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Cayman continues to take cautious steps towards the next level of opening up the economy.

The government had announced that it's now working towards a target date of June 22nd with a series of graduated relaxations leading up to that date.

Over 21 days starting from Monday June 1st, a two-phase easing of the current Level 3 Moderate Suppression restrictions will be put in place.

The first phase will run from June 1st to June 7th, with the second from June 2nd to June 22nd.

It is hoped that by that date enough progress will have been made to move to Level 2 (Mild or Low Suppression) stage.

Once Level 2 - Minimal Suppression is attained the ultimate goal is the All Clear although it's not clear when that might be reached.

The current measures will remain in place across this weekend.

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SpaceX makes commercial travel possible

Rich, adventurous people may soon be able to travel into space - and possibly visit the Moon and Mars - thanks to the wizardry of serial entrepreneur Elon Musk. The Crew Dragon is the first capsule made by a private company to be launched into space, created by Tesla chief Musk's company, SpaceX.

The spectacular launch of his Crew Dragon capsule on Saturday is a significant addition to the modern space era. Notwithstanding his childish antics and questionable judgement that sometimes casts doubt on his ability to be a responsible CEO, expectations have been raised from the South African billionaire and SpaceX in the coming years. Even Neil Armstrong, the enduring icon of the first space race and the most famous naysayer of NASA's Commercial Crew Program, would probably

reluctantly admit that Musk's unrelenting passion, talent, and drive will get him to his ultimate destination - Mars. Musk, 46, said this had been his ambition since childhood and he had spent the last 18 working towards this goal.

The picture-perfect landing of the Falcon 9 rocket for reuse, should also be remembered as the "mic drop" moment proving the validity of a free market space industry. When the last of the doubting policymakers in Washington finally wake up to the deeper meaning of SpaceX's most recent victory, the full weight of the American free market economy will be unleashed to enable new paths for NASA, the US Space Force and open new business areas for the growing commercial space industry.

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▶ The astronauts will be at the International Space Station for up to four months

FTS Cayman Islands Presents COVID-19 Webinar



▶ Mr. Paul Byles, Director of FTS

The COVID-19 pandemic has disrupted lives in numerous ways including in the risk management environment. This disruption has not only occurred by interrupting the ability of risk management and compliance professionals to carry out their duties, but will also have implications for risk management and compliance systems.

To help address this disruption, FTS Cayman Islands is hosting a webinar on COVID-19, AML & Risk Management; covering new FATF COVID-19 AML Guidelines, Cybersecu-

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WHEN: 12th-19th June 2020
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COMMUNITY VOICE

Mourning and Grief during COVID-19

In this life, grief and sorrow at the death of a loved is one thing that is certain when we love much. The depth of that grief and sorrow depends on how close we are to the one who has passed. While each person's grief is unique, and the process of grieving is different for everyone, it is important that the grief we feel is expressed.

Traditional Ways a Loss is Mourned in the Cayman Islands

Traditionally in the Cayman Islands, family members and friends turn to one another for support, immediately gathering around the bereaved family after the passing of a loved one. The act of crying together and sharing happy memories is a way to help to process and accept the loss. And when grief made it difficult to complete basic tasks, many people rallied around them, offering care, and meeting practical needs like cooking meals, helping with household chores or childcare. At this time, it is also common to have persons offer support with funeral planning or provide financial assistance.

Recently, my mother shared that when she was a young girl, the entire community mourned alongside the bereaved, even if the deceased was unknown to them. The dead were highly respected, and it was not uncommon for parties and music to cease at the time of the funeral, allowing bereaved families to celebrate and honour the life of their loved one.

Changes Due to COVID-19

Under normal circumstances, people come together in similar ways which allow for closure and the transition of life without their loved one. But instead, people from all walks of life are experiencing the loss of loved ones without being able to say goodbye because of the COVID-19 pandemic. It is already a very difficult time for grieving families, but the inability to share in one another's loss during the pandemic is leaving persons' grieving alone and more isolated than ever. The usual outpouring of love and support is now limited to those in the immediate household who are themselves grieving.

Although, we know it helps to flatten the curve, social distancing and funeral guidelines governments have imposed as a preventative measure in the spread of COVID-19, is significantly impacting the way families and friends now mourn.

While governments recognise the importance for families to make funeral arrangements, strict guidelines must be followed. This includes attendance limited to members of the immediate household and close family members. That means families are now tasked with deciding who gets to attend the funeral. Please stop a moment and consider what this means for a community like ours: should "Aunt" May, who was like a dear mother to the deceased, get to attend instead of another close family member? This is a new reality for grieving families experiencing emotional distress. For those outside of the immediate family wishing to participate, live streaming is the only option available during this pandemic.

Possible Ways Grief Can Become Complicated

Due to these limitations, there is the possibility that the grieving process can become more complicated as one tries to come to terms with the loss. Kristin Bianchi, a licensed psychologist at the Center for Anxiety and Behavioral Change, shares that during this time "without this in-person support, and potentially quarantined alone at home, survivors can suffer even more than they would have in regular.

Family members may experience guilt or even disenfranchised grief as a result of not being able to fulfill the normal rituals or traditions. Disenfranchised grief can block healthy grieving as the feelings and emotions of grief and their intensity persist for a longer period of time. Guilt may also be experienced if the bereaved was unable to be with their loved one at the time of death. Unresolved feelings of guilt can complicate grief and make it difficult to come to terms with the death.



► Rhonda Cornwall, Certified Grief Coach, and owner Hope's Dwelling

Tips to Cope With Mourning During COVID-19

Despite the challenges that this pandemic may pose to mourners, there are ways to ensure you care for yourself and methods you can take to honour your loved one.

Acknowledge the Reality of Current Times

First, acknowledge the reality of the new norm and those things that cannot be controlled. It is okay to be upset because of the restrictions and limitations but don't stay in the state of pain and frustration because of them. Instead, embrace new ways to mark the passing of your loved one. Remember, it is okay to change, or adjust traditions or create new ones.

Practice Self Care

Take care of yourself. Grief can be overwhelming, making it difficult to do normal activities like eating, or exercising. Although it may take some effort, try to ensure you are maintaining your health by eating and sleeping. It is also okay to give your friends and family permission to help you in these areas.

Accept Help

Although the typical support is limited at this time, reach out and make use of those available. Family and friends may not be able to visit in person, but can assist with errands and planning. Allow others to make suggestions of how they may be able to support you.

Take Advantage of What is Allowed

Focus on what you can do during Shelter in Place and take advantage of these things. Such as hosting a virtual get together. Hosting a special online meeting with family and friends to reminisce can provide a way of processing grief.

Plan a Special Celebration at a Later Time

Keep in mind that once restrictions are lifted, and eventually they will, you can plan and invite family and friends to a special event to remember and celebrate your loved one.

Record Your Experiences

It can be very therapeutic to put on paper what you are feeling and thinking. Keep a special journal to record your memories and experiences. You may find it very helpful in years to come to be able to revisit these memories.

Seek the Support of a Professional

Know that you don't have to go through your grief alone. If you find yourself isolated or struggling with coping with your grief, reaching out to a mental health professional or a grief coach, they are trained to be able to assist you with coping with your grief. Many now offer online services.

Give Yourself Permission to Mourn

Losing someone you love can be a very difficult thing to go through. Experiencing a loss during COVID-19 pandemic can intensify the pain of loss, therefore, it is even more important for you to give yourself permission to grieve and mourn.

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Cayman Islands COVID-19 Dashboard

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Today's confirmed cases

68

Recovered*

141

Total confirmed cases

11,139

Tested

1

Death

6,226,409

Worldwide confirmed cases | Source: Johns Hopkins, 01/06/20, 2:30pm

AS AT: 29 MAY 2020, 3PM

*A person who initially tested positive and who has subsequently tested negative for the COVID-19 virus in two tests done at least 24 hours apart 14 days after their positive test, or after their symptoms have gone away, whichever is longer.



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COVID-19 in the Cayman Islands

72 active cases as of 29 May 2020

Total confirmed cases as of 24/05/2020



44%
Females

56%
Males

Total confirmed cases as of 24/05/2020

Age+

14-85
Age range of cases

As of 29/05/2020



71
Asymptomatic

1
Symptomatic

As of 29/05/2020



0
Hospitalised

72
Non-hospitalised



No data available today
People in isolation*

*The total number of people isolated in government facilities and in their homes.



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Retail Outlets back in Business

MORE EASING OF LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS FROM NEXT WEEK

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From Monday June 1st, construction, retail and real estate business as well as restaurants serving outdoors will be back in operation but will be required to comply with existing COVID-19 safety protocols.

Some exercise restrictions are also being lifted although there's a limit on the number of people allowed to participate. Contact sports are still disallowed.

Premier McLaughlin said this marks a significant step in the process of re-opening up the economy.

Mr McLaughlin spoke of "the promise of a soon-coming day" when life in Cayman can move back to normal" following

the economic and social disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic in Cayman.

He outlined what he referred to as "an expansion of allowed activities within the current moderate suppression phase (Level 3) which will allow for more outdoor recreational opportunities, limited gathering with friends and loved ones in public places, and carefully managed economic activities such as outdoor dining and other businesses."

He said these further easing of restrictions "will carefully help our country reunite and get back to work."

"Our private homes have been and should continue to be the safest place for us to be so gatherings in or visits to

other households are still not permitted," he said.

On what he referred to a theme of "hope and promise", Premier McLaughlin the fact that Cayman had completed 11,000 tests was a significant achievement for which he praised residents.

Premier McLaughlin said the goal is to test 25% of the population over the coming weeks as part of the goal of working towards the Level 2 Mild Suppression stage.

So far about 15% of the population has been tested.

With the construction industry due to be fully back at work from Monday, 15% of the 8,000 workforce of that sector have already been tested.

"We cannot yet become complacent, the virus is still among us," he said.

Only one additional case was confirmed on Friday taking the total to 141.

Chief Medical Officer Dr John Lee updated that 673 tests had been done over the past day - 496 by the HSA and 177 by Doctor's Hospital.

Mr McLaughlin said the medical advice is that the situation remained very risky, especially regarding parties, adding that in order to remove some of the hard curfew restrictions in particular, the risk would need to be very low.

His Excellency Governor Martyn Roper called the upcoming lifting of some of the restrictions "a significant moment" and "very sensible and measured."

THE CHANGES IN DETAIL

CHANGES TO TAKE EFFECT ON 1st JUNE, 2020

From Monday 1st June, 2020, all construction businesses may fully operate, subject to any conditions which may be imposed by the Competent Authority and persons observing the social distance requirements.

All retail and real estate businesses will be able to fully operate and must all observe the social distance requirements and enforce the wearing of masks by customers.

Persons will be able to exercise in any public place including Government walking tracks. Also, persons will be able to engage in open air non-contact sports, such as tennis and golfing, but no more than two at any time may engage in such sport and this will be subject to any conditions which may be imposed by the Competent Authority as well as persons observing the social distance requirements.

Persons will be able to travel to convenience stores, minimarts or gas or refilling stations on a Sunday. However, the surname restrictions will not apply to these Sunday visits.

It should be noted that in Grand Cayman notwithstanding the gradual opening of more businesses, those businesses which are not exempted or specified in the regulations shall remain closed. However, where possible, their staff can continue to work remotely from home.

Travel between the Islands continues to be subject to the same restrictions as before.

There is however a minor change in that persons who provide security services between the Islands will now be classified as providing essential services for the purpose of travel between the Islands.

CHANGES TO TAKE EFFECT ON 7th JUNE, 2020

From Sunday 7th June, 2020, hard curfew will be from 10 p.m. to 4:30 a.m.

The definition of "public meeting" will change in Grand Cayman and gatherings of up to six persons will be permitted. In Cayman Brac there has been no change and twenty-five persons or less will continue to be able to take part in the said activities. The social distance requirements will continue to apply.

This does not relate to Little Cayman which has no such restrictions.

However, social distance requirements and the wearing of masks indoors public places continues to apply to Little Cayman.

From 7th June, 2020, in Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac, restaurants and bars, will be able to serve customers on any patio or other outdoor area which forms a part of the premises of the bar or restaurant.

However, the following conditions will apply:

No more than six customers at a table, and unless these customers all come from the same household, social distance requirements must be observed;

(ii) each table must be at least eight feet apart;

(iii) no person shall be seated or served at an indoor counter in a bar or restaurant; and

Restaurants and bars will be able to open for such services until 9 p.m. Therefore, persons who travel to restaurants or bars to collect their food or to dine outdoors now have until 10pm to return to their homes. The restaurants can continue with delivery of food until 11 pm which will be one hour later.



► Hon. Premier Alden McLaughlin, MBE, JP

From 7th June, 2020, persons employed by businesses other than restaurants will be able to deliver until 11 p.m.

In relation to exercise- a person will be able on and after 7th June to exercise with five (5) other persons who are not members of the person's household up for no more than 2 hours per day, between the hours of 4:45 am and 9 p.m. This includes engaging in open air non-contact sports.

Also persons will be able to exercise on a beach, swim in the sea and fish from the shoreline on any day. Persons must however continue to observe the social distance requirements when exercising.

On and after 7th June, 2020, in Grand Cayman, a person may use a boat between the hours of 4:45 a.m. and 9:00

p.m. on any day only for the purpose of fishing in the waters, subject to the following conditions: no more than six persons shall be on a boat; no person shall travel for pleasure between the Islands to visit Cayman Brac or Little Cayman; and no more than six persons will be allowed on a boat.

The prohibition on boating activity in certain areas will continue. Thus, persons are still not permitted to congregate or have boats remain in Starfish Point, Rum Point, the Sandbar and Stingray City.

In Cayman Brac, on and after 7th June, 2020 a person may, on any day, continue to use a boat to travel for pleasure, including for fishing in the waters and will be permitted to have six persons on board at any one time. 🌐

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Focus on Sanitation for Cayman Islands Tourism Reopening

The Cayman Islands tourism industry, understandably the hardest hit industry of the economy during the COVID-19 crisis response, is preparing for a robust rebound when borders reopen by developing industry standards for sanitation.

Through in-depth research and analysis of global/regional standards, detailed review of the guidance and best practices from leading public health agencies in the world, and continuous collaboration with the lead Cayman Islands medical team, the Honourable Minister of Tourism, Moses Kirkconnell has expressed confidence in the important area of health and hygiene for the industry's re-opening. "The Cayman Islands economy thrives on tourism, an industry that contributes significantly to the annual GDP. Our visitation reached a significant milestone in 2019, welcoming over 500,000 stay-over visitors, which means almost every sector of the community benefitted from tourism — airlines had increased bookings, hotels were full, attractions and restau-

rants were busier than ever. It is with all sectors in mind that I have placed immense priority on the development of sanitation protocols adapted for our destination to provide the best possible tourism experience. Our goal is to work with our partners for each touchpoint of a guest's experience to ensure a hygienic encounter once they are in the Cayman Islands. This will create a safe environment for the hundreds of people in our industry and for our guests, giving confidence that when someone books a Cayman Islands vacation in the post COVID-19 world, they will be met with the high standards and top quality vacation they expect from the Cayman Islands."

Led by the Department of Tourism's product team, several specific sectors have been the focus of the new sanitation standards being proposed for the resumption of tourism to the country.

- Attractions
- Guest Houses/Apartments
- Hotels
- Public transport

- Restaurants
- Retail
- Tour Operators

"The key to success is collaboration and I commend our dynamic industry for their continuous support in the development of these new standards," shared Director of Tourism, Mrs. Rosa Harris. "Throughout the weeks following the border closure, we have collaborated with stakeholders to understand the specific needs of their individual sectors regarding hygiene, reviewing the best practices of other countries who have already begun to resume global travel. Through focus groups, industry specific calls, and ongoing consultations, it is clear that we are all pursuing the same objectives and will present a united front as leaders in travel who put the guest experience and safety expectations first when interacting with our tourism sector. I look forward to the continued partnerships with our tourism stakeholders as we develop these new standards of hygiene excellence in travel."



► Hon. Minister of Tourism, Moses Kirkconnell

Topping Virtuoso's list of 'winter destinations for wanderlusts', the Cayman Islands has remained a top destination on the minds of travelers who, despite current vacations having been can-

celled due to COVID-19, are planning ahead for a tropical holiday escape. This is just one example that reinforces the new protocols for the tourism industry must be in place when tourism resumes. 🌐

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The National Emergency Operations Centre reminds the public that travel remains restricted between the three Cayman Islands until further notice.

Persons may only travel between Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac and Little Cayman to provide essential services, or for emergency medical purposes, as outlined by the most recent version of the Prevention, Suppression and Control of COVID-19, Regulations 2020.

Persons traveling between any of the three Islands may do this by contacting

bractravel@gov.ky with the details of their proposed travel, including: purpose of visit, length of stay, accommodations, etc. Applications will be processed on a case by case basis.

All individuals travelling to the Sister Islands from Grand Cayman must undergo a 14-day mandatory isolation period at a Government facility, as determined by Dr Williams or Dr Velusamy. They will be tested on the 15th day and direct transportation to the airport will be arranged pending a negative result. 🌐



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Appleby announced promotions in two of its practice groups. Andrew Jackson was promoted from Senior Associate to Counsel in the Dispute Resolution practice group and Adam Johnson was promoted from Counsel to Partner (subject to Immigration approval) in the Corporate practice group.

Andrew Jackson practices principally in the fields of commercial litigation and company law, with particular expertise in fair value proceedings arising out of corporate mergers, as well as voidable preference claims, claims for breach of fiduciary duty and the enforcement of foreign judgments at common law. Andrew also has experience in litigating claims concerning breach of contract, unjust enrichment and real property, and proceedings for judicial review.

"I am proud to have reached this milestone with Appleby, who have raised me

professionally since the very beginning of my legal career, and I am indeed excited to move into this next stage," Andrew said.

Adam Johnson has a wealth of experience across multiple disciplines, including all aspects of commercial and residential real estate acquisition, finance, development, leasing and disposal; corporate banking; whole loan portfolio transactions; project finance; mergers & acquisitions; outsourcing; and other major commercial transactions.

"It is a privilege to be a Partner at a firm with such incredibly talented and motivated individuals around me. I very much look forward to contributing towards the continued success of the firm in my new role," Adam said.

"On behalf of myself and the rest of the team I would like to congratulate Andrew and Adam on their promotions,



► Adam Johnson



► Andrew Jackson

which are very well deserved and a testament to their hard work and dedication to the firm," said Norman Klein, Managing Partner at Appleby. "I wish

them the best in their new positions and look forward to seeing their further progress as they continue to provide first class service to our clients." [🌐](#)

Maples Group Donates Over \$135,000 to Support Cayman Islands Community during COVID-19

The Maples Group has announced that, since the outbreak of COVID-19, it has donated over US\$135,000 to local organisations that are supporting the community through the pandemic, in addition to the Group's ongoing non-COVID-19 related donations and charitable work. The Group remains committed to supporting the Cayman Islands community and would like to express its gratitude to all of the frontline workers, volunteers and charities for their tireless work. Ten organisations including local charities, Government and industry associations have benefitted from the Group's funding which was raised through its employee donations and long-standing philanthropic programme.

Community spirit is a value instilled from the Group's leadership and all employees are actively encouraged to participate in community projects throughout the year. Its dedicated 'Dress for your Day' initiative gives all employees the option to donate a portion of their monthly salary to charities, with the Group matching all donations made by its employees. This year, the Group decided to dedicate all amounts raised from this initiative to support organisations that are providing essential services during COVID-19. The following organisations and charities received \$14,000 each:

- Acts of Random Kindness;
- Cayman Islands Crisis Centre;
- Department of Children and Family Services;
- Feed Our Future Cayman;
- Kiwanis Club of Grand Cayman;
- Meals on Wheels; and
- NCVO.

The Group has also announced plans to make similar donations through this initiative later this year.

The Group's community programme has been in existence for many years and has supported some of the Cayman Islands most well-known projects and charities such as the United World College Scholarship Programme, the George Town Library wing extension, the Pines Retirement Home and the Cayman Islands Junior Rugby Development Programme. Through this programme, the Group is pleased to share that it is providing additional support to the following organisations:

- Cayman Food Bank
- GirlForce100
- Cayman Finance's *Feeding the Frontline* initiative

Over US\$25,000 was donated to the Cayman Food Bank to support the distribution of food and will also be used to help purchase a new delivery truck to meet the increased demand for food supplies.

To ensure local high school students have the ability to continue their studies online, the Group has sponsored the purchase of 25 new laptops for students at John Gray High School and Clifton Hunter High School. The recipients were identified by teachers in collaboration with the GirlForce 100 mentorship programme, an initiative developed by 100 Women in Finance.

As a member of Cayman Finance, the Group was part of their recent *Feeding the Frontline* initiative which provided more than 450 meals to healthcare workers at the Health Services Authority during the Easter weekend.

Commenting on the Group's philanthropic efforts, Matthew Gardner, Managing Partner of Maples and Calder, in the Group's Cayman Islands office said:

"Our utmost priority is the safety and well-being of our employees, our clients and the members of the communities in

which we operate. We recognise that actions matter and that speed of response is particularly critical at this time. The management and personnel at the Maples Group wish to extend a well-deserved thank you to the organisations and frontline workers who are working tirelessly during this time to support those in need in our community."

Echoing these sentiments and commenting on the Group's Dress for your Day initiative, Scott Somerville, CEO of the fiduciary, fund, entity formation and management, and regulatory services businesses of the Maples Group, added:

"We are incredibly proud of our team members who have generously made donations to support these worthy organisations and charities and the Group is pleased to match such donations made by its employees. We hope that the additional funding will help them to continue to support those in the community who need it the most. The Maples Group's community involvement is well-established in the Cayman Islands and we have been more than happy to step up where needed to direct our sponsorship and donation funds to those organisations and individuals in



► Scott Somerville, CEO of the fiduciary, fund, entity formation and management, and regulatory services businesses of the Maples Group



► Matthew Gardner, Managing Partner of Maples and Calder, in the Group's Cayman Islands

need. We look forward to providing continued support in the future."

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Local youth conservationist to participate in international Ocean Heroes Panel

Estefania McDermot, one of Cayman's young leaders in the local fight against ocean plastic pollution, will be taking part in live panel focused on ocean health, on Friday, June 5, from 2-3 pm EDT to mark World Oceans Day, on 8 June. The UN's World Oceans Day, which has a theme this year of "Innovation for a Sustainable Ocean," both existing and emerging environmental youth activists, parents, and educators are being invited to attend this first-ever Ocean Heroes Youth Innovation panel. The online event is free, open to public participation, and designed to be a friendly and open discussion about creating meaningful campaigns to keep plastic out of the ocean.

The goal of the panel is to create excitement and drive applications for the upcoming Virtual Ocean Heroes Bootcamp, an annual youth program designed to empower existing and emerging youth leaders,

ages 11 to 18, to create their own campaigns to take action against ocean plastic pollution. The virtual Ocean Heroes Bootcamp is taking place from June 26-July 1, and is free. Ocean Heroes Bootcamp is developed for youth, by youth, incorporating feedback from the participants at every stage. The program has supported more than 1000 youth-led campaigns since its inception in 2018 with the goal of supporting 10,000 campaigns by 2025.

Ocean Heroes from around the world have developed innovative and entrepreneurial approaches — as well as policy and behavior-change campaigns — to tackle plastic pollution. Each Ocean Hero panelist will describe their campaign or initiative, what inspired their innovative ideas, and how youth can be important catalysts for change in this movement. They will share insight into the planning process



and learning involved in building a new business, program, or campaign.

Ms McDermot is an environmental conservationist from the Cayman Islands. She sits on the Cayman Islands Single-Use Plastics Steering Committee and volunteers with Plastic Free Cayman. She's also an active alumnus for the Ocean Heroes Bootcamp and recipient of the Captain Planet Foundation's Youth Planter of the Year Award 2018. She has been inspired by the stories of other young Boot Camp activists and has led a local campaign to reduce and eliminate single-use plastics. The young people share their experiences of leading environmental campaigns, and so provide practical guidance to one another.

The panel on June 5 will be accompanied by a live Zoom Question and Answer session. Panelists will include Youth environmental activists Linnea Goh, age 18, from North Vancouver, BC, who is the Co-Lead of Precious Plastics; Seyi Peace

Moejoh, age 19, from Akoka, Lagos, Nigeria, who is the Co-Founder of U-Recycle Initiative; Estefania McDermot (Steff), age 19, from the Cayman Islands, environmental conservationist currently serving as the Caribbean Coordinate for Sail for Climate Action.

Many different animals, including Cayman's beloved green sea turtles and hawksbills, ingest pieces of floating plastic in the water, often mistaking them for food such as jellyfish. The plastic blocks their intestine, causing a slow death by starvation. Sea birds suffer in a similar way, and so do fishes, and when the plastic breaks down into smaller pieces, it becomes dangerous to the millions of baby fish who again mistake it for food.

For more information on Ocean Heroes virtual Bootcamp, visit www.oceanheroeshq.com. You can also connect with Ocean Heroes HQ on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.



Three-year Cayman Islands Tourism Recovery Plan

The recovery of the Cayman Islands tourism industry and return as a top pillar of the economy is the highest priority for the Ministry of Tourism (MOT) which has laid a blueprint for success through the next phases of the COVID-19 crisis and the years to come. A multifaceted three-year strategic plan is in development to guide the country's tourism sector through the phases of recovery in the medium to long term.

"Following the extraordinary air arrivals milestone of the country welcoming 502,739 stayover visitors in 2019, my ministry and I have been working diligently to create a strategic plan that will move the tourism industry forward into economic recovery," shared Minister of Tourism, Hon. Moses Kirkconnell. "As a strong pillar of our economy that contributes highly to our GDP, it is imperative to implement a strategic plan that will restore our tourism industry in the medium and long term and propel our Caymanian tourism employees back into the workplace safely."

Since the closure of borders in March, the Ministry and Department of Tour-

ism have been focused on collaboration with key stakeholders in government and the tourism community addressing the challenges currently facing the industry, as well as finding solutions for what lays ahead. The Department of Tourism (DOT) has conducted extensive stakeholder outreach and implemented programmes specific to industry needs in the early stages of this crisis. This includes:

- Sector surveys for domestic economy stakeholder feedback
- Institute online PRIDE training
- Meetings with the accommodation, dive, and attractions
- Meetings with the Cayman Islands Tourism Association and Chamber of Commerce
- Collaborations with the Public Transportation Board and Hotel Licensing Board on recommendations to support the tourism industry
- Needs registry development for Caymanian tourism employees
- Tourism Updates emailed to DOT database regularly
- Developing sanitation guidelines

for the tourism sector to safely welcome visitors back

The outcomes of stakeholder collaboration combined with extensive market research are the pillars of the Cayman Islands COVID-19 Tourism Strategy. The development of this three-year strategic tourism recovery plan will focus on:

- Reinvention for Readiness: identify current stakeholder challenges and develop the best methodologies to reactivate the tourism sector in an effective and efficient return to be a top pillar of the economy.
- Domestic Economy: identify strategies to positively impact the country through domestic tourism as the Cayman Islands transitions through the phases of the COVID-19 crisis to recovery.
- Global Economy: extensive global marketing and promotions of the best practices and methodologies put in place to ensure the Cayman Islands' tourism products and services are operating with the highest safety and sanitation standards for accommodations, events, dive, tours and attractions, transportation, and culinary experiences.

• Future Tourism Sector Employment: this adaptation strategy will develop new definitions of roles within the industry, including the necessary retraining of tourism professionals to adapt to a new way of operating in the tourism market.

The Hon. Minister of Tourism reiterated: "This plan is crucial to the recovery of our tourism industry. I am pleased to have my team working with well-known local economist Mr. Paul Byles, founder and director of FTS. We look forward to continued stakeholder engagement to receive their valuable insights and expertise to this holistic recovery plan. Together we will engage with the sector to ensure that new policies and safety measures are in place to ensure that our guests know we are ready to welcome them back. This is a plan for success for all Caymanians and those who support our dynamic tourism industry."

Further updates on the tourism recovery strategy will be provided as we transition to the recovery phase of the COVID-19 global pandemic.



FTS Cayman Islands Presents COVID-19, AML & Risk Management Webinar

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ity risks and updates from the Financial Reporting Authority.

Ms. Kim France, Sanctions Coordinator of the Cayman Financial Reporting Authority will speak on the FRA key updates during COVID-19 while Mr. Paul Byles, Director of FTS will be presenting on the new FATF COVID-19 AML guidelines.

They will be joined by two Directors from Deloitte, Mr Wayne Green and Ms Alexandra Green who will be discussing specific Cybersecurity risks.

The main presentations will be followed by a panel discussion featuring all the speakers.


"This first webinar aims to help compliance professionals to refocus in the current environment which can be very

distracting for effective risk management. Cyber risks, and FATF COVID-19 policy and guidance are highly relevant at this time and those topics along with important updates from the FRA makes for a valuable agenda for much needed compliance training", said Paul Byles, Director of FTS.

The webinar will take place on Thursday 4 June, 2020, from 9.00am

- 11.00am. Registration is KYD\$100. To register visit www.ftscayman.com/events. Deadline for registration is 2 June.

About FTS

FTS is a management consulting and training solutions company, located in the Cayman Islands, with a focus on the financial services industry. 

Ombudsman Hearing Decisions 76 & 77 clarify FOI exemption for "free and frank" discussions

Two recent decisions on Freedom of Information (FOI) appeals by the Ombudsman have helped clarify when government's internal discussions are protected from disclosure and when information around those matters should be released to the public.

The FOI Law, in section 20, creates an exemption to the general right of access to ensure that "the free and frank exchange of views for the purposes of deliberation" is not inhibited. This is intended to allow public officers to express opinions frankly for the purposes of aiding government's decision making processes. It is a subject that has often been hotly contested in FOI appeals hearings over the years.

"The free and frank exchange of views exemption is not a blanket protection for anything discussed internally by government," said Ombudsman Sandy Hermiston. "The FOI Law clearly recognises the need for public authorities to conduct candid and thorough discussions out of the public eye when necessary, but it does not mean that anything communicated, decided or remotely connected to those discussions can be withheld."


In Hearing 76, email conversations occurred between two members of the Civil Service Appeals Commission in preparation for a hearing. The members of the panel were acting in their official capacity and so therefore subject to FOI. However, the Ombudsman found the disclosure of those deliberative discussions would be likely to harm the frankness of future discussions and upheld the exemption.

In Hearing 77, the requested record showed the decisions of Cabinet regarding granting duty waivers to developers. This record contained no exchanges of viewpoints, only a general statement about the decisions that were made. It is unlikely the release of such a factual record would affect Cabinet's ability to discuss matters freely in the future, so the record was ordered to be released.

"These two cases illustrate the dual role of FOI and the Ombudsman's enforcement of it, first to hold government accountable for its actions, decisions and expenditures, and second to protect discussions during deliberations from public release if necessary," said Ms. Hermiston.



► Ombudsman Ms. Sandy Hermiston

For the full text of these rulings, please refer to the attachments contained in this release or you can check our website: <https://ombudsman.ky/outcomes/decisions>. 

Open justice promoted during lockdown

The Chief Justice Anthony Smellie has released new guidelines for public access to court proceedings during the Covid-19 pandemic which will increase the use of audio and video technology to keep people informed.


In keeping with current rules, judges and magistrates can decide if a hearing should be held in private, in particular, family and children's law proceedings won't be broadcast, while broadcasts might be suspended in criminal proceedings to prevent other witnesses hearing what is going on. But the courts will allow access by way of live-streaming if a public gallery is available where the integrity of the proceedings can be safe-guarded, the Chief Justice said. Third parties, such as members of the press, might also join in on hearing or watching the proceedings via password access to observe the hearing remotely. At the moment, live-streaming of proceedings will take place at Constitution Hall (the old George Town Town Hall) where members of the public can access proceedings for observation only, subject to social distancing protocols.

Interested people can also buy transcripts of hearings, where they are available. It is up to the judge as to whether such transcripts can be made available and public access to transcripts, notes or other information relating to Court proceedings will be in keeping with applicable law and court rules. The judge can also allow an audio recording to be listened to in a court building. The publication of the outcome of Grand Court and Court of Appeal hearings, orders or results will continue to be available, mostly on line, the Chief Justice explained.

Accredited media can access hearings and information on the website www.Judicial.ky or by email. But the media and anyone else who is allowed to observe the hearing remotely are warned that they would be in contempt of court if they make unauthorised recordings



► Chief Justice Anthony Smellie

of the proceedings or use the recordings to interfere with the administration of justice. A note will be included during the streaming to remind people that they cannot photograph, film or record proceedings except with the approval of the court. The media and anyone else interested in observing proceedings will need make their request to the court ahead of the event to allow for them to be included. 





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SENTENCING GUIDELINES – BREACH OF CURFEW

STEP ONE – DETERMINING THE OFFENCE CATEGORY

Police Law (2017 Revision), section 49(7)
 Maximum penalty: fine of \$3000.00 or 1 year's imprisonment, or both

HARM

Greater harm

- Breach causes significant harm or risk of harm (including harm to the public health)
- Breach demonstrates a continuing risk of serious criminal and/or anti-social behaviour
- Breach causes distress to member(s) of the public
- Breach causes the deployment of a significant level of police resources

Lesser harm

- Breach causes little or no actual harm or risk of harm

CULPABILITY

Higher culpability

- Deliberate breach
- Breach intended to facilitate other offending
- Breach activity significant or committed for prolonged period
- Attempt to avoid detection
- Leading role in group activity

Lower culpability

- Minor breach - breach activity minimal or committed for short duration
- Genuine misunderstanding of curfew restrictions
- Reason for breach just short of reasonable excuse (eg, emergency)
- Subordinate role in group activity

STEP TWO – Starting point and category range


Nature of offence	Starting point	Sentencing range
Level 1 Greater harm and higher culpability	6 months' custody	3 months' custody - 1 year's custody
Level 2 Greater harm and lower culpability; or lesser harm and higher culpability	Community order	Fine – 3 month's custody
Level 3 Lesser harm and lower culpability	Fine	Discharge – Community order

Factors increasing seriousness

- Previous convictions, having regard to a) the nature of the offence to which the conviction relates and its relevance to the current offence; and b) the time that has elapsed since the conviction
- History of breach of court orders or police bail
- Breach committed on bail, licence or while subject to post sentence supervision
- Breach continued after warnings received
- Breach motivated by personal gain
- Breach committed whilst under the influence of alcohol / controlled drugs
- Location of offence (where it clearly aggravates offence)
- Timing of offence (where it clearly aggravates offence)

Factors reducing seriousness or reflecting personal mitigation

- No previous convictions or no relevant/recent convictions
- Previous good character and/or exemplary conduct
- Remorse
- Prompt voluntary surrender/admission of breach
- Age and/or lack of maturity where it affects the responsibility of the offender
- Mental disorder where linked to the commission of the offence
- Sole or primary carer for dependent relatives
- Location of offence (where it clearly mitigates offence)
- Timing of offence (where it clearly mitigates offence)



Hon Anthony Smellie
Chief Justice

11 May 2020



► The tension between the black community and the police is at its worse



► UK protestors at the US Embassy

Floyd's murder was the final straw

Every time a black man is murdered in the United States by white cops there's a cartoon that's circulated on social media. It depicts a white officer sitting on a stool bending over to ask a little black boy what he wants to do when he grows up. The plaintive response is: "Stay alive."

That perfectly encapsulates how black people feel in the US. Black females fear for their menfolk and black males are never totally relaxed when encountering white policemen, especially at night.

The riots that have spread across the US, ignited by the murder of George Floyd in Minneapolis last Monday by three white and one Asian cop. The disturbing video evidence shows Floyd being forcibly handcuffed on the ground as police officer Derek Chauvin, 44, knelt on his neck for nearly nine minutes. The shocking video shows the dying man begging for air saying, "please, I can't breathe" and "don't kill me". Towards the end he calls out "mamma, mamma". It is tragic. He was lifted on a stretcher, put in an ambulance and supposedly died in hospital but was probably already dead at roadside.

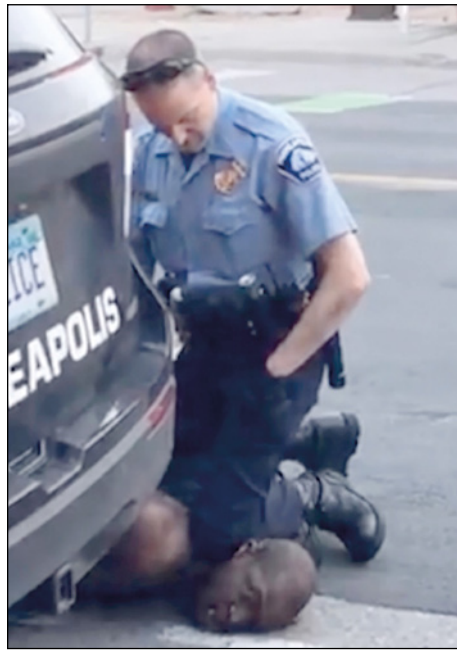
Floyd's death sparked protests not just across the US but internationally as well, with demonstrators calling for an end to police violence. The protests in the UK on Sunday saw thousands gathering in Trafalgar Square, central London. Protestors are generally wearing masks but not adhering to social distancing, so another outcome of this tragedy is that there will be a spike of Covid-19 cases. But this murder was the final straw after many such cases over the years.

There was no compassion from Chauvin, nor the other three officers who witnessed the excruciating brutality. Part of the pervasive anger is because up to press time, although all four were fired, only Chauvin has been charged with murder. Not even first degree though. The perception is that justice, like many times before, will not be served.

Chauvin has been charged with third-degree murder and manslaughter, while the other three must be concerned that they will soon be charged. Chauvin pinned him down while being arrested for allegedly using a fake \$20 note in a shop. The damage done by the rioting will run to billions. Other lives have been lost during the protests, both on the police side and amongst civilians.

The Asian cop in the incident, Tou Thao, was sued in federal court in 2017 for alleged excessive force, according to online records obtained by The Associated Press. According to the lawsuit, Lamar Ferguson claimed that in 2014 Thao and his partner stopped him and beat him up while he was on his way to his girlfriend's house. The lawsuit was settled for \$25,000.

When Rodney King was beaten almost to death over a minor motoring incident



► Derek Chauvin knelt on George Floyd's neck for almost nine minutes

in 1992, riots erupted in Los Angeles and elsewhere after all the white cops responsible were somehow found not guilty by the all-white jury. Nearly three decades on, the consensus is that little or no progress has been made.

Floyd, 46, was no angel and maybe the police, knowing his violent past, were wary. But to justify what they did to him cannot be justification. It still did not mitigate a slow, painful execution. Floyd moved to Minneapolis from Houston after being released from prison for armed robbery and was known as a "gentle giant" who was trying to turn his life around.

Known to loved ones as "Big Floyd", he was father to a six-year-old daughter who lives in Houston with her mother, Roxie Washington who claimed he was a good father while they were raising Gianna together. He also left behind a girlfriend, Courtney Ross, who said she was "heartbroken" over his death. "Waking up this morning to see Minneapolis on fire would be something that would devastate Floyd," she told the Star Tribune.

"He loved the city. He came here and stayed here for the people and the opportunities."

Floyd was a talented athlete at school who particularly excelled in football and basketball. One of his former classmates, Donnell Cooper, said he had a "quiet personality but a gentle spirit".

According to Washington, he did not finish school and began making music with a hip-hop group called the Screwed Up Click. After he struggled to find work in Houston, he left for Minneapolis.

There, he worked two jobs; driving trucks and as a security guard at Latin American restaurant Conga Latin Bistro.

A Conga customer, Jessi Zendejas, said in a Facebook post that Floyd "loved his hugs from his regulars". "He would be mad if you didn't stop to greet him be-



► Arsonists have brought a sense of anarchy to many US cities

cause he honestly loved seeing everyone and watching everyone have fun," she said.

In a post on a GoFundMe page, Floyd's sister, Bridgett, said he would "give you the shirt off his back". His friend, Oscar Smallwood, wrote on Facebook: "The gentle giant has gained his wings, didn't get that chance to say I Love you!"

According to court documents, Floyd was charged in 2007 with armed robbery in a "home invasion". He was sentenced to five years in prison after a plea deal in 2009.

He seemed to have changed for the better. In a recent video on social media, he spoke out against gun violence, saying: "Our young generation is clearly lost".

Chauvin is seen on social media on the podium of a Donald Trump rally laughing with the president. Trump has been his typical insensitive self, inciting more anger by threatening on Twitter that "when the looting starts, the shooting starts." Instead of adopting a conciliatory tone, he is worsening the problem. Appealing to his loyal fanbase is all that matters to Trump with the presidential elections approaching in November.

Meanwhile the White House was briefly locked down Saturday as protesters faced off with the US Secret Service and burned American flags while chanting "No justice, no peace". Trump further inflamed the situation by saying that vicious dogs and armed security forces would have dealt with anyone who breached the fence, despite the protesters being vocal but peaceful and showing no signs of violence nor attempting to trespass.

Apart from the video evidence, the prosecution is likely to call on a former owner of the El Nuevo Rodeo bar to verify Chauvin's racist leanings. She said both Floyd and Chauvin had been em-

ployed as security guards at the venue at the same time so there was a strong chance that Chauvin already knew his victim.

Maya Santamaria said the police officer worked off-duty outside the club and she does not know if the pair knew each other, but there would have been occasions when they were working on the same night.

She claimed Chauvin often overreacted and used pepper spray on people, saying "he had a real short fuse and he seemed afraid". She added that he seemed overly aggressive at functions involving African Americans and she had repeatedly told him not to treat them so harshly, but he always found a reason to justify his actions.

He has been charged with third-degree murder and second-degree manslaughter.

Chauvin faces up to 35 years in prison over his "inherently dangerous" actions during the tragedy. Chauvin's wife, Kellie, an Asian, has already filed for divorce.

His attorney, Tom Kelly, declined to comment about the allegations against his client, who remains jailed with his first court appearance yet to be scheduled.

A preliminary autopsy did not find evidence of "traumatic asphyxia or strangulation" and found Floyd may have died from being restrained as well as from underlying health conditions.

His family have now called in an independent forensic pathologist, Dr Michael Baden, to conduct his own autopsy, calling the official report "an illusion".

Rev Al Sharpton announced Saturday that he's delivering the eulogy at the upcoming funeral for Floyd.

Reports indicate the funeral will be held in Texas. A public visitation will be held for Floyd in Minnesota. His body will then be taken to Houston for the funeral. A date for the service has not been announced.

Sharpton's civil rights organisation, the National Action Network held a vigil for Floyd in Staten Island where the 2014 police killing victim Eric Garner died. Garner's mother, Gwen Carr, community leaders and activists called for justice for Floyd who uttered, "I can't breathe" just as Garner did six years ago when officers killed him by using what appeared to be a banned chokehold.

Recent killings of black men by cops in the US

- 2014: Eric Garner in New York
- 2014: Michael Brown in Ferguson, Missouri
- 2014: Laquan McDonald in Chicago
- 2015: Walter Scott in North Charleston, South Carolina
- 2015: Freddie Gray in Baltimore, Maryland
- 2016: Philando Castille in Falcon Heights, Minnesota



► Protests have swept America and many countries abroad too

SpaceX makes commercial travel possible

Consensus is that in only America could something like this happen. There are plenty of space companies scattered around the world, but their government created most of them in some fashion. Yet when someone has a bold new idea to change the world, whether it's an Afrikaner like Musk, 46, or Brit like Sir Richard Branson, they go to America to realise their dreams. It was America's answer to the space doldrums they were in a decade ago — shuttle aging out, Russia leading the world in manned spaceflight — and it worked.

It was a magical moment to see the SpaceX Crew Dragon capsule successfully dock with the International Space Station after its historic launch.

Bob Behnken and Doug Hurley, the two astronauts on board, gave a thumbs-up as they arrived at the station around 19 hours re in Florida.

"Dragon arriving. Crew of Expedition 63 is honoured to welcome Dragon and the commercial crew program to welcome aboard the International Space Station," NASA astronaut Christopher Cassidy said. "Bob and Doug, glad to have you as part of the crew. Welcome," Cassidy added.

From Earth, NASA officials then welcomed the astronauts. "This is Houston. Bob and Doug, welcome to the International Space Station, after your spectacular rendezvous in docking the first Crew Dragon vehicle, for the first time since the retirement of the space shut-



► The launch and landing of the SpaceX rocket were a success

tle, you've completed a historic ride to the ISS and have opened up a new chapter in human space exploration" a voice said to the astronauts.

The mission marks the beginning of a new era in which NASA will be purchas-

ing transport services from the commercial sector. No more will it own and operate the American vehicles that run to and from the station.

This will be done exclusively by firms such as SpaceX of Hawthorne, California. SpaceX flew a first demonstration of its new crew vehicle last year, but that had only a dummy aboard. This sortie is the first to carry humans.

Hurley's and Behnken's job on the mission is to test all onboard systems and to give their feedback to engineers.

SpaceX and NASA need a clean crewed demonstration so they can move swiftly to the next phase of the company's \$2.6bn contract, which will encompass six astronauts "taxi" flights, with the first of these likely to occur at the end of August.

Hurley's and Behnken's arrival at the International Space Station means they get to claim a Stars and Stripes flag placed on the platform by the members of the very last space shuttle mission in 2011.

The Atlantis orbiter's crew left this flag as an incentive to all those that

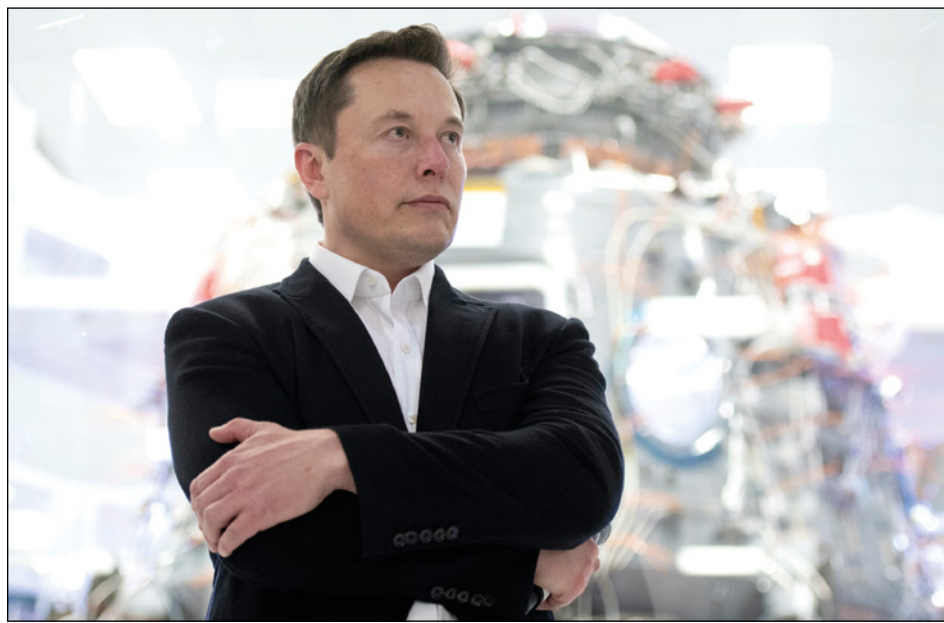
came after them. The flag, which also flew on the very first shuttle flight in 1981, will now be returned to Earth to be given to the mission that next goes beyond Earth's orbit.

Earlier, Hurley and Behnken named their Dragon ship in the time-honoured tradition of US spacefarers. They called it "Endeavour", in part to celebrate the new course being set by NASA and its commercial partners, but also to acknowledge the past contribution to American space efforts by Shuttle Endeavour, on which both Hurley and Behnken served in the late 2000s.

It's somewhat uncertain how long the pair will stay at the ISS, but perhaps as much as four months.

In that time, they will become members of the current ISS Expedition 63 crew, taking part in the platform's everyday science and maintenance activities.

Cassidy joked that because his new crewmates arrived on a Sunday, they had missed the cleaning chores that normally take place on a Saturday. "We'll catch up next weekend," the commander said. 🌐



► Elon Musk is a mercurial entrepreneur

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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.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★

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Answer to previous puzzle

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- Matron Mistress
- Mother Niece
- Senorita Sister
- Spinster Wife
- Woman

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

CURTIS

By Ray Billingsley

Panel 1: "WE'RE GOING TO PLAY 'GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS'!"

Panel 2: "BUT THAT'S A CHILDREN'S BOOK! HOW DO YOU PLAY A CHILDREN'S BOOK?"

Panel 3: "GOLDILOCKS GENTRIFIES THE BEARS' NEIGHBORHOOD" / "RAISING THE RENT SO MUCH THEY CAN'T AFFORD TO LIVE THERE"

Panel 4: "IS THERE ANYTHING THEY WON'T DESECRATE TO FLIP A BUCK?"

THE AMAZING SPIDER MAN

By Stan Lee

Panel 1: "WHAT'S THE PROBLEM, MJ?" / "YEAH! YOU STOPPED TAKIN' PICTURES." / "BECAUSE YOU TWO ARE TERRIBLE AT THROWING FAKE PUNCHES!"

Panel 2: "NO WAY IS THE DAILY BUGLE GONNA BELIEVE YOU'RE REALLY FIGHTING!"

JUDGE PARKER

By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley

Panel 1: "I CAN'T BELIEVE HE HAD THE... HOW DARE THAT..." / "THAT LOWLY PIECE OF... HOW DARE HE CALL ME!!!"

Panel 2: "MARIE, IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO?" / "YES. TELL ABBEY I NEED TO GET A DRINK. NOW."

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