication.
- (3) A person who contravenes paragraph (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months.

5. Closure of public places

- (1) For the purposes of preventing, controlling and suppressing the spread of the virus —
 - (a) with the exception of essential establishments, institutions, businesses, organisations and offices, all establishments, institutions, businesses, organisations and offices shall be closed but, if the establishments, institutions, businesses, organisations or offices so require, their employees shall work remotely from home;

- (b) the public places specified in regulation 3(1), (with the exception of health care facilities, retail banks, building societies and credit unions), shall restrict their hours of business to during the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.;
 - (c) retail banks, building societies and credit unions shall restrict their hours of business to during the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.; and
 - (d) all persons employed within the public service, unless specifically designated as essential workers, shall work remotely from home.
- (2) Health care facilities shall not be restricted in their hours of business.
 - (3) Convenience stores and minimarts shall have no more than six customers at any time.
 - (4) A person who contravenes paragraph (1) or paragraph (3) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months.

6. Restriction on certain activities and operations

- (1) For the purposes of preventing, controlling and suppressing the spread of the virus, no person shall —
 - (a) host or attend a private party which includes any person from outside of the immediate household of the house occupant;
 - (b) conduct the business of a restaurant, unless the restaurant is providing only for drive-through services or, the take out, delivery of food or curbside collection of food;
 - (c) conduct the business of a pet grooming service, unless the person is providing only for the collection and delivery of pets;
 - (d) conduct the business of a retail store, unless the person is providing only for the delivery of goods;
 - (e) conduct the business of a car dealership, unless the person is providing only for the delivery of vehicles;
 - (f) conduct the business of a laundromat, unless the person is providing only for the collection and delivery of items;
 - (g) conduct the business of a car wash service or tyre repair service, unless the person is providing a mobile car wash service or a mobile tyre repair service;
 - (h) conduct the business of a mail or parcel courier service, unless the person is providing only for the collection and delivery of mail or parcels;
 - (i) with the exception of persons referred to in regulation 8(2)(p) while carrying out their official or employment related duties, visit or permit entry to any person to a private strata pool;
 - (j) visit or permit entry to any person to —
 - (i) a strata gym; or
 - (ii) a playground;
 - (k) subject to regulation 9, visit or permit entry to an educational institution, unless the person is involved in the distribution or collection of school supplies;
 - (l) perform works of construction of any sort, apart from urgent home plumbing, electrical or roof repairs;
 - (m) offer for hire or seek to travel on —
 - (i) a boat, sailing inter-island, except for transport of freight or for the importation and distribution of seafood; or
 - (ii) inter-island private commercial sea transport that is non-essential;
 - (n) host or attend a wedding which hosts ten or more persons other than the bride, bridegroom, official witnesses and the marriage officer; or
 - (o) host or attend a funeral, except ten members of the immediate family, six pallbearers, at least one officiant and essential mortuary staff.
- (2) A person who contravenes paragraph (1) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months.

7. Restriction on visitation

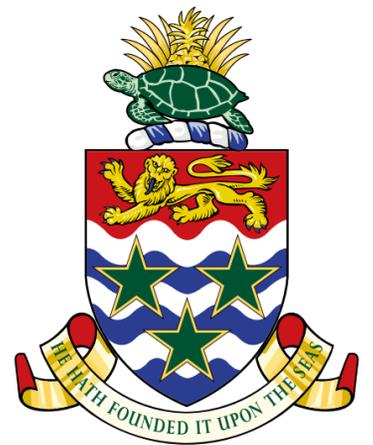
- (1) With the exception of the Medical Officer of Health or a person authorised by the Medical Officer of Health for the purposes of surveillance or management of a person in quarantine or isolation, no person shall visit or be permitted to visit —
 - (a) a place or facility of quarantine or isolation;
 - (b) a detainee in a prison or place of detention; or
 - (c) a patient in a health care facility.
- (2) No person shall, except with the written permission of the Medical Officer of Health, visit or be permitted to visit a residential home care facility.
- (3) A person who contravenes paragraph (1) or (2) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months.

8. Shelter in place

- (1) For the purposes of preventing, controlling and suppressing the spread of the virus, and subject to paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (6), and (7) persons shall remain in the confines of their place of residence, inclusive of their yard space.
- (2) The following persons are exempt from paragraph (1) while carrying out their official or employment related duties —
 - (a) an officer of the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service referred to in section 3 of the *Police Law (2017 Revision)*;
 - (b) a customs and border control officer of the Customs and Border Control Service established under section 3 of the *Customs and Border Control Law, 2018*;
 - (c) an officer of the Fire Brigade established under section 3 of the *Fire Brigade Law (2006 Revision)*;
 - (d) a prison officer;
 - (e) persons involved in essential services delivery, in the form of child protection and residential care, in the Department of Children and Family Services;

- (f) waste and sanitation workers;
 - (g) staff within a health care facility or persons delivering emergency medical services, persons providing pain management services or persons providing treatment of chronic pain;
 - (h) essential officers of any water, electricity or other sector encompassing the provision of electronic communications including print and electronic media;
 - (i) persons employed to physically deliver water or cooking gas to premises;
 - (j) persons who provide care to other persons with a disability or who are otherwise vulnerable persons;
 - (k) non-profit organisations which, and other persons who, engage in the preparation and delivery of food and supplies to persons with disabilities or to persons who are vulnerable persons, where those non-profit organisations and persons are approved by the Competent Authority for the purpose of subparagraph (ae);
 - (l) subject to paragraph (3), persons who operate taxis;
 - (m) persons involved in agriculture and food production;
 - (n) persons engaged in the provision of emergency veterinary services;
 - (o) persons engaged in the provision of pet grooming services and persons employed by them to provide collection and delivery services in respect of the pets;
 - (p) persons engaged in the provision of pool maintenance, grounds maintenance, landscaping and gardening services;
 - (q) postal workers and persons employed by mail or parcel courier services to collect and deliver mail and parcels;
 - (r) persons who are involved in the distribution of school supplies at educational institutions;
 - (s) persons who operate retail stores and persons employed by retail stores to provide delivery services in respect of the goods;
 - (t) persons who operate car dealerships and persons employed by car dealerships to provide delivery services in respect of the vehicles;
 - (u) persons who provide mobile car wash services or mobile tyre repair services;
 - (v) persons who provide laundromat services and persons employed by laundromats to provide collection and delivery services in respect of the items;
 - (w) persons engaged in the exercise of Cabinet, parliamentary or judicial duties;
 - (x) persons providing services connected with the loading and unloading of cargo ships and with the storage and delivery of goods;
 - (y) persons employed by a business licensed to provide security guard services;
 - (z) persons employed by restaurants to provide food delivery services, until no later than 10:00 p.m.;
 - (aa) persons employed by businesses other than restaurants to provide food or grocery delivery services, until no later than 10:00 p.m.;
 - (ab) persons who travel to restaurants which provide drive-through or curbside collection of food or provide for the take out of food, until no later than 7:00 p.m.;
 - (ac) civil servants as designated by the Chief Officer of the Portfolio of the Civil Service, for the purposes of performing their employment duties;
 - (ad) other members of an essential service or an essential services provider, as designated by the Competent Authority after consultation with the Hazard Management Department of the Cayman Islands, for the purposes of performing their employment duties; and
 - (ae) other persons involved in such other activities, duties, businesses, purposes or undertakings as may be specified by the Competent Authority and notified in the *Gazette*, in any other official Government website or official means of communication, subject to such conditions as may be imposed by the Competent Authority.
- (3) A person who is exempted to operate a taxi under paragraph (2)(l) shall only operate such taxi on the condition that there are no more than two passengers in the taxi at any one time so that each passenger is able to distance himself or herself as far as possible from the other passenger and the driver.
 - (4) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), persons who have to undertake essential travel —
 - (a) to fulfil a legal obligation, including —
 - (i) attending court;
 - (ii) satisfying bail conditions; or
 - (iii) participating in, or representing a person in, legal or related proceedings;
 - (b) in relation to children who do not live in the same household as their parents, or one of their parents, to continue existing arrangements for access to, and contact between, parents and children; or
 - (c) to any of the public places specified under regulation 3(1), namely —
 - (i) health care facilities;
 - (ii) supermarkets;
 - (iii) convenience stores and minimarts;
 - (iv) pharmacies;
 - (v) retail banks, building societies and credit unions;
 - (vi) gas or refilling stations to refuel a motor vehicle;
 - (vii) post offices;
 - (viii) money remittance facilities; and
 - (ix) such other public places as may be specified by the Competent Authority and notified in the *Gazette*, in any other official Government website or official means of communication,

may leave their place of residence to travel to such places and to carry out any relevant activity in such places.
 - (5) For the purposes of paragraph (4)(b), “parent” includes a step-parent, a person who



- has parental responsibility for a child or a person who has care of a child.
- (6) Paragraph (1) does not apply to persons who are required to leave their place of residence because they are at risk of injury or risk of death.
 - (7) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), a person may engage in outdoor exercise, whether alone or together with a family member living at the same residence, for no more than an hour and a half each day between the hours of 5:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., provided that the person maintains a distance of at least six feet or two metres from another person.
 - (8) For the purposes of paragraph (7) —
 - (a) exercise includes the walking of a pet;
 - (b) exercise shall not be carried out in a public pool, a public gym, around or in a strata pool or a strata gym; and
 - (c) no person shall drive a vehicle to any place for the purpose of engaging in exercise.
 - (9) A person who, without lawful authority, remains in a place other than the confines of the person's place of residence, inclusive of the person's yard space, commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months.

9. Restriction on certain essential travel

- (1) Notwithstanding regulation 8(4)(c), and subject to regulation 3(2), the restrictions in paragraph (2) apply to —
 - (a) persons who have to undertake essential travel to the following public places —
 - (i) supermarkets;
 - (ii) convenience stores and minimarts;
 - (iii) retail banks, building societies and credit unions;
 - (iv) gas or refilling stations to refuel a motor vehicle;
 - (v) post offices;
 - (vi) money remittance facilities; and
 - (vii) such other public places as may be specified by the Competent Authority and notified in the Gazette, in any other official Government website or official means of communication; and
 - (b) persons who have to travel to educational institutions to collect school supplies.
- (2) Subject to paragraph (3), where persons have to travel to a place in paragraph (1) —
 - (a) persons whose surnames begin with the letters A to K shall only do so on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; and
 - (b) persons whose surnames begin with the letters L to Z shall only do so on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.
- (3) Where a person has a double-barrelled surname, the first name of the person's double-barrelled surname shall be the name used for the purposes of paragraph (2).
- (4) A person who contravenes paragraph (2) commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars and to imprisonment for six months.

10. Police powers

- (1) A police officer may require a person to answer any questions to enable the police officer to ascertain who the person is and whether the person is exempt under these Regulations, and where the person does not satisfy the police officer that the person falls within the exempted categories set out under these Regulations, the police officer may —
 - (a) direct the person to go immediately to the person's place of residence; or
 - (b) detain and convey the person to the person's place of residence.
- (2) The power in paragraph (1) may be exercised where a person is at any place other than the person's place of residence.
- (3) For the purposes of exercising the power in paragraph (1), a police officer may enter any place other than a residence.
- (4) A police officer may use reasonable force, if necessary, in the exercise of a power under this regulation.

11. Expiry

These Regulations shall continue in force for a period of fifteen days from the commencement of these Regulations, unless extended for a further period as the Cabinet may specify by notice in the *Gazette*, in any other official Government website or official means of communication.

12. Repeal of the Public Health (Prevention, Control and Suppression of Covid-19) Regulations, 2020, the Public Health (Prevention, Control and Suppression of Covid-19) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020 and the Public Health (Prevention, Control and Suppression of Covid-19) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 2020

The *Public Health (Prevention, Control and Suppression of Covid-19) Regulations, 2020*, the *Public Health (Prevention, Control and Suppression of Covid-19) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020* and the *Public Health (Prevention, Control and Suppression of Covid-19) (Amendment) (No.2) Regulations, 2020* are repealed.

Conyers' Cayman Office Welcomes New Corporate Counsel

Conyers continues its expansion of its Cayman Islands corporate practice with the hire of Barnabas Finnigan as counsel. Barnabas advises a broad range of international banks and financial institutions, corporations and investors in connection with complex cross-border and multi-jurisdictional transactions.

An experienced attorney, he has an extensive understanding of aircraft and ship financing transactions and regularly assists ship-owners, airlines, lessors, operators and financiers with the Cayman Islands law aspects of acquisition, financing and leasing transactions for commercial and private aircraft, helicopters, commercial vessels and yachts, managing local ship and aircraft mortgage registrations and advising on local security aspects of these transactions. He also has significant experience in a wide range of corporate and structured finance transactions as well as Cayman Islands Stock Exchange listings.

His appointment comes during a time of growth for the firm and follows a large number of strategic appointments across the firm's corporate and litigation practices.

Barnabas joins a highly regarded team with recognised experience in a wide range of corporate and finance matters including asset and structured finance, and fund finance transactions.

"We are delighted to expand our Cayman corporate team with the addition of Barnabas," said Matthew Stocker, Partner and head of the Cayman Islands corporate practice. "He is well known in the market and brings a wealth of experience that complements and enhances the firm's current offerings."

Prior to joining Conyers, Barnabas worked with Richards Butler (now Reed Smith) in London and Hong Kong and Norton Rose in London and in the finance practice of Maples Group in the Cayman Islands. [f](#)



► Barnabas Finnigan

30K Full PPE kits arrive thanks to partnership between CI Government and Health City

Health City Cayman Islands instrumental in procurement

A shipment of 30,000 personal protective equipment (PPE) kits - vital to the safety of front-line healthcare workers in the treatment of COVID-19 patients - arrived in the Cayman Islands on Thursday, April 30. The chartered cargo flight was the result of much behind-the-scenes work and a public sector/private sector partnership between the Cayman Islands Government and Health City Cayman Islands.

The story of how the equipment arrived in Cayman from China, with the help of an Indian-owned hospital chain is a tale fraught with logistical and political challenges, and some nail-biting plot twists.

PPE kits have been hard to come by for many governments and healthcare facilities worldwide due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

As the numbers of suspected and confirmed cases of the virus increased dramatically around the world and especially in populous countries such as the United States, it became increasingly difficult for smaller territories such as the Cayman Islands to source the in-demand protective equipment.

The Cayman Islands Health Services Authority procurement team, led by CEO Lizzette Yearwood and CFO Dawn Cummings, was working tirelessly to acquire the equipment but running short on options as time raced on.

To start with, full PPE kits - which consist of a protective coverall, goggles, face shield, KN95 mask, nitrile gloves and shoe covers, were almost impossible to come by. Large quantities weren't moving after being ordered due to the size of demand and internal issues in China, where most of the equipment is currently manufactured. Additionally, while individual items such as KN95 masks or gloves were available separately, the Cayman authorities could not access any full kits. Larger countries were being given priority due to greater diplomatic reach and buying power.

This is where Health City came in. "Understanding the challenges globally in procuring these items, I reached out to the Hon. Minister of Health Dwayne Seymour and Cabinet Secretary Samuel Rose as well as Lizzette Yearwood and Dawn Cummings at the HSA to understand if they needed any help. They explained that the growing global

demand for PPE kits as the severity of the crisis increased in various countries put additional pressure on their traditional suppliers and supply lines. After some discussion, we realized how Health City could assist in procuring these vital protective suits that medical personnel need when dealing directly with COVID-19 patients," said Health City Director of Business Development Shomari Scott.

Scott explained that Health City was strategically positioned to help in this effort based on many years of partnership with the large government-owned Chinese manufacturers through its parent company Narayana Health, which had built relationships with these manufacturers over the last decade and more.

"Due to these over-a-decade-long partnerships, Health City was able to get a quick production slot with the manufacturers ahead of much larger countries. We were also able to procure the full kits, at a quantity of some 30,000. Additionally, we had the increased assurance of working with the government manufactures to ensure we were getting authentic and not counterfeit medical supplies. After Health City started the procurement process, the Chinese government stopped the majority of companies that had only recently started producing these supplies in order to curb issues with the quality of the supplies. Thankfully, Health City was well placed with one of the established manufacturing companies that was approved to produce the authentic goods," Scott revealed.

However, the story was far from over and there were still hurdles to overcome in order to get the kits to Cayman's shores.

The usual transshipment methods were no longer working for such large orders. Shipments from China typically come to the Cayman Islands via Miami. However, at that point in time the U.S. Government had begun seizing medical and PPE equipment manufactured in the US and preventing the goods from leaving American borders due to the growing medical crisis in that country. With this uncertainty looming and out of an abundance of caution the decision was made to find another way.

Scott explained, "Due to relationships with the manufacturer and distribu-



► (L-R) Shomari Scott, Director of Business Development – Health City Cayman Islands; Dr. Samuel Williams-Rodriguez, Medical Officer of Health – Cayman Islands Health Services Authority; Samuel Rose, Cabinet Secretary & Chief Officer of the Cabinet Office; Hon. Dwayne Seymour, Minister of Health

tor in China we were able to charter a flight from Zhengzhou, China to Grand Cayman. The original flight path was Zhengzhou through Miami to Grand Cayman. Due to some uncertainty at the time with shipments of certain medical supplies being seized in Miami, when we were booking the charter flight the decision was made that a different route would be best."

The new plan took the charter flight using a Boeing 787-9 aircraft from Zhengzhou to Mexico before continuing on to the Cayman Islands. However, then came another snag. The Boeing 787-9 is too large and heavy to land at Grand Cayman's Owen Roberts International Airport. It could potentially break the runway if landing directly in Cayman.

So from Mexico, after refueling and changing crew, it was decided that the aircraft would then fly onwards to Kingston, Jamaica to land. Based on the amount of freight on the aircraft - weighing over 17,000 kg and measuring 148 cubic meters, it would then have to be broken down and reloaded into a B737 freighter plane which would then make two back-to-back cargo trips from Jamaica to Cayman.

But once that obstacle was cleared, yet another appeared on the path.

"When we were getting ready to schedule the flight from Zhengzhou, we found out that the airport no longer was in-network with the charter company we were using based on some issues with the airport from the week prior. So then we had to figure out how to get the shipment from the warehouse to an airport in Shanghai. Eventually, we worked out the packaging and driving of the cargo from Zhengzhou to Shanghai and were on our way," Scott narrated.

Yet again, another major barrier arose.

"While our medical supplies were being manufactured, the Chinese government introduced a new rule that all medical supplies leaving the country would need to be inspected by the government prior to leaving. This was great on one hand as it gives a higher level of comfort with regard to the quality of the supplies. However, it could have really

slowed us down as the inspectors could come anytime from one day to 14 days or longer after your cargo is ready to fly," Scott explained.

Luckily Health City had planned for a five-day buffer between when the goods were ready until the day the plane would depart. This was important, as when booking a cargo plane if you miss the departure date then the deposit payment would be forfeited.

Cabinet Secretary Samuel Rose, who was instrumental throughout the procurement process, took on even more of a prominent role at this critical juncture. Rose worked closely with HE Governor Martyn Roper and Head of the Governor's Office Matthew Forbes to use their diplomatic channels to help garner an inspection spot within five days of delivery to Shanghai and the flight's scheduled departure.

Finally, the inspectors gave the seal of approval and the flight left China on Tuesday, April 28. It reached Mexico, where it refueled and changed crew and then arrived in Jamaica late on Tuesday night. The shipment was broken down and loaded into a B737 freighter to make the first trip to Cayman landing at 11:30am on Thursday, April 30. The plane then offloaded, made a return trip to Kingston to get the remaining load and flew back to Cayman with the last of the supplies at 3:30pm the same day.

"It was a long haul, but we at Health City Cayman Islands are happy to use our resources to help the Cayman Islands get this vital protective equipment for the country's front line health workers at this critical time. We are fortunate that our parent company was well-placed to assist us, having experience with large-scale emergency orders of medical equipment. It was this experience that allowed us to jump into action. Receiving these PPE kits now is extremely important as the Cayman Islands continue with a large-scale testing and screening program as well as vital insurance if we were to have an



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► The Ritz-Carlton, Grand Cayman hotel



► Comfort Suites Seven Mile Beach

DART OFFERS STAFF REDUNDANCY PACKAGES

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Unfortunately, it says, it now seems the hotels will be closed for a significantly longer period "as the Government has indicated that Cayman's borders will remain closed for several months and tourism is unlikely to pick up much before the end of the year."

Dart CEO Mark VanDevelde says: "There are no easy solutions to the deep and complex issues facing the tourism industry, both here in Cayman and in our main overseas markets."

"We recognise how difficult this is for the hard-working individuals whose

livelihoods depend on international visitors being able to travel."

Saying that the hotels in Dart's hospitality portfolio are faced with some difficult decisions, the firm is now offering staff a variety of options.

These include voluntary leave of absence with paid return flights to employees from overseas who are able to return to their home countries.

For those without that option, the company reports that it has "agreed a relief pay package for June that includes minimum wage, health insurance paid in full and two daily meals, to be reviewed on a monthly basis until the hotel reopens."

Dart's other property, Comfort Suites, remains an isolation facility for returning residents, as requested by the Cayman Islands Government.

Plans call for refurbishing that property between June and December with reopening targeted for the 2021 tourist season.

It will also be placed under new management.

As a result of that extensive shutdown, staff there are being offered a separate furlough arrangement.

Dart says, "Instead of a leave of absence, we are providing comprehensive severance packages which include full payment of health insurance premiums through year end."

Its encouraging those employees to apply once the new management company begins recruitment.

The Comfort Suites franchise expires in August and there are plans for extensive renovations between June and December including improvements to guest rooms, the pool area and restaurant.

CEO VanDevelde says, "We hope these packages help reduce financial hardships to a degree, and we will offer practical support wherever we can.

"We look forward to the day when our borders re-open and we can extend our hospitality to guests from overseas once again."

Ministry Increases Efficiency During COVID-19 Pandemic

The Ministry of Financial Services and its related entities have instituted a number of changes to increase efficiency of its operations to better support the work of the financial services industry in the midst of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

Most of the changes can be seen in the registration of company details with the Registrar of Companies (RoC) and the filing of intellectual property through the Cayman Islands Intellectual Property Office (CIPO). Both sections of the General Registry department have increased the amount of staff able to work remotely.

"Given the current environment, it is more important than ever that the Ministry and its departments operate as efficiently as possible," Financial Services Minister Tara Rivers said. "Increasing the number of staff able to remotely assist with registrations and filings is critical to facilitating business continuity during these challenging times as the world grapples with this pandemic," she said.

Details on the RoC's current operations can be found on the RoC website (www.ciregistry.ky), along with information on Non-Profit Organisations (NPOs). General queries can be sent to cigenreg@gov.ky, while NPO questions should be directed to grcompliance@gov.ky. CIPO questions can be emailed to Candace.westby@gov.ky or persons

can visit the CIPO website (www.ciipo.ky).

If a query is urgent and persons have exhausted the available channels without a response within a reasonable timeframe, then they can proceed to contact the RoC on 926-8506 during normal office hours (Mondays to Fridays, 9am to 5pm). The RoC notes that while processing times and response rates are not the same as before COVID-19, both have improved in recent days.

In addition to the improvements made by the General Registry department, the Ministry maintains the ability to create necessary financial services legislation, through the Department of Financial Services Policy and Legislation, and address tax-related matters, through the Department for International Tax Cooperation (DITC). It should be noted that the DITC continues to address various queries (<https://www.mfs.ky/news/ministry-of-financial-services-questions-and-answers-update-on-financial-services-in-the-face-of-covid-19/>), with a reasonable response time.

The Ministry's usual engagement with local and international stakeholders is ongoing, and progress continues to be made to address the international obligations as required.

The Ministry also recognises that the local financial services regulator, the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority,



► Financial Services Minister Tara Rivers

is using remote working opportunities to maintain its functionality. More details can be found on the CIMA website (www.cima.ky).

"I commend the efforts of the Ministry and related departmental staff, and CIMA during these unprecedented times. Many people put in long hours and work tirelessly to ensure that business can continue as seamlessly as

possible in order to maintain Cayman's position as a leading global financial centre," Minister Rivers said.

To learn more about the Ministry's work, persons can visit the Ministry website (www.mfs.ky). For more information on Government's response to the coronavirus, please visit www.gov.ky/coronavirus and www.hsa.ky/public-health/coronavirus.

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outbreak. We've spent countless hours, sleepless nights and early mornings dealing with different time zones and all of the logistical hurdles. But with the kits arriving here, it was all worth it," Scott said.

Health City Cayman Islands is assisting the Cayman Islands Government and the HSA with further shipments of medical equipment needed in the fight against COVID-19 and the next two will arrive over the next two weeks.

Scott said, "Health City is proud to be able to collaborate with the government and HSA in a national emergency like this. We just celebrated our sixth year, and while the circumstances surrounding that anniversary are far from ideal, we are genuinely honoured to stand shoulder to shoulder with our government, Ministry of Health and HSA at the front of the battle lines. We at Health

City are ready as always to serve in any capacity that we can to benefit the health of these Islands' people."

Minister of Health Hon. Dwayne Seymour was pleased with the results of the public/private partnership.

He said, "After realizing quite early on in the procurement process that there may be problems with sourcing PPE kits for Cayman's frontline medical personnel due to the global shortage on the production of these items, I gave my full endorsement to the HSA and Health City Cayman Islands to work together on this vital effort. Together, they focused on the key single purpose of securing this critical protective gear for our frontline medical staff in the fight against COVID-19. I am immensely grateful for their combined efforts and extremely pleased to see how well these public and private sector entities have been working in tandem. This success shows that together we really can be Cayman strong."



Ombudsman office services continue through COVID-19 response

Although the Office of the Ombudsman closed its Anderson Square office to the public on 16 March to help prevent the spread of COVID 19, our services have continued uninterrupted. The office has continued to be fully operational with employees working full-time from home, receiving rerouted calls and emails and responding as if they were in the normal work environment.

The office, formed in 2017, handles government maladministration complaints, public and private sector whistleblower complaints, public complaints against police officers, data protection complaints and freedom of information appeals.

“Dealing with the impact of Cayman’s COVID-19 response has been stressful for the entire community and, to this point, the public sector has handled the delicate balancing act needed to protect our residents very well,” said Sandy Hermiston, Cayman Islands Ombudsman. “Despite these efforts, members of the public may still have issues that require our review and need someone to contact for assistance. We’re here to help.”

Our maladministration investigators have responded to public complaints about immigration matters, public welfare assistance, complaints from the prison and even some concerns about ‘curfew time’ exemptions. Our police investigation unit is currently conducting investigations into a few high-profile pursuit incidents that occurred in recent weeks.

Our data protection analysts have received an increased number of queries about privacy protection



► Sandy Hermiston, Cayman Islands Ombudsman

issues, which are perhaps even more of a concern during these times. Our freedom of information team is in close contact with government information managers to ensure that requests for information are being addressed in a timely fashion. They are continuing to move appeals along as usual.

All staff teams are meeting daily via live video chats to discuss cases and the office holds a weekly all-staff meeting to ensure everyone’s work is progressing and to check in with each other.

“The curfew restrictions have led to a necessary curtailment of public freedoms - for a limited period - to protect people’s health and welfare,” Ms. Hermiston said. “That does not mean the concepts of human rights, personal privacy, the right to information and the need for proper public sector administration in a democratic society have been abandoned. We need to continue our work, remaining as open and accessible as possible to the public, to help ensure these important rights continue to be guarded.”

“We understand that this is not ‘business as usual’ and we will be taking the current crisis into account when assessing timeliness of responses, where appropriate and permitted” according to Ms. Hermiston.

The Ombudsman also applauded the entire public sector’s commitment, as well as the work of local media outlets, in providing as much information to residents as possible during this unusual period through a variety of means, including a daily press briefing, websites and social media.

“Cayman’s overall response to the COVID-19 situation to date is impressive and I am proud of my staff members’ efforts to seamlessly transition their work, and their lives, in order to keep responding to concerns from the public,” Ms. Hermiston said.

If you would like to contact us, please call us at 946-6283 or via email info@ombudsman.ky. We look forward to hearing from you. In the meantime, be safe, be kind and be well. 🌐

High demand prompts extra CAL flight to Honduras

Cayman Airways Limited (CAL) responded to the high demand for repatriation flights to Honduras by adding an extra flight from Grand Cayman to La Ceiba this week, which is already full.

“The demand for an extra flight to La Ceiba next week was based on the long waitlist we had for the first one, so the extra flight was added in order to accommodate those passengers,” explained the airline’s Executive Vice President for Commercial Affairs, Paul Tibbetts, noting that the airline is limited to carrying only 76 passengers per jet flight due to social distancing strategies for seating on board. “We will

continue to evaluate the travel needs for this route and add more flights as necessary and possible, in partnership with the Cayman Islands Government and Honduran authorities”.

The second La Ceiba flight, KX3882, is scheduled to depart Grand Cayman’s Owen Roberts International Airport (ORIA) on Friday May 8, 2020 at 12pm, arriving at Golosón International Airport (LCE) in La Ceiba at 12:25pm (La Ceiba time). Connecting flights from the Sister Islands were also added.

Cayman Airways reminds passengers that persons travelling to Honduras must be Honduran nationals, and all passengers are responsible for ensuring that they have the necessary travel documents for entry.

Additionally, the Honduran Government is requiring that passengers travelling to Honduras on these flights must provide a medical certificate from a local doctor confirming that they are not exhibiting any symptoms of Corona-



virus (COVID-19). The Governor’s Office has announced that passengers on the first La Ceiba flight (scheduled for Monday May 4, 2020) must submit their medical certificate to them by Friday May 1, 2020 via email to maria.leng@fco.gov.uk. A deadline will be announced later for passengers on the second La

Ceiba flight to submit their medical certificates, but passengers should make it a priority to obtain one as soon as possible. Medical certificates are also required at the time of check-in for each flight. Passengers who do not present a medical certificate will not be able to travel. 🌐

Parts of Customs and Border Control Law, 2018 Declared Incompatible with the Bill of Rights

For the first time since the introduction of the Bill of Rights (“BOR”), the Grand Court has ruled that Section 9 of the BOR “the Right to a family life and private life” has to be considered by the Immigration Appeals Tribunal when considering whether a person can remain in the Islands. It must follow that such considerations must be applied by other agencies of the Cayman Islands Government when individuals rights are engaged and will be potentially be infringed.

The Grand Court also held that the automatic designation of a Prohibited Immigrant status upon an individual, in this case on the basis of a Court sentence of over 1 year, is incompatible with the Bill of Rights.

HSM Chambers appeared on behalf of the successful Plaintiff.

In relation to Section 82 of the repealed Immigration Law (2015 Revision) and Section 109 of the current Customs and Border Control Law, 2018 Justice Williams held that:

“The automatic designation of PI, with a consequence of what is in effect an automatic deportation, in the absence of any provision enabling a review to be conducted taking into account BOR considerations in particular the right to Family Life, makes s.82 of the Law and s.109 of the Customs Law incompatible with the Bill of Rights...”

The Court further accepted that the Plaintiff and his family’s Section 9 Rights are engaged when considering whether

or not to grant a Residency and Employment Rights Certificate. Justice Williams confirmed that:

“I am satisfied that s.9 BOR arguments in a RERC application or in cases where the remaining parent or child is a Caymanian will come into play and they involve the weighing up of these opposing rights.”

Alastair David, Associate with HSM Chambers, who successfully represented the Plaintiff commented on the Court’s decision. “Once again, the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands has made it clear that not only does Justice have to be done, it has to be seen to have been done. It is hoped that the Department of WORC, the Department of Customs and Border Control, and the Immigration Appeals Tribunal will consider this judgment very carefully and put in place systems which will ensure that all individuals’ constitutional rights are considered. Equally, it is hoped that the Law will be amended to ensure that the rights of all individuals will be respected.”

This is the second Judgment from the Grand Court in less than a year in which an Appellant has been successful in arguing that the decision of the Immigration Appeals Tribunal was defective on the basis of a lack of reasoning following on from the asylum decision in the case of *HS & Others* in which HSM Chambers were also instructed by the Appellants.

One consequence of this decision is that there are likely to be more Deportation hearings in regards to those individ-



► Alastair David, Associate with HSM Chambers

uals who are foreign nationals and who commit crimes of sufficient seriousness. In the current matter, the Grand Court was not in a position to have to consider re-writing legislation in order to make it compliant with the BOR, be-

cause the legislation concerned came into effect after the BOR. It will be a matter for the legislature to amend the Law in order to ensure its compliance with the BOR and it is hoped that this will happen shortly. 🌐

CARIBBEAN BRIEFS

BBC Radio highlights returnees being killed

Jamaicans returning to their birthplace after decades living abroad and being murdered soon after is a burning issue there after a BBC Radio documentary on the topic.

A radio documentary investigated the brutal murder of a British man who returned to Jamaica to build his dream home in retirement.

A child of the Windrush generation, Delroy Walker, 63, was one of over 200 British nationals to have been killed soon after resettling.

BBC journalist Nesta McGregor travelled to Jamaica with BBC technical operator Steve Walker, Delroy's brother, to investigate the nature of these murders for Radio 4.

Steve said: "My brother fought for his life... Obviously it was a battle that he was not able to win... And that was what galvanised me. As bleak and as dark as emotional as it was, that was my driving force to try and find the perpetrators."

Police arrested two men who Delroy had employed to work on his house in 2018. They have been in custody for two years, with no trial date in sight. Acting Deputy Police Commissioner Fitz Bailey told the BBC that they are hampered by a lack of resources. The Jamaica Constabulary Force has a shortage of 4,000 police officers.

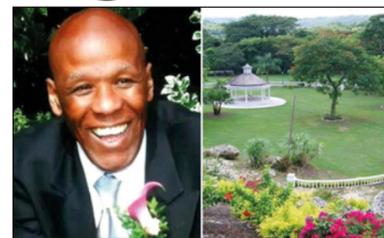
The Jamaican Government acknowledges that safety of returnees is a prob-

lem and have produced an advisory document to assist returnees with integration.

However, the Jamaican Association for the Resettlement of the Returning Residents (JARR) do not believe that this is adequate and said it was "bull****".

According to JARRR the number of returnees has drastically declined from about 7,000 per year in the 1980s and 1990s to currently around just a few thousand. That could be because less people are leaving Jamaica.

Yet, Percival Latouche, President of JARRR, told the programme it is directly linked to the number of returnees who have been murdered and has told potential returnees that they should stay



► Delroy Walker was murdered by two men he hired

where they are. He said: "If they didn't come out, here they'd be alive today."

He believes the reasons behind the murders are steeped in envy and jealousy and is usually someone known to the victim. 🌐

Barbados salutes Tom, 100, and NHS staff

Barbados' Ministry of Tourism has invited Captain Tom Moore, the British centenarian who has raised tens of millions for the National Health Service, and his family to visit to the island, when it is safe to travel. The WWII veteran celebrated his 100th birthday on Thursday in the UK and was made an honorary Colonel.

Barbados is doing so to acknowledge Captain Moore's incredible COVID-19 fundraising efforts. Barbados is also launching an initiative to thank the UK NHS staff for their frontline dedication.

With the second highest number of centenarians per capita in the world after Japan, the island is immensely proud of its senior citizens, and Barbadians regularly celebrate and honour those who reach this significant milestone on a national scale.

Barbados also wants to acknowledge and commend his extraordinary efforts in raising over £30 million (KY\$31m) for the NHS, an achievement that has surpassed his original target of £1,000 (\$1,100) almost 30,000 times over.

Given the synergies and shared history between Barbados and the UK, the destination invited Captain Tom and



► Captain Tom Moore was given honorary Colonel status on his birthday

three members of his family to visit when possible.

Despite being an independent nation for almost 54 years, the island known as 'Little England' is thanking the brave NHS workers making sacrifices to protect and save the lives of patients in their continued fight against COVID-19.

NHS staff will be nominated by their friends and family through Barbados-Cares.com, and will be given the opportunity to visit the island, the number one Caribbean destination for UK travellers, with a guest. All entries will be judged by a panel to identify the 20 most inspirational stories. 🌐

Couples Resorts launches playlist

Jamaica's adults-only all-inclusive brand Couples Resorts has launched a new playlist focused on the romantic sounds of the island.

It's called 'Tunes for Two from Couples Resorts', and it's the latest musical launch by a Caribbean resort to connect with travellers stuck at home under the global lockdown.

The star-packed playlist features a raft of icons including Bob Marley, Shaggy and Marvin Gaye.

"Jam to your favourite island songs, and serenade your boo to these romantic reggae tunes that will virtually transport you to the private beach-



► Bob Marley is on the Couples Resorts playlist

es at the all-inclusive Couples Resorts in Jamaica," a company spokesman said. 🌐

Grenada publicly applauds its health workers

Grenada had a nationwide show of appreciation for the hard-working frontline personnel throughout Grenada, Carriacou and Petite Martinique, like the one the UK has every Thursday evening.

Organised by the Ministry of Tourism & Civil Aviation and the Grenada Tourism Authority hosted 'Salute with Sound' on April 24 at 7pm.

Minister of Tourism & Civil Aviation Dr Clarice Modeste-Curwen was grateful for the tremendous show of support and gratitude with citizens clapping, blowing horns, banging pots and playing musical instruments amongst other sounds for the five-minute duration of the exercise. She informed that though the Maurice Bishop International Airport remains closed, "the Ministry and the GTA are working with our valued airline and cruise line partners towards the day when the country will reopen for travel".

The country has confirmed a total of 18 COVID-19 cases to date with most of the cases being import or import re-



► Grenada's health workers were publicly applauded

lated and seven cases have fully recovered. Grenada is still under a limited state of emergency with restrictions being lifted cautiously on a weekly basis. Currently, Grenadians have Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays where they can leave their homes with masks to carry out essential tasks during the daytime. Otherwise, everyone is required to stay at home and stay safe as Government ensures that the health and wellbeing of the citizens and visitors on our shores is safeguarded. 🌐

St Lucia is virus free

St Lucia is relieved to announce that all COVID-19 patients have recovered from the virus and been discharged from hospital, leaving the country with no known active cases and a 100 percent recovery rate.

St Lucia had a total of 15 confirmed cases, and it reported that two patients who remained in isolation up to Tuesday have now been released after testing negative. St Lucia has reported no new cases for at least 11 consecutive days and no one on the island confirmed to have the coronavirus has died as a result.

Those identified as high risk due to their age or chronic illness recovered with no complications or the need for critical care, health officials reported.

Chief medical officer Dr Sharon Belmar-George said: "We remain at a very critical position in the implementation of the national response to the COVID-19 threat. Large scale public health and social measures have been implemented to break transmission of COVID-19 when in country transmission



► St Lucia has eliminated all COVID-19 cases

was noted. The public must note that many of these measures need to be sustained to achieve low COVID-19 levels in country."

While the news has been welcomed, Belmar-George said: "We all need to be reminded that the threat of COVID-19 still exists and will continue to be with us for a while." An island wide curfew between 7pm and 5am is still in place.

The government has said it will conduct a risk assessment to make an evidence-informed approach to relaxing public health and social measures implemented in response to the outbreak. 🌐

Bermuda receives high tech virus cameras

Bermuda has introduced new thermal imaging camera technology to help detect people with COVID-19. The cameras are available for front line health workers.

David Skinner, who worked with UK-based CTU Services to bring the cameras to the island, said: "These cameras have built-in face recognition technology and the ability to detect body temperature within a three-metre range.

"The camera and sensor can either be fixed or mobile using a tripod, making it very versatile and easy to set up wherever it is necessary."

"The fever-screening technology can detect human temperatures to within an accuracy of 0.01°C and raises an alarm to monitoring teams if it identifies an individual with a fever, allowing them to be isolated quickly.

"This has been designed to support the wide range of industries on the frontline against the coronavirus, as well as those



► Bermudan health workers have thermal imaging cameras now

looking to prepare for when current restrictions are eased.

"For example, locating the thermal cameras at site entrances allows a larger number of people to be checked at one time. This could be in public areas or when many employees are entering a building at the same time or for places like supermarkets, bus stations and the airport when things start to reopen. 🌐

Antigua in the mix to promote virtual vacations

Antigua and Barbuda has launched a pair of new tourism shows to promote itself on virtual vacation platforms.

The new digital programming includes "In the Mix," which airs every Thursday at 10am and features some of the destination's best mixologists and "Wadadli Eats," which airs on Fridays and give travellers a taste of the islands at home.

"The Antigua and Barbuda Tourism Authority is using the opportunity to showcase Antigua and Barbuda's amazing mixologists and chefs, allowing them to share the recipes for some of their favourite cocktails and island dishes with fans and potential visitors," a tourist board spokesman said.

Last week's Wadadli Eats, for example, featured Chef Jacqueline Thomas of Antigua's Villas at Sunset Lane, who worked with Chef Jeremiah Nathaniel of Galley Bay Resort and Spa to show how to prepare a tomato and zucchini with sautéed red snapper in a white wine tomato sauce.

The first edition of "In the Mix" featured Timmy Thomas of Timmy Time



► Antigua's mixologists are featured on their social media platforms

Cocktails, who made a cocktail with Antigua's signature English Harbour Rum.

Both programmes can be watched on Antigua and Barbuda's Facebook and Instagram pages. 🌐

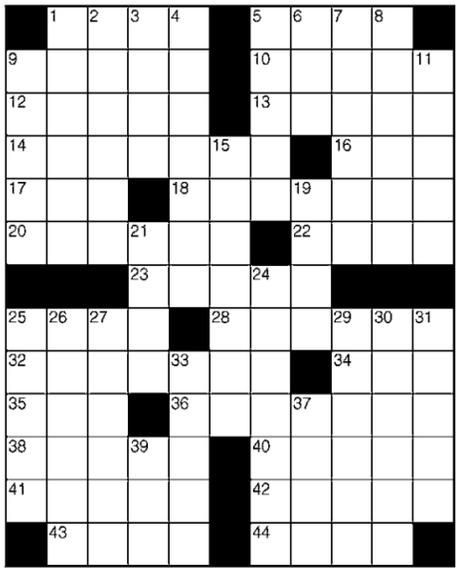
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By **THOMAS JOSEPH**

- ACROSS**
- 44 Cartoonist Thomas
 - 1 Unemotional
 - 5 Act sullen
 - 9 More cunning
 - 10 Makes smooth
 - 12 Out of style
 - 13 School event
 - 14 External
 - 16 Crew director
 - 17 Fanciful poem
 - 18 Like many resorts
 - 20 Weasel's kin
 - 22 Pub pints
 - 23 Quiver item
 - 25 Edinburgh native
 - 28 Hesitant
 - 32 On deck
 - 34 Right away
 - 35 Stunning serve
 - 36 Reading-lamp spot
 - 38 Some investments
 - 40 Horse opera
 - 41 Composer Erik
 - 42 Small songbirds
 - 43 Before long
- DOWN**
- 1 Composer Debussy
 - 2 Pearl producer
 - 3 Reduced amount
 - 4 "An American Tragedy" author
 - 5 Sorceress of myth
 - 6 Future embryos
 - 7 School-bag item
 - 8 Make cryptograms
 - 9 Parody
 - 11 Sides in an ongoing battle
 - 15 Force down
 - 19 Cutting tools
 - 21 "Damn it!"
 - 24 COLD, here
 - 25 Rough guesses
 - 26 Winter quaffs
 - 27 Willing to try
 - 29 Joins forces
 - 30 Rat or muskrat
 - 31 Pitchers
 - 33 "Ghosts" playwright
 - 37 Mystery writer
 - 39 God, in Roma



Yesterday's answer



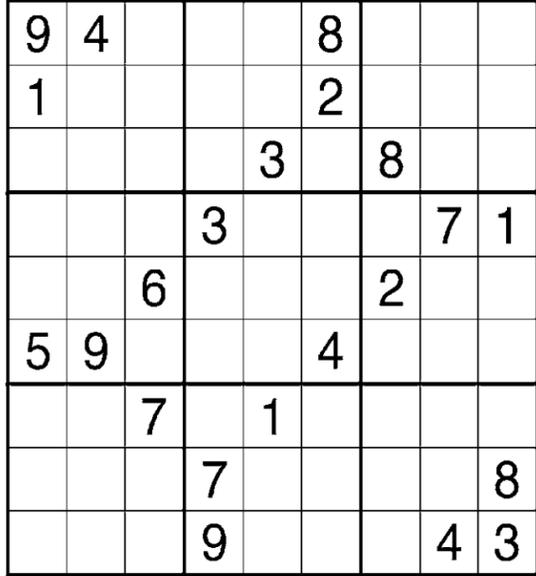
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SUDOKU

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

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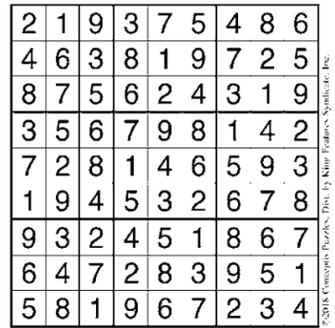
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Answer to previous puzzle



Difficulty Level ★★★

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Word Search

- Bach
- Barber
- Bartok
- Beethoven
- Bizet
- Brahms
- Chopin
- Copland
- Delius
- Dukas
- Dvorak
- Elgar
- Gluck
- Grieg
- Handel
- Haydn
- Holst
- Liszt
- Mahler
- Mozart
- Orff
- Ravel
- Rossini
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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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By Ray Billingsley



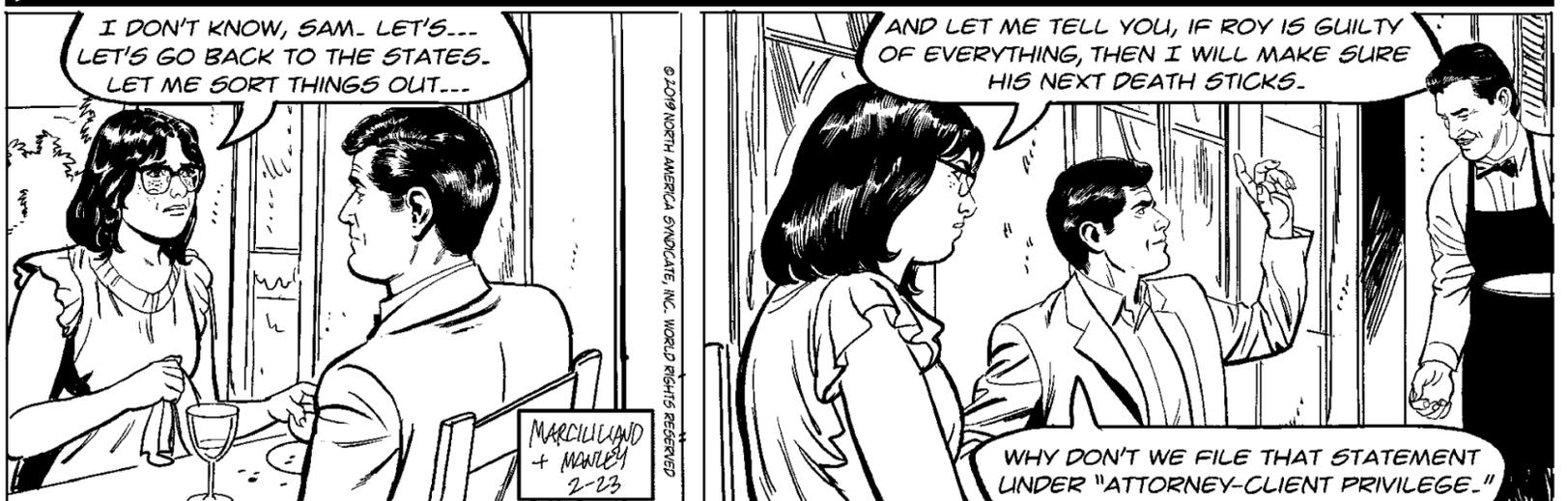
THE AMAZING SPIDER MAN

By Stan Lee



JUDGE PARKER

By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley



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Pest Control Technician

Tropics Pest Control specializes in offering effective environmentally friendly pest control services since 1993. We operate in Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac and Little Cayman.

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- Minimum of 3 years relevant experience in the pest control industry as a senior or mid-level technician.
- Strong communication skills and ability to use initiative with or without supervision.
- Articulate, observant, honest and reliable.
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- Inter-Island travel required.
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Please forward cover letter and application to:
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 Email: info@tropicspestcontrol.ky

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- Comply with all rules and regulations made by clients and employer.

Qualifications:

- Technical! vocational graduate
- 1 - 2 years' experience in the Security Field
- Ex-Military/Police experience recommend
- CPR and First Aid Training, Self- Defense Training (an asset)
- Proficiency in Oral and written communication
- Knowledge in Microsoft Office Suites, Electronic guard tour system and CCTV
- Port Security Training (an asset)
- Work on Weekends/Public Holidays & Shift & long hours
- Good initiative & customer service oriented
- Clean police clearance

Salary CI\$6.00- CI\$7.00/hour, plus Pension & Health

National Security Services Ltd.
 P.O. Box 11228 KY1 -1008 Grand Cayman
 Deadline May 4, 2020



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Kirk Market is looking for a **Graphic Designer** to join our creative services team. Are you a talented and experienced designer who has a flair for great design and a passion for all things food? Do you like rolling up your sleeves and getting hands-on in every aspect of a project? Are you looking for a company culture of hip, motivated, and progressive individuals? Then Kirk Market is the place for you!

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS:

- ✓ Must have the ability to develop and execute a project from concept to print,
- ✓ Must show willingness to do sign-making,
- ✓ Effective collaboration skills, and a team player attitude,
- ✓ Must demonstrate a passion for delivering skilled design and great work,
- ✓ Must display enthusiasm, initiative, and pride in work,
- ✓ Highly proficient and technically sound in the following industry-standard design software applications: Adobe Creative Suite (InDesign, Illustrator, and Photoshop), MS Office, Keynote or MS PowerPoint,
- ✓ Must be proficient in Mac or Windows Operating System,
- ✓ Must be strongly skilled in typography, layout, and composition,
- ✓ Ability to manage multiple projects at the same time.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ 2 years' experience as a Studio Designer or equivalent position.
- ✓ This position reports to the Marketing Manager.

WORK HOURS:

45 hour work week. Willingness to work weekends, public holidays and flexible hours if required.

COMPENSATION:

CI\$45K - \$55K per annum, depending on experience.

Kirk Market offers its team members a company-sponsored pension plan, health insurance plan, vacation and other competitive benefits.

ONLY QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WILL BE CONTACTED FOR INTERVIEW.
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One Required Laundry Operator / Delivery Man

Laundry Room Operator must have a minimum of 2 years' experience in laundry operations, and be able to operate laundry machines between 20 lbs to 500 lbs. Must be able to read and understand manuals for correct procedures on how to operate and maintain industrial washers and dryers. Basic knowledge of machine troubleshooting would be advantageous. Must know how to use formulas for laundry classification with regards to washing machine capacity, while being able to handle laundry items from 10 - 50 lbs. Ability to oversee and work efficiently with laundry staff; scheduling will be beneficial. Must have a clean and valid Group 2 or Group 3 Cayman Islands driver's license and must have driving experience of not less than 5 years. A comprehensive knowledge of road policy, traffic laws and regulations of the Cayman Islands is compulsory.

Must be have a valid and clean driver's license, whilst being able to provide a clean police record.

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Must be familiar with and able to operate manual and pneumatic steam pressing machines. Must have at least five (5) years' experience in handling all types of clothing to be pressed. Must be knowledgeable in and be able to identify a wide range of fabrics.

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Must be able to work on weekends and public holidays if required.

Applicants must apply in person at Puritan Cleaners office 337 Eastern Avenue, George Town, to complete an application form. References will be required. Salary range \$7.00 - \$10.50 per hour based on experience.

On behalf of our client, Maitland Administration Limited, we are accepting applications from Caymanians, persons married to Caymanians and RERC holders for the following position:

Senior Fund Accountant / Senior Finance Accountant

Salary: USD\$ 65,000.00 – 75,000.00

The Senior Fund Accountant / Senior Finance Accountant will have knowledge of hedge fund investor and portfolio accounting concepts and the ability to take full ownership for a Fund's accounting and administration needs. Responsibilities will include but are not limited to:

- reviewing and understanding fund offering documents for funds assigned to the team.
- overseeing coordination and processing of investor transactions and notices and fund transactions with the Transfer Agency team.
- ensuring Investor Statements are reviewed and approved by clients prior to distribution to investors.
- ensuring monthly valuations, workbooks are reviewed and approved prior to distribution to clients.
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- performing monthly master-feeder accounting allocations.
- preparing investor allocations.
- serving as point of contact for hedge fund clients, investors, and other service providers.
- participating in annual director meetings and in due diligence meetings with prospective investors, when needed.
- assisting the Financial Controller with month end closing, reporting and analysis.
- performing daily bank and portfolio reconciliations.
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- preparing accounting journal entries related to standard accruals, management fees, incentive fees, profit share allocations, deferred compensation payables, subscriptions, and redemptions.
- perform regular net asset value calculations and ensure compliance with established accounting procedures and controls.
- coordinating year-end audit and tax preparation with clients, independent auditors and or tax advisors and prepare draft audited financial statements
- assisting with speciality and ad hoc reports as requested
- have advanced knowledge of AML KYC industry requirements for investor documentation and report suspicious activity to the MLO
- overall responsibility for implementing and maintaining controls relevant to the position.

Qualifications required:

- A Bachelor's degree in Accounting or Finance with 1-3 years private or public accounting, brokerage and/or hedge fund experience preferred.
- Strong client servicing skills, including the ability to respond quickly while under pressure.
- Excellent communication skills, both oral and written.
- Effective time management skills and ability to meet deadlines and follow tasks through to completion.
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Coronavirus Information and Advice for Vulnerable People

Prevention Tips

- frequently **cleanse hands** with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitiser
- **cough or sneeze** in a tissue and bin it
- **if a tissue is not available** cough/sneeze into your elbow not your hands
- **avoid close contact** with people suffering from fever or cough
- **avoid travel** if you have a fever, cough, or flu-like symptoms
- **avoid wearing a surgical mask** unless advised by a medical professional

Extra Steps You Can Take To Avoid Covid-19

If you have a **chronic illness** (e.g. respiratory disease, diabetes, heart disease, COPD, hypertension or cancer), are **elderly** (over 60) or have a **compromised immune system**, you can further protect yourself with the below extra precautionary steps in addition to the prevention tips above.



1

limit guest visits at home to a few family and friends or your district community officer during an outbreak



2

avoid guests who show signs of flu-like symptoms



3

remain 3 – 6 feet away unless being checked by your healthcare provider

Most importantly, remember **you are supported.**

Call the H.S.A. helpline on **1-800-534-8600** or **947-3077** if you have any questions.

For the latest updates and information, please visit HSA.ky/public-health/coronavirus or gov.ky/coronavirus



DATED: 12 MARCH 2020

Coronavirus – Self-Isolating

Do

- Stay at home
- Try not to be in the same room as other people at the same time
- Only allow people who live with you to stay
- Stay in a well-ventilated room
- Ideally, keep two weeks of food, drink, medication and cleaning supplies at home
- Ask friends, family members or delivery services to carry out errands for you such as getting groceries, medicines or other shopping
- Make sure you tell delivery drivers to leave items outside for collection
- Clean toilets and bathrooms regularly
- Think about a bathroom rota if a separate bathroom is not available, with the isolated person using the facilities last, before thoroughly cleaning the bathroom themselves
- Use separate sheets and towels from anyone else in the household and launder at the hottest temperature possible for the material
- Wash crockery and utensils thoroughly with soap and water. Dishwashers may be used to clean crockery and cutlery
- Stay away from your pets — if unavoidable, wash your hands before and after contact

Do Not

- Invite visitors to your home or allow visitors to enter
- Go to work, school or public areas
- Use public transport or taxis
- Do not share dishes, drinking glasses, cups, eating utensils, towels, bedding or other items with other people in your home

Self-Isolation and Mental Health

Stay in touch with friends and relatives on the phone or by social media. You may find it helpful to talk to them. Most importantly, remember you are supported.

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DATED: 13 MARCH 2020