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A Passport to Success

Friday 12 June was a great day for 10 young students of the 30th Cohort of Passport2Success. Against all the odds, including COVID-19 lockdown (which meant they could only attend the important sessions of the 16-week programme via Zoom, just like the graduation ceremony itself) they made it through to graduation.

Passport2Success is a government programme designed to bridge the gap between the skills they have at school, and the skills they need for the rest of their lives to be successful in the workplace. Group sessions are an important part of the training, and so the COVID-19 restrictions which began almost

as soon as the new intake, were a serious challenge.

Graduate, Jarid Bodden welcomed everyone, and Sabria Symour led everyone in prayer: "Dear Lord thank you for bringing us safely through this pandemic. Guide our lives as we go forward to make a positive impact on this world, in Jesus Name."

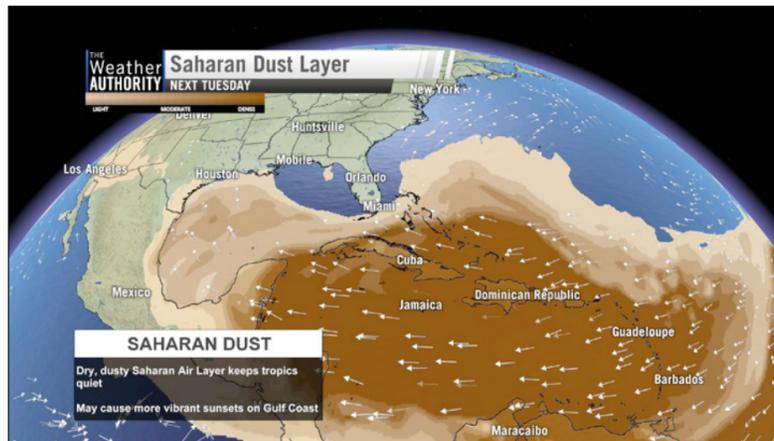
Mr. Wesley Howell, Chief Officer of Employment and Border Control, congratulated all the graduates for staying the course, despite all the uncertainties and all the difficulties posed by the lockdown: "It is such a pleasure to be here. The

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▶ Mr. Wesley Howell, Chief Officer of Employment and Border Control

Giant dust cloud will cover Cayman



▶ The Saharan Dust Layer is expected to reach the Cayman Islands this weekend

The Caribbean region is being immersed by an outbreak of dust from the Sahara Desert which might reach the Gulf of Mexico and parts of the United States next week. Residents of the Cayman Islands can expect to see hazy skies this weekend caused by the giant dust cloud. It is normal for dust clouds to cross the Atlantic at this time of the year and it is not necessarily a bad thing because they generally inhibit tropical wave development, so hurricanes are less likely to form.

The dust cloud, identified as GOES-16, started from the coast of West Africa and will travel 5,000 miles across the Atlantic. There have been several smaller pulses

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EDITORIAL

Employment: The Game Changer

By Ralph Lewis, Publisher

In 1982 I landed on these beautiful shores to take up a junior post in the Banking Sector of the Cayman Islands. At that time there was no unemployment and school leavers were able to find jobs immediately after graduation.

Like many of my colleagues who were blessed to call Cayman home I took my civic duty seriously and promised to make a positive contribution to my new home. This decision yielded its benefits and I was able to progress in my banking career and eventually to own a successful business.

After early retirement from my banking career, I chose to concentrate my efforts toward helping residents manage their personal finances. This action led to the realization that there was a need to focus on the rising unemployment rate in an era of multiple regular job advertisements in the local Newspaper.

I launched a website, Job Market, and a weekly newspaper, namely Employment Weekly, in March 2013 after following a recommendation from the Minister of Education at that time.

As many business owners and supporters will record, the red tape scenario played out but I was able to overcome the challenge one year later after the Attorney General advised the Government that my publication was legally authorised to advertise jobs for the Work Permit approval process.

Fast-forward to today. Employment is still a major issue requiring everyone's full attention. The COVID-19 crisis has further exacerbated this problem causing record breaking unemployment levels.

The Government has introduced a number of measures to address this important issue and we hope that they



will achieve the expected results in the near future.

What we know is that this issue will be a game changer for the Cayman Islands in relation to economic recovery and the well-being for Caymanians.

Employment has always been that one deciding factor that significantly affects an election's outcome and we are sure to see these conversations take place on a regular basis.

We have created an economy that is heavily dependent upon imported labour and we cannot rewind the clock. Mandating business owners and job-seekers to register on a Job portal alone will not fix the employment problem.

The Government should create an enabling environment for businesses to flourish thereby creating employment for all. The decision to hire is made by the business owner and in this post COVID-19 climate the decision will be taken in the best interest of the company.

We have always said that Caymanians should not be sidelined but it will also take the community, Government, business owners, job-seekers and all residents to deal with unemployment.

With the domestic economy being heavily relied on while our borders are closed, it is critical that all able-bodied persons be employed in order to enable our economic recovery.

Data is the key that drives an overall Human Capital Development Policy that leads to employment, and this is where an effective Job Portal sits in that equation.

The Caymanian Times will contribute to that equation and the employment conversation by reporting on these areas and will also relaunch its Job Portal "Job Market".

Starting today, our readers will be able to read our weekly commentaries on Employment and also efforts by local companies to support employment in these Islands.

We applaud Morritt's efforts for retaining its staff during the COVID - 19 epidemic. (That can be read on Page 6).

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Postal Department Offers Extended Service

The Postal Service is extending its Grand Cayman open days as of next week.

Effective Tuesday, 23 June 2020, three post offices will offer extended hours. They are:

- Airport, Savannah and West Bay Post Offices will extend their open days from 2 to 4 days/week
- The days are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays with opening hours as 9am to 3pm.



With the surname segregation also being lifted, customers will no longer be restricted as to which open day they attend any of these facilities for service.

The Postal Service is still mindful of needing to operate in a safe manner for its customers and staff alike and continues to take steps to mitigate against incidents that would necessitate a facility's closure.

Customers will be required to maintain the 6ft. social distancing protocols

and wear a mask when entering a post office.

The Postal Service still has a significant percentage of staff who remain sheltering at home as high risk. While this impacts the ability to reopen all postal facilities on Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac at this time, postal facilities which are currently open will continue to offer the full range of postal services already available to customers.

CIG Offers Free Ringtones to Salute Frontline Workers

Communities across the Cayman Islands are being encouraged to show support to frontline workers by downloading free ringtones to their phones. The ringtones are an extension of governments 'Conch Call Salute' to frontline workers' and feature the iconic sound of the conch shell horn set to a catchy musical beat.



Conch shell horns have a distinctive sound and were frequently used in days gone by to get attention or to make important announcements. That tradition is being revived in a unique new way, using smartphones, to pay tribute to the frontline and essential workers who are working hard to keep the corona virus at bay while the country slowly reopens.

Commenting on the initiative, Hon. Dwayne Seymour, Minister for Culture stated "Most people have a cellphone and downloading a free ringtone is a fast, easy and effective way to show support to the people who have been making huge sacrifices to keep us all safe during Covid-19. We all know someone on the frontlines, whether as a family member, friend or neighbour and they deserve to be acknowledged for the great job they have been doing, and continue to do, in these unusual and trying times."

The ringtones were created using the sound of conch shells being blown by Cayman's own Wray Banker and Deal Ebanks, and were musically produced by local musician Beneil Miller, making them authentic, unique and entertaining. There are three toe-tapping melodies to choose from - soca, pop and trap - and the public is encouraged to pick their favourite tune and put it on their phone.

The Government hopes that the distinctive ringtones will evoke a sense of pride, resilience and togetherness

across the Cayman Islands, and would like to see thousands of downloads primarily in support of those on the frontlines.

"Although frontline workers have been at the forefront of Governments containment policies, their efforts have been supplemented by the public sheltering in place to jointly achieve a successful outcome," said Minister Seymour. "In this regard the ringtones also signify that as a community, we are all in this together," he continued.

The Conch Call Salute to frontline workers was launched in May using radio stations to broadcast a short message of appreciation to frontline workers, followed by the sound of the conch shell horn. The salute takes place daily at 6:59pm and the Cayman Islands government would like to thank Radio Cayman, DMS Broadcasting, Hurleys Media, Big Fish and Star 92.7 for their partnership in bringing the Conch Call Salute to the public. We also extend our thanks to Wray Banker, Deal Ebanks and Beneil Miller for making the conch call ringtones possible.

The free ringtones are available from the community news section on the government's corona virus website (www.gov.ky/coronavirus) and can be downloaded here: www.explore.gov.ky/community-covid19.

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CAYMAN AT LEVEL 2 - MILD SUPPRESSION

Life in Cayman has moved a step closer to returning to normal with the hard overnight curfew now lifted and several other restrictions either removed or further relaxed as the territory is now at Level 2 (Mild Suppression).

Police Commissioner Derek Byrne announced the revocation of the curfew which came into force in March as one of the key measures to combat the spread of COVID-19 here.

However, social distancing in public gatherings, the restriction in inter-island travel and the various other safety protocols such as wearing masks and hand sanitizing remain.

The Commissioner is concerned about incidents of speeding increasing as the lockdown is lifted.

He said 23 new ticketing offences are being introduced with fines ranging from CI\$250 to CI\$ 750.

He commended the public for their cooperation with the restriction during the earlier curfew phases of the lockdown.

During that time there were several prosecutions for a variety of violations, most of them for traffic offences.

LEVEL 2: RESTRICTIONS RELAXED

With Level 2 now in place in two phases; the first until July 5th and the second to July 19th, this means the lifting of the hard curfew and the shelter-in-place requirement along with the relaxations of travel restrictions "to certain places on certain days based on their surnames".

Social distancing will still be maintained as will the requirement to wear a mask while indoors in public where it's not possible to maintain the 2 meters (6 feet) social distance.

The prohibition on visiting each other's homes will be lifted and domestic helper and caregivers will be allowed to return to work.

In Grand Cayman gatherings of up to 25 persons will be allowed as is the case in Cayman Brac and Little Cayman.

This also applies to churches. Social distancing and other safety protocols in those settings will remain in place.

On the other hand, mass public gatherings such as carnivals and concerts, parties and festivals "will continue to be banned on Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac, regardless of the number of people involved," Premier McLaughlin stated.

Hon. Premier Alden McLaughlin has previously announced that most establishments will be able to fully operate but must observe the social distance requirements and enforce the wearing of masks.

These are: institutions, businesses, organisations including churches, offices, cinemas, theatres, beauty salons, barbers, spas and masseuse services, and medical and dental offices (subject to approval from the HBC).

He said "these establishments are not subject to the social gathering restrictions of 25 persons maximum. They are

only subject to requiring that the social distancing requirements are properly maintained and mask-wearing in enforced."

While businesses and offices will be allowed to open, the Premier said that managers of these establishments, especially in the financial sector are encouraged to have their staff work to continue working remotely as far as is practicable.

For restaurants and bars, there are specific new measures for them from Sunday June 21st.

While tables are required to remain eight feet apart, there are no limitations on the number of persons who may sit at the table providing that they maintain the 6 feet (2 meters) separation.

Serving and eating at indoor counters is disallowed in a bar or restaurant.

Restaurants and bars can now open during their normal hours with staff continuing to wear masks, but dancing and karaoke won't be permitted.

Beach and maritime leisure activities are also back, however, with access to public beaches again allowed, beachgoers are advised to maintain social distancing and follow other safeguards on public gatherings which will remain in place.

In Grand Cayman, only 10 persons will be allowed per boat but the Sister Islands remain out of bounds for pleasure trips.

Also still out of bounds are Stingray City, Rum Point, Starfish Point and the Sandbar.

Scuba diving is now permitted using personal gear as scuba and snorkel equipment, except tanks, that will not be available for rent.

Other restrictions being lifted from Sunday include; weddings and funerals where a maximum of 25 persons are allowed.

Exercising at any time is permissible once social distancing is observed, while persons of different households can once again use each other's pools and hot tubs

Staycations are being permitted but under strict conditions when planning to go to the Sister Islands as air travel restrictions remain in place.

Anyone from Grand Cayman planning to travel to the Sister Islands by air must first notify the Medical Officer of Health, go into self-isolation for 14 days and be declared COVID-free before being allowed to proceed on their journey.

These measures will be in force until the 4th of July.

FURTHER EASING OF RESTRICTIONS AHEAD

From July 5th a further series of steps easing the lockdown will be introduced and will be in place until July 19th while officials continue to monitor the trend of COVID-19 in the community.

The opening of all education institutions and facilities - including camps



► Police Commissioner Derek Byrne

and bible schools and preschools as well as sporting and social events will be allowed. However, contact sports will not be allowed.

Restaurants and bars will be able to offer both indoor and outdoor services, with a restriction of six feet between tables. There will be no limits on the number of people at a table, plus the distance between those at a table decreases from six to three feet.

Front of house staff must continue to wear masks/cloth face coverings.

In Grand Cayman, exercise in strata gyms and public gyms will be permitted.

The restrictions on travelling to the Sister Islands will remain in force.

From July 19th through to August 2nd the plan calls for nightclubs to reopen, dancing and karaoke at bars and restaurants will be allowed, contact sports can be played again, and restrictions on pleasure boat activity will be lifted with access allowed to Stingray City, Starfish Point and Rum Point and sandbar.

By this stage a clearer picture is expected to emerge on the way forward, especially regarding the tourism industry and opening of the borders.

Premier McLaughlin has said government was very mindful of the risks of moving too rapidly with easing the restrictions and was therefore relying heavily on the testing programme.

The government says it is "working feverishly" trying to deal with the economic fall out and doing everything to stimulate the local economy with emphasis on getting construction and development moving as, according to the Premier, that triggers the rest of the economy.

The financial services sector has been relatively stable during the crisis.

BORDERS

Kick-starting the tourism sector, the economic pillar is proving to be more of a challenge especially given its links to the reopening of the borders.

"We are also focusing on - although I have to say with not a lot of success so far - on trying to reopen our borders without significantly increasing the risk of introducing possibly a more virulent version of the virus here and undermining the tremendous success we've had so far," Premier McLaughlin said.

But he admitted that "at some point we must reopen our borders. We can't stay locked down forever, and so we've got to find a way."

While the best and safest strategy is being considered for that, the Premier

Cayman has learnt from developments elsewhere with second waves of the virus after lockdown was lifted.

"Looking at what's happening elsewhere in the world, we are getting more lessons in what not to do than in what to do," he said, referring to countries which hastily reopened their borders only to see a new spike in infections.

SEPTEMBER TO REMEMBER... OR FORGET?

September has been mentioned by the government as a tentative target for reopening the tourism sector "unless there is something around to cause us to change it."

According to Premier McLaughlin, "The closer we get to it the more we have to look again. We remain hopeful but are not terribly optimistic."

He said he is working towards that target in consultation with hotel owners "because everybody's anxious to reopen but we are working feverishly to find what is available in terms of testing and how quickly you can turn these tests around."

While some steps have been taken to reopen businesses and ease the pressure on the economy, there is now mounting pressure on the government to open the borders.

Premier McLaughlin: "At some point we're going to have to take some risks. We can't stay in lockdown forever. We want to know what the risks are and come to acknowledgement that it's an acceptable risk in the circumstances."

He doubted that cruise tourism would be back in the near term not just in Cayman but elsewhere in the region before next year.

Mr McLaughlin said, "There is little in terms of encouragement so far about any truly safe way to allow international travel to resume which is a global concern."

He said what is happening in the US with a resurgence of cases is a huge concern. There is also concern about Brazil and other tourism markets for Cayman.

"This is a massive challenge," he stated. "We are looking at various ways to possible open the borders and hoping for some vaccine or other method of arresting the spread of the virus."

"I'm not sure that we are ready to run that kind of risk, Premier McLaughlin said.

"In this country I'm not sure that it's just black lives that matter or white lives that matter, every life matters." 🌐

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS ANNOUNCED FOR JAMAICA

Now that Jamaica has opened its borders to international travel, persons in Cayman wishing to travel there are being advised of the new procedures they now need to follow.

All persons intending to travel to Jamaica will need to secure a Travel Authorization before checking in at the airport.

The application requires information for the Customs/Immigration Form, information on the intended place of stay or residence and a COVID-19 health questionnaire.

The Jamaican Consulate in George Town advises that there are separate online applications forms which must be completed by both Jamaican nationals and non-nationals before they are approved to travel to the country.

The airline will need this approval before checking in and the Travel Authorization will also be required before travellers can be landed in Jamaica.



The Consulate says it takes only about 5 minutes to complete the application and the response is immediate.

All travellers to Jamaica will need to undergo a COVID-19 PCR/swab test on entry to the island.

During the period until June 30th, testing will be done at the international airports, and costs related to the testing will be borne by the Government of Jamaica.

Persons who test positive for COVID-19 will be required to be quarantined

in a government-approved facility, at the traveller's cost.

Results from the swab test are generally available within 24 - 48 hours. During that time, travellers are required to stay in Place at home or at their hotels.

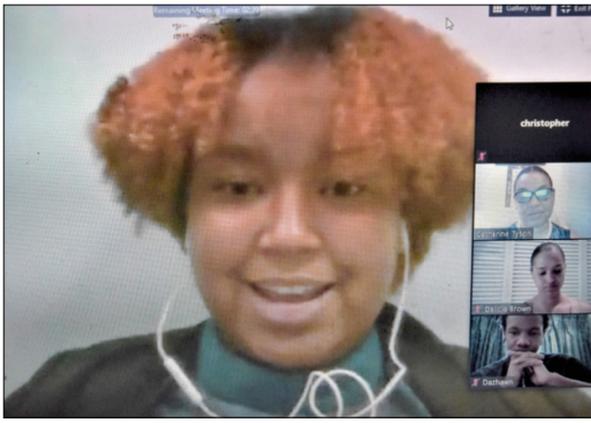
All travellers are also encouraged to travel with health insurance.

The application form for Jamaican nationals can be accessed at this website: <https://jamcovid19.moh.gov.jm/immigration.html>

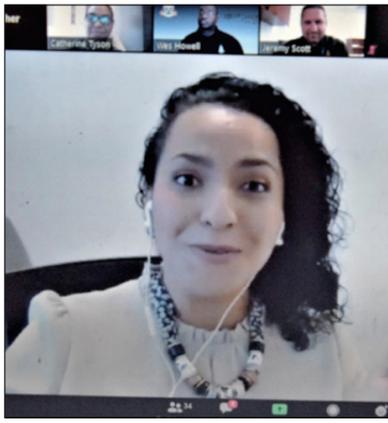
Non-Jamaicans should log on to the site www.visitjamaica.com to complete their travel application.

Meanwhile, the Cayman Islands border closure is still in effect.

All persons planning to come to the territory are required to register on the Cayman Islands government's website, which is <http://www.explore.gov.ky/travel> or call the Emergency Travel hotline: 345 244-3333 🌐



► Motteshia Motten



► Course Facilitator Carmella Pugh



► WORC Acting Director Jeremy Scott

Passport 2 Success Graduation ceremony via ZOOM

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Premier extends best wishes and congratulations to you all," Mr. Howell said. "I am so proud of you all, but especially of the young men. We have had some difficulties getting young men in and getting them to stick through to the graduation."

Mr. Jeremy Scott, WORC Acting Director said: "Each of you has shown resilience and have adapted to this programme...with everything continually changing. Not even an earthquake

pandemic or shelter in place was able to hold you back. Quoting from the bible, Mr. Scott said: "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Graduate Jada Dixon talked about her Passport2Success journey, and how it has changed her: "The first time in the programme I was incommunicative and I always used to be offended by what people said. Now I don't get offended at all. Thanks for always being there for

me. It has made me a better person but also helped me have more confidence in myself."

In her Reflections, Leah Forbes said: "Everyone just wanted better for themselves and their lives as young Caymanians this programme has taught me that I should never settle for anything less than success. It's really been a jumpstart towards a better you. Dazhawn Godet-McField also spoke about how the programme had changed him: "When I look in the mirror I see a different person. It taught me to be a more confident

person," he said. Delicia Brown read a poem, all about not giving up: "Don't give up though the pace seems slow, often the goal is nearer than you know... often the struggler has given up when he might have gained the Victor's Cup... so stick to the fight when you're hardest hit, It's when things seem worst that you must not quit." Motteshia Motten said: "I've come out of my shell and smile more thanks to this amazing group. When I got into this group they sparked something in me, and that spark has grown bigger." 🌐

OfReg's costs down but 'needs time to mature'



Previously flagged by the Board of Directors and the Office of the Auditor General for excessive costs, the entity established to regulate Cayman's utilities says it had managed to reduce those costs and was on the right path to "efficient spending".

In a press release sent out by OfReg's CEO Malike Cummings

(who has held this position since late last year), it said that OfReg faced significant challenges when it first began operations three years ago because of a lack of a change management plan, the effects of which still impacted OfReg today.

OfReg (the Utility Regulation and Competition Office) is an independent regulatory authority which began operations on 16 January 2017, an amalgamation of the former Information and Communications Technology Authority (ICTA), the Electricity Regulatory Authority (ERA) and the Petroleum Inspectorate (previously a Government department).

Even though OfReg has been operating for three years, Mr

Cummings said that it was still young and needed time to "build and mature to fully satisfy its regulatory remit and inculcate core values and established positive culture".

Despite past challenges, Mr Cummings said OfReg had been able to curb excess costs, especially in areas such as the use of consultants - an area flagged for excessive spending by the Board of Directors and the Office of the Auditor General. As a result, its spending on consultants in 2019 was 600 per cent lower than these costs in 2017. Overseas travel, training and development costs in 2019 were 500 per cent lower than that of 2017, the release said.

Mr Cummings confirmed: "My focus as CEO from the inception was to address the concerns regarding value-for-money spending and accountability, and I am comfortable that the necessary measures are now in place, with the dedicated support of the Board and commitment of the team."

Recently adopted policies that have helped cut costs include strict adherence to the procurement policy in the use of consultants, overseas travel, training and development, employment and recruitment, use of mobile phones, Government's anti-fraud regime, and to ensure value-for-money, the release stated.

The Board was also considering a new HR manual to guide and govern behaviour and ensure accountability. It also commissioned the Risk and Audit Committee in late 2019, which will act as an internal auditor and will oversee the establishment of a risk management framework for the Office. Mr Cummings said they had also employed a Financial Controller who had "significantly improved OfReg's financial accounting and reporting".

Mr Cummings explained that OfReg had an obligation to protect the short and long-term interests of consumers in



► OfReg's CEO Malike Cummings

relation to utility services and had developed or implemented several regulations to ensure the regulatory framework remained relevant. One important advancement in this area was the creation of Consumer Protection Regulations for all sectors, which the Office took very seriously, he said. Work on protecting critical national infrastructure continued, as well as cyber security, working towards supporting the requirements of the National Energy Policy and renewable energy targets, finalising the regulatory framework for the water sector, Fuel Market definition and Assessment and improved public and stakeholder engagement, to name a few aspects of the work that OfReg was undertaking. 🌐

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National Gallery Launches New Online Exhibition – Art Under Lockdown

Art Under Lockdown is an online exhibition intended to spotlight the creativity of artists and members of the public who have turned to making art as a means of expression during the current COVID-19 pandemic. Using the digital sphere as a way to share art at a time of lockdown and social distancing, the National Gallery of the Cayman Islands (NGCI) seeks to provide a platform for this outpouring of artistic creativity, and to further inspire the community through this exhibition as we continue to grapple with the short and long-term effects of the pandemic.

From family living rooms to children's bedrooms, garages to backyards, Cayman's artists – both established and emerging – have found innovative ways to adapt their workspaces to these new conditions, channeling their feelings through the medium of art. A total of 86 artists submitted work in response to NGCI's Open Call, ranging from student work by children as young as 12, entries by part-time hobbyists taking advantage of the additional time and fewer distractions that lockdown has afforded to many, as well as submissions by professional artists, many of whom feature prominently in NGCI's permanent collection. In the spirit of inclusivity and community all submitted entries were accepted, resulting in an eclecticism of theme and subject matter. The featured artworks consequently reflect the many different ways the community has responded to the pandemic: from moments of quiet introspection and feelings of isolation and fear, to a yearning for nature and the outdoors, through to expressions of gratitude, solidarity and social justice.

Art Under Lockdown showcases the fruits of these artistic labours, using digital technology to connect art and people in the most trying circumstances. Says the exhibition's Curatorial Statement, "As the public has come together to support one another, to give generously to those in need and to make collective sacrifices to overcome this pandemic, we have witnessed the remarkable creativity and resilience of our community. Captured through the eyes of artists, this online exhibit offers a portrait of an extraordinary moment in our history; a chance to celebrate the life-affirming power of art and creativity in the darkest of moments."

Featured Artists: Abigail Ebanks, Alta and Gordon Solomon, Amy Brown, Amy Jones, Arianna Wheeler, Asha Burton, Avril Ward, Barbie Bodden, Basil Humphries, Brian Tomlinson, Bridget Lott McPartland, Cameron Bridgeman, Carlos V. Garcia, Carol Love, Caroline Neale-Allenger, C.E. Whitney, Charles Long, Chris Humphries, Chris Mann, David Bridgeman, Debbie Chase van der Bol, Dory VanDonzel-Magnan, Erica Birch, Francesca Lindsay, Gabrielle Best, Gale Tibbetts, Giedrius 'Joe' Ploplys, Glory Nicholson, Gretchen B. Wendel, Heather Holt, Hermes H. Solomon-Hydes, J. Teresa Bodden, Jade Wilkinson, Janice Brown, Joanna Humphries, John Broad, John Reno Jackson, Joseph Betty, Juanique Mclean, June South-Robinson, Kaitlyn Elphinstone, Kathryn Elphinstone, Kay Smith, Kaydia Gouldbourne, Kerry-Ann Brown, Kerwin G. Ebanks, Lala (Maria Perla G. Datingaling), Lara Humphries, Larisa Sved, Linda W. Saparoff, Lori Peterson, Lucas Anglin, M.C. Rose-Smyth, Maggie Jackson, Marc Laurenson/STOAK'D, Marcia Codner, Mark Alexander Frazer, Martha Flores, Maureen Lazarus, Megan Ehman, Micky Ackley-Webster, Miralda Dzaghgouni, Morgan Olley, Nasaria Suckoo Chollette, Paige Jordison, Pam Kelly-Laurenson, Pascal Pernix, Randy Chollette, Raphael Leigh Powery, Ren Seffer, Rhonda Edie, Rufus Lovett, Sally Prior, Samantha Twiss, Sarah McDougall, Sarah Monro, Shane 'Dready' Aquart, Simon Tatum, Simone Scott, Suvi Hayden, Suzette Hislop, Teresa Grimes, Tessa Hansen, Tom Girling, Wil Bignal, and Wray Banker.

Art Under Lockdown can be viewed online from 15 June to 31 August 2020, via the National Gallery's website: <https://www.national-gallery.org/ky/whats-on/exhibitions/art-under-lockdown/>. The related exhibition programme formally launches with a Zoom reception on 18 June, which

will feature a curatorial presentation and social event. Additional online events and lectures will continue through August. For more information email assistant-curator@nationalgallery.org.ky.



► Mark Laurenson, Self Portrait, Covid 19 (2020)



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Smiling After All by Carlos V. Garcia; Untitled by Cameron Bridgeman; The Cure by Kay Smith



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Morritt's retains employees during lockdown

The hospitality and tourism industry is one of the most important sectors in the Cayman Islands' economy, but the lockdown instigated to prevent the Covid-19 pandemic from badly impacting the country has meant the industry has had to temporarily close, as the country's borders closed. This has caused job losses island-wide, as predicted by the Chamber of Commerce's study to assess the economic impact of Covid-19, which estimated more than 4,000 out of a total of 7,452 tourism employees could lose their jobs by the end of this year, following a protracted lockdown.

Against this backdrop, East End's vacation club Morritt's Resort has managed to keep all staff on their payroll. They opted against laying off their employees, and instead have ensured that each of their staff members remains employed. During the first seven weeks that the vacation club was closed, each

staff member was paid full pay, and at 75 per cent full pay thereafter.

Bill Powers, Morritt's General Manager explained that their staff were a key factor in why the resort had so many visitors, year-on-year, and was the main contributor as to why they chose to retain employees.

"Our guests repeatedly tell us that some of the things they love so much about our resort, and what keeps them coming back, are the familiar faces and sense of community that we've developed," he said.

"Many of our staff have been with us for decades and really are like family, so it was our top priority to ensure that their needs were met during this time."

Morritt's plans to offer staycation packages for residents within the Cayman Islands, starting on 26 June 2020. It is also expected that employees will return to full pay after this date. [f](#)



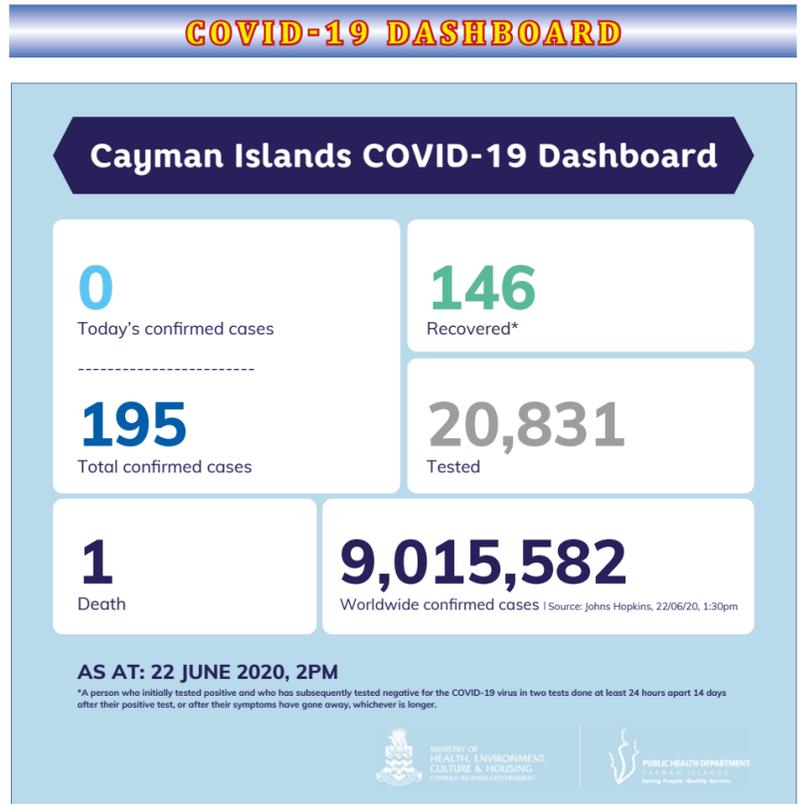
COVID-19 Testing Update 22 June 2020

The Chief Medical Officer, Dr John Lee, reports 461 COVID-19 tests carried out since Friday's press confer-

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Giant dust cloud will cover Cayman

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of dust this season, but this plume is the largest yet.

These waves of sand and particulate matter are known as the Saharan Air Layer, which typically form from late spring through early fall, peaking in activity in June and July, and declining in August. They regularly move off the coast of Africa every 3-5 days in a layer between 5,000 and 18,000 feet above the sea surface and can cover an area as large as the United States.

The air in these plumes of dust is quite dry and warm, usually containing about 50 percent of the moisture content of the surrounding air over the Tropical Atlantic Ocean. This dry and warm air helps to inhibit thunderstorm development through suppressing updrafts and accelerating downdrafts. The warm air in the dust layer creates a strong temperature inversion, which suppresses the updrafts needed to maintain shower and thunderstorm activity. The dry air also aids in tearing apart tropical cyclone development.

Fewer thunderstorms typically mean lower chances for tropical systems to develop, but storms have survived large plumes of dust in the past so, each situation has to be assessed independently.

These plumes can also make sunsets much more colourful when the dust is thick in the air, since the increase in particulate matter leads to additional scattering of visible light. Cayman Islanders may see an increase in colours this Father's Day weekend, while many states along the Gulf Coast could see similar effects through much of next week.

Among other benefits, these plumes can have negative impacts as well, including reducing air quality. They can also lead to toxic algae outbreaks in the Gulf of Mexico.

The dust can also cause toxic algal blooms in the Gulf of Mexico, according to NASA.

The Hurricane Research Division in Florida said the Saharan Air Layer is typically located between 5,000 and 20,000 feet above the Earth's surface and blown between 6,500 and 14,500 feet. 🌐

CAYMAN IS 'ONE OF THE SAFER PLACES IN THE WORLD' says Governor

The Cayman Islands is "one of the safer places in the world" for the steps it has taken, in the global battle against COVID-19.

That reassuring declaration from His Excellency Governor Martyn Roper comes as the territory exceeds 20,000 tests for the coronavirus.

"We should be proud of our islands. We've effectively created a safe bubble and we are one of the safer places in the world right now. Not far away, Miami has been described as the next epicentre of COVID in the US with a large number of cases," Governor Roper said.

Cayman is ranked third in the world for coronavirus testing based on population and is on a path for second place in the global rankings.

Cayman is now down to Level 2 Mild Suppression of a five-stage lockdown system.

The overnight hard curfew has been lifted (effective Sunday June 21st) and a range of business and social activities which were prohibited or restricted under the lockdown can now take place.

The continuing volume of testing is one of the criteria set by the government in moving through the various stages of reopening the economy from its near three-month lockdown.

Hon. Premier Alden McLaughlin has said the intensive testing campaign will continue although blanket testing of all residents is not on the cards:

"We continue to watch very carefully what is happening with the result of the testing. We don't see any sense in going through the entire population testing every person what will make themselves available. We are going through all of the various demographics. Then we will circle back again and start testing front line staff."

He added: "We certainly don't want what has happened in other places to

happen here he said referring to the risk of a second wave. That's why we have been so cautious with the reopening. So we pause every two weeks to see what the infection rate has been as we take further steps to unlock the economy."

Governor Roper has added his voice to that, stressing the importance of continuing to adhere to the personal and community protocols still in place:

"As we seek to tackle the next challenge of opening the border we need to get into these good habits now and have discipline because these good habits are what will keep us individually safe from the virus but also protect our community."

PLANNING AHEAD

The new Level 2 phase extends through to August 2nd, longer than the previous phases. During that time the presence of the disease in the community will continue to be closely monitored to determine the degree of further 'unlocks' planned for July 5th and July 19th.

With the next crucial date being August 2nd, seen at the next step down to Level 1 (All Clear), and September tentatively considered for the reopening of borders to international travel and tourism, the coming period is still fraught with uncertainty.

Several key international locations on which Cayman relies for tourism and other business links are recording second wave spikes of COVID-19 after reopening their economies.

Whether or not Level 2 will be a prolonged state is left to be seen.

Meanwhile, attaining Level 2 is hailed as a significant step forward for Cayman and a sign of success to date in the suppressing COVID 19 here.

By Friday, the territory was just 5 cases away from 200 positive COVID-19



► His Excellency Governor Martyn Roper

results with a high recovery rate - 143 have recovered - and only one death.

For the first time on Friday over a thousand test results were given for a 24 hour period out of which only two were positive.

NO GUIDEBOOK - HONORARIUM FOR TEAM EFFORT

"There's no "guidebook" for dealing with a global pandemic. Like all other governments around the world, the Cayman Islands Government had to quickly make decisions and tough choices to protect its population from Covid-19," Premier McLaughlin said.

In commending the specialised civil service teams set up to coordinate the response to the COVID-19 crisis, he announced a one-off honorarium for what he called their 'heroic and remarkable efforts'.

"The Government would like to recognise the remarkable effort by making a one-time honorarium payment for those who bore the brunt of the COVID-response. Those public servants who

helped to combat COVID-19 by delivering essential services during the height of the crisis, will receive a one-off payment of \$1,000."

There's an additional payment of \$500 for public servants whose work, in combating the spread of the virus, required them to work in the most hazardous conditions including frequent contacts with high volumes of persons or close contact with persons known or suspected to be COVID-positive.

The Premier said the stipend will not result in an increase in the overall civil service budget as it will come out of existing budget allocations and savings realised in personnel costs across the Civil Service.

With Cayman now at Level 2, Mr McLaughlin said it's important to remain vigilant.

"I would remind our emergency responders, Cayman is not yet out of the woods, and we continue to rely upon our civil service to keep Cayman safe," he said.

"We have avoided the tragedy that has played out in so many other countries, but we need to remain vigilant." 🌐



Supply and Installation of Lighting

The Cayman Islands Football Association (CIFA) request proposals for the supply and installation of lighting at the CIFA football field.

Interested parties may inspect the site at the CIFA Centre of Excellence during the week between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. by appointment and to collect the tender document.

Proposals can be submitted by hand or courier to the CIFA office. Proposals should be addressed to:

Tender No.: CIFA/2020/001
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Governor attends Turtle Centre Release to celebrate World Sea Turtle Day

Cayman Turtle Conservation and Education Centre celebrated World Sea Turtle Day this week with two releases of a total of ten young Green sea turtles. These are known as 'Head Started' turtles, because they have been hatched and raised within the safety of the Centre for at least the first, most vulnerable year of their life. One release of five turtles took place on Tuesday 16 June, and the other release, also of five turtles, was on Thursday 18 June. The second release was attended by His Excellency the Governor, Mr. Martyn Roper, who expressed his delight at seeing the turtles begin their new lives in the wild.

"It's a real pleasure to be here this morning. I've been in Cayman now over 18 months and I've been a big supporter of the Turtle Centre. It's such an incredible part of Cayman's rich history and culture, and I am excited to be here today to see these turtles being released," Mr. Roper said.

Cayman Turtle Centre CEO Tim Adam said: "This is part of our ongoing programme with over 32,000 turtles released into the wild. As you have probably heard me say before, we now have scientific evidence based on a study under the auspices of the UK's Darwin Plus initiative, led by the Department of Environment with the University of Barcelona and University of Exeter, that shows that at least 90 percent of the returning nesting turtles in Cayman are related to those that have been released from the Centre, resulting in a steady increase in the number of sea turtles in the wild around the Cayman Islands."

Mr. Geddes Hislop, the Centre's Curator of Terrestrial Exhibits and Education Programmes was pleased to answer the Governor's questions.

"As soon as the turtle hits the water, it is under Department of Environment jurisdiction, and he or she is going to join the rest of the wild population out there,

and become part of our natural and cultural heritage," Mr. Hislop explained.

"That's Amazing" Mr. Roper said, as "Martyn", the released turtle named in his honour, disappeared into the waves to begin its new life in the world's oceans.

Four more turtles, named 'Jenny,' 'Storm,' 'Playa,' and 'Current,' were released, one after the other.

'Head-starting' is a scientifically proven way of boosting this endangered species' wild populations because they have already grown to a size and strength big and powerful enough to avoid most predators, whereas when they first emerge as tiny hatchlings in the wild they easily fall prey to a wide variety of fishes and sea birds, and even crabs on the beach before they reach the water.

"We know the release programme works, because over more than 50 years into it now, we know that the released turtles do come back to Cayman to nest. We know that they are successful, and they are breeding out there, and we know that at least 90 percent of all breeding turtles in Cayman can be directly traced back to our programme. The females that come up on the beach to lay their eggs are either ones that have been directly released by us, or they are offspring of ones that have been directly released by us." Mr. Hislop explained.

This year, even with the necessary precautions surrounding COVID-19 in place the Cayman Turtle Conservation and Education Centre's Animal Care Team is still hard at work, and its vital conservation programmes, from turtle releases to releases of endangered birds, are all still on-track. Although the public were unable to attend this week's releases in person, they were streamed live and are still available to view on the Cayman Turtle Centre's Facebook page.

The Centre's Animal Care Team has been continuously caring for its 11,000-plus animals since the Centre closed to



► Martyn the turtle is released into the sea (Photos courtesy of His Excellency the Governor)

the public in Mid-March due to COVID-19 restrictions. Members of the public are invited to get involved in the Centre's conservation efforts by adopting a turtle, becoming a member or sponsoring a turtle release on the dedicated website at www.caymanturtles.ky.

"Together with the excellent conservation programmes operated by the Department of Environment, so that there is a collaboration between the two institutions, to make sure that our national symbol is always here for future generations to see: that is the mission of the Cayman Turtle Centre. We want to make sure our cultural heritage and natural heritage stays alive. All the contributions we receive through our new dedicated website go towards research, conservation releases like this, and research also gives us more information

to make better decisions to help manage these animals," Mr. Hislop said.

Mr. Roper wrote on his Facebook page later that morning: "Nice to ...support Cayman Turtle Centre with a turtle release this morning. The Turtle Centre plays an important conservation role and it was exciting to see 3-year-old turtles being released into the sea. Well done to Tim Adam and colleagues for all that you are doing in challenging times."

About Cayman Turtle Conservation and Education Centre

Cayman Turtle Conservation and Education Centre (CTCEC) is a conservation, education and scientific study organisation and one of the largest tourist attractions in the Cayman Islands. Its mission and work encompass a multi-faceted approach to the conservation of sea turtles and other indigenous animals. Through an extensive and proven captive breeding, rearing and release programme, the Centre's focus is on green sea turtles but also includes other at-risk species such as the Cayman Parrot. The aim is to sustain and increase the wild population of marine turtles which is furthered by sustainable harvesting of captive-reared turtles to support indigenous culinary traditions utilising turtles, thereby removing the stimulus to take turtles from the wild. The organisation advances the results through the release of captive-bred turtles into the wild, by collaborative scientific studies, and by integrating conservation education. 🌐



CIBC FIRSTCARIBBEAN TEAMS UP WITH FLOW TO OFFER FREE ACCESS TO ITS ONLINE PLATFORMS

Consumers across the region will see major savings in data costs as a result of a partnership between two major regional players in telecommunications and finance.

CIBC FirstCaribbean has announced an agreement with Flow for the zero rating of the bank's top sites as well as its award-winning mobile banking app. Under the zero-rating initiative implemented earlier this month across 11 territories where the bank and Flow have a presence, clients will not be charged for any data used when logging on to the bank's mobile app, online banking platform or corporate website.

"Zero-rating is coming at a time when we know many clients are under financial pressure, and our sincere hope is that by absorbing the data costs associated with using our banking apps and website, our clients can save a little extra towards other essential things for themselves and their families," said Esan Peters, Chief Information Officer and Managing Director, Technology & Operations, at CIBC FirstCaribbean.

He noted that the "zero-rating of the CIBC FirstCaribbean Mobile and Online Banking represents a continuation of our strategy to encourage our clients to migrate to our digital channels where a number of products, services and transactions are already offered free of charge".

Country Manager, Flow Barbados and Head of B2B for the Southern Caribbean,

Jenson Sylvester, also hailed the initiative.

"Flow is proud to establish this key partnership with CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank that results in immediate and tangible benefits for our customers, and indeed, the wider Caribbean community.

"From our perspective as a service provider, we are also committed to the exchange of ideas and sustained collaboration, and we very much look forward to further exploring the ways we can continue to work together to help usher in a new era of digital transactions that are rich in value for consumers," Mr. Sylvester said.

Countries in which the zero-rating applies are Antigua, Barbados, The British Virgin Islands (BVI), Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, St Lucia, St Kitts, Turks and Caicos Islands and St Vincent and the Grenadines.

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► Esan Peters, Chief Information Officer and Managing Director, Technology & Operations, at CIBC FirstCaribbean



► Jenson Sylvester, Country Manager, Flow Barbados and Head of B2B for the Southern Caribbean

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Caribbean Central Bank Governors to Discuss Post-COVID Recovery

Central Bank governors from across the Caribbean are to discuss how the region navigates out of the COVID-19 crisis.

A forum, dubbed "COVID and Economic Policy: Protecting Jobs, Businesses, and the Economy" has been organised for Thursday, June 25th.

The live-streamed audience-participation event will feature Timothy Antoine governor of the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank; Dr Richard Byles of Bank of Jamaica; Dr Gobind Ganga of Bank of Guyana, and Central Bank of Barbados Governor Cleviston Haynes.

"COVID-19 has been a truly disruptive event," said Governor Haynes, the host of the event.

"Even as we continue to deal with the public health issues, we have to address the economic impact, which affects us all. We're being faced with major unemployment, curfews and shutdowns that have brought business activity to a halt, and increased Government spending on healthcare."

The Central Bank of Barbados governor explained: "In this forum, we want to discuss the way forward for jobs, businesses and the overall economy. I am truly delighted that my regional counterparts are sharing the platform with me for these critical discussions."

The June 25th forum will be live-streamed with Mr Haynes pointing out that the event will not just be for policy-makers and academics.

"We want to hear from our citizens, their issues and their ideas. We encourage Caribbean people from Georgetown in Guyana to Kingston, Jamaica to join us."



► Central Bank of Barbados Governor Cleviston Haynes

"This crisis has affected us all," he stated. "The discussion about how we recover from it has to include us all. We are inviting Caribbean people from all walks of life to not only tune in, but also to participate."

The upcoming forum is the first of several online Caribbean Economic Forums the Central Bank of Barbados will be hosting this year, will be moderated by veteran Caribbean journalist, Julian Rogers.

During the 90-minute event which starts at 8pm, the panellists will also take questions from viewers across the region via telephone, email, social media, and WhatsApp. 🌐

R3 Cayman Foundation announces first set of grants totalling CI\$346,000

R3 Cayman Foundation is pleased to announce a first series of grants totalling CI\$346,000 to several local non-profit organisations with programmes in the areas of Relief and Recovery.

R3 Chairman Bryan Hunter says the initial grants were informed by the results of the Foundation's recent community needs assessment survey and supported by targeted consultations with key players in the local non-profit community.

"R3 Cayman Foundation wants to ensure our grants have the maximum positive impact in the local community and the survey helped clarify the most urgent needs," said Mr. Hunter. "Our first grants seek to address the urgent humanitarian issues of hunger and access to education. We are proud to announce our first grants will support a number of food charities serving vulnerable populations, provide disadvantaged students with much-needed technology, enable 10 unemployed Caymanians to receive vocational training, and allow a number of underprivileged children to participate in a YMCA summer camp to assist their parents in their return to work."

Relief: Education, Food Assistance

R3's first grants in the 'Relief' area focus on local education and food relief efforts in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

A total of CI\$110,000 was donated to Cayman's Acts of Random Kindness, Meals On Wheels, Feed Our Future, Cayman Food Bank and Resilience Cayman in support of their vital efforts to provide nutritious meals and food vouchers to families and individuals in need.

In addition, a CI\$150,000 grant was made to Literacy Is For Everyone (LIFE) in support of its Education for Everyone programme which, through close collaboration with the Ministry of Education, provides children in need with laptops and internet access to enable distance learning. R3's grant will cover the cost of approximately 357 laptops which will be distributed directly to students through their school principals.

Recovery: Training, Childcare

To support the reskilling of unemployed Caymanians displaced by COVID-19, R3 has also donated CI\$56,000 to



► R3 Chairman Bryan Hunter

Build Your Future Cayman, a new non-profit organisation which provides scholarships for Caymanians to pursue vocational and technical qualifications through Inspire Cayman Training. This donation will enable full scholarships for 10 Caymanians who lost their jobs due to COVID-19 to receive accelerated training.

Following the recent announcement that summer camps will be able to operate in the Cayman Islands from 5 July, and recognising the growing need for childcare solutions to support parents in their return to work, R3 has also committed CI\$30,000 to the YMCA in support of its summer camp programme to provide free or deeply discounted placements for underprivileged children.

Online Application Launched

Mr. Hunter says local organisations, individuals and community groups can now apply online for funding from R3.

"The Board felt the urgency of the needs in the areas of education, food relief, reskilling and childcare support required immediate action. We seized the opportunity to provide children with the desperately needed technology to facilitate remote learning and make sure children of lower income households don't fall further behind in their studies, and to help prepare unemployed Caymanians to take part in our country's economic recovery, and ensure no one in our community goes hungry," he said. "Going forward, organisations and individuals seeking an R3 grant will be asked to complete a short application form available for download on our website."

Registered as a non-profit organisation less than four weeks ago, R3 is a private sector-led, charitable organisation whose mission is to help our three islands proactively prepare for, resiliently cope with and sustainably recover from manmade or natural emergencies and disasters. Currently, R3's funding efforts are focused on addressing the unprecedented human and economic hardship resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, and preparedness efforts for the 2020 Atlantic Hurricane Season.

Organisations and individuals seeking funding from R3 are encouraged to visit www.r3foundation.ky to download the application form. To donate to R3, please email info@r3foundation.ky. 🌐

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Caribbean Economic Forum (Overview)

For the first time, on June 25, 2020, four regional central bank Governors will take part in a joint public event that will see them discuss how the Caribbean can rebound from the COVID-19 pandemic. The event is part of the Central Bank of Barbados' monthly Caribbean Economic Forum series that will be live-streamed across the globe via the power of the Internet. The series is expected to attract a wide cross-section of entrepreneurs, business executives, economists, innovators, investors, thought-leaders, academics and media professionals who will participate in the event in order to benefit from the insights, ideas and recommendations being discussed by the forum's expert panel of speakers.

CEF 2020 at a glance

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| <p>This month's topic, "COVID and Economic Policy: Protecting Jobs, Businesses and the Economy" is designed to specifically address the economic concerns and needs of the Caribbean region as we seek to design and grow our economies during the worst health crisis of our generation.</p> | <p>The first event, featuring four Central Bank Governors, will be held on June 25 at 8:00 p.m. EST 7:00 p.m. in Jamaica. The four participating Governors are Cleviston Haynes (Barbados), Dr. Gobind Ganga (Guyana), Richard Byles (Jamaica) and Timothy Antoine (Eastern Caribbean Currency Union).</p> |
| <p>Veteran Caribbean journalist, Julian Rogers, will moderate the discussion and the region's media, and people can pose their questions to the Governors via email questions@centralbank.org.bb, WhatsApp (246) 266-0830 or via www.slido.com, event code CaribbeanEconomicForum</p> | <p>Join us on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. EST when we discuss 'Reviving Caribbean Tourism' with a panel of seasoned tourism experts.</p> |

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We Serve DONATION TO MEALS ON WHEELS

The Lions Club of Tropical Gardens has helped Meals on Wheels during the coronavirus pandemic, by donating \$1000.00. The funds will be used to produce additional meals, as the demand for meals have increased dramatically, due to the COVID-19 crisis.

The Lions Club of Tropical Gardens' aim is to ensure that vulnerable seniors and individuals who needs it the most throughout the Island has access to meals.

We are proud to build our partnership with Meals on Wheels, to help ensure no one has to worry about their next meal throughout this difficult time. We must all come together to protect our seniors and the individuals who need us the most.

A club member's family also matched the donation, so the club was able to donate a total of \$2000 to Meals on Wheels. If anyone would like to further match our donation we can be contacted at lctgpr@gmail.com.

Lions Club of Tropical Gardens Installation of Officers for 2020-2021

The Lions Club of Tropical Gardens (LCTG) recently held its annual Installation of Officers Ceremony online via Zoom. Current President Lion Tonita Powell, MJF handed over the President's Gavel to the club's 28th President, Lion Kareefa Mohammed-Jalim for the Lionistic year 2020 to 2021, which commences on 1st July 2020.

With the current COVID-19 world pandemic that we are currently facing, it is unfortunate that members could not be together in one room to share in this joyous occasion, but incoming President Lion Kareefa, said that luckily for her, she had her own pride of Lions in her household to cheer her on, as she was officially handed the reins. She will go down in history as being the first President of the Lions Club of Tropical Gardens to be sworn in at a virtual ceremony and it will certainly be the least expensive Change of Administration ceremony that we have ever hosted.

The occasion gave us the opportunity to reflect on the achievements over the past year and commit to the future with new excitement and energy. It also emphasized our collective commitment to this journey of service.

In her acceptance speech the incoming President said that while we may be physically apart, she does not want members to lose their sense of community and collective responsibility, she said that she will embrace her role and firmly believes that the world needs more kind, nurturing, compassionate, humble, faithful, confident and tender hearted people. Individuals who are not afraid to make themselves vulnerable to assist someone else and persons who completely embrace the concept of being their brother's or sister's keeper, she said that she stands for all of those

things and believes these are some of the most important lessons that have been rediscovered by many during the coronavirus pandemic.

She continued by saying we offer service to our community because it is what we, as Lions (and citizens of the world) are called to do, not because of any recognition or accolades. This takes us back to basics as Lions - in whatever service area we embrace. We do it with kindness and perseverance, while preserving the dignity of the person receiving our help, with absolutely no expectation of receiving anything in return other than the satisfaction of doing the right thing.

The President's theme for 2020-2021 is "Offer Random Acts of Kindness without Expecting Rewards."

The 2020 - 2021 Board of Directors are:

- President - Kareefa Mohammed-Jalim
- Immediate Past President - Tonita Powell MJF
- 1st Vice President and Leadership Chairperson - Maxine Bravo MJF
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- Service Chairperson - Wendy Wiltshire, MJF
- Tamer - Cato Lee
- Tail Twister - Gina Berry-Barnes, MJF



► Incoming President - Kareefa Mohammed-Jalim with Gavel

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MEYSAL Announces Guidelines for the Reopening of Walking Tracks

Further to the Cayman Islands Government's announcement to reopen walking tracks, the Ministry of Education, Youth, Sports, Agriculture and Lands (MEYSAL) have provided additional guidelines for the reopening of the following facilities:

John Gray High School Walking Track, Sir John A Cumber Primary School Walking Track, Savannah Primary School Walking Track, Theoline L McCoy Field Walking Track, Ronald Forbes Field

Walking Track and Red Bay Primary Walking Track.

Users of the facilities must adhere to the following rules to ensure the current COVID-19 suppression measures of social distancing are followed.

Rules

1. The number of users at any given time will be restricted to a capacity that ensures a six (6) foot radius for each user.



2. All users are to move in an anti-clockwise direction around the track.
3. Only the innermost and outermost lanes are to be used.
4. The innermost lane is to be used for walkers and slow joggers. (Maintain six-foot distance)
5. The outermost lane is to be used for passing those on the innermost lane.
6. No scooters, bikes or skateboards are allowed on the track.

7. The infield of the walking track can be used for exercise in groups up to six persons (Non-Contact activities only).

8. Each member of the group must maintain a six-foot distance from each other, and each group must maintain a six-foot distance from another group.

For more information, visit www.gov.ky/coronavirus.

| Daily Opening Hours | | |
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| Ronald Forbes Field Walking Track | 5:00AM - 11:00PM | 5:00AM - 11:00PM |
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| Sir John A Cumber Primary School Walking Track | 5:30AM - 7:00AM 5:00PM - 10:00PM | 5:00AM - 10:00PM |
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Gas Prices



| Location | Gas Station | Regular | Premium | Diesel |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| East End | Eastern Star Rubis (Woody's) | 3.94 | — | 3.90 |
| NorthSide | Jack's Esso (Jack's II) | 4.25 | 4.64 | 4.08 |
| Bodden Town | Lorna's Rubis | 3.91 | 4.34 | 3.93 |
| Bodden Town | Mostyns Esso | 3.99 | 4.34 | 3.76 |
| Savannah | Savannah Rubis | 3.99 | 4.29 | 4.00 |
| Red Bay | Barcam | 3.94 | 4.28 | 3.78 |
| Red Bay | On The Run (Brown's Red Bay) | 3.92 | 4.28 | 3.78 |
| George Town | Peanuts | 3.99 | 4.34 | 4.35 |
| George Town | Jose's Escape | 3.99 | 4.34 | 3.95 |
| George Town | Esso Tigermart Shedden Rd. (H&B 11) | 3.92 | 4.32 | 3.74 |
| George Town | Eastern Avenue Rubis | 3.99 | 4.29 | 3.63 |
| George Town | Walkers Rd. Rubis | 3.99 | 4.31 | 4.03 |
| George Town | On The Run (Mike's Walkers Rd.) | 3.92 | 4.32 | 3.80 |
| George Town | On The Run (Brown's Industrial Park) | 3.92 | 4.27 | 3.76 |
| George Town | On The Run (Mike's 7 Mile) | 3.87 | 4.37 | 3.60 |
| West Bay Rd. | H & B Esso (H&B 1 Seven Mile) | 3.92 | 4.32 | 3.74 |
| West Bay Rd. | 7 Mile Rubis (AA 7 Mile) | 3.99 | 4.29 | 3.63 |
| West Bay | Hell Esso | 3.97 | 4.37 | 3.70 |
| West Bay | Esso 4 Way Stop (Four Winds) | 3.92 | 4.32 | 3.81 |
| George Town | Scotts Landing | — | 4.39 | 4.18 |

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| Little Cayman | Village Square | — | 4.92 | 6.05 |
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 - 22 Stiffness
 - 23 Dull photo finish
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 - 26 Use a spade
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 - 30 Florence's river
 - 31 French friend
 - 32 Salad ingredient
 - 34 Domesticated
 - 37 Roof overhangs
 - 38 Kitchen appliance
- DOWN**
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 - 2 False
 - 3 Ties down
 - 4 Whittle down
 - 5 Halloween mo.
 - 6 Damage
 - 7 Middle East language
 - 8 Salad ingredient
 - 9 Neon and helium
 - 11 Circus sight
 - 15 Salad ingredient
 - 19 Gangsters' guns
 - 20 Mine rock
 - 22 Indian gown
 - 23 Silent
 - 24 Salad ingredient
 - 25 Writer Isaac
 - 26 Goes motoring
 - 27 Dream up
 - 28 "Whither thou — ..."
 - 29 Purr producers
 - 30 Wise saying
 - 33 Close
 - 35 Adam's mate
 - 36 Cub's home

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Saturday's answer

- 11 Circus
- 15 Salad
- 19 Gangsters'
- 20 Mine rock
- 22 Indian
- 23 Silent
- 24 Salad
- 25 Writer
- 26 Goes
- 27 Dream up
- 28 "Whither
- 29 Purr
- 30 Wise
- 33 Close
- 35 Adam's
- 36 Cub's

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

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 2 | 9 | 4 | | 7 | | |
| | 4 | | | | 5 | | | |
| 7 | | 6 | | 1 | | | | 9 |
| 3 | | | | | | | 4 | |
| 9 | | 4 | | | | 3 | | 2 |
| | 5 | | | | | | | 1 |
| 1 | | | | 9 | | 6 | | 7 |
| | | | 7 | | | | 2 | |
| | | 8 | | 6 | 1 | 5 | | |

Difficulty Level ★★

1/15

Answer to previous puzzle

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 4 | 2 |
| 7 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 3 |
| 2 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 1 |
| 9 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 8 |
| 5 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 7 |
| 3 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| 4 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| 8 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| 6 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 5 |

Difficulty Level ★

Word Search

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| G | Y | V | M | U | B | A | S | R | V | S | S | E | V | F |
| G | N | I | V | I | L | W | S | U | I | D | V | L | C | E |

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

- Afternoon
- Book
- Cheer
- Conduct
- Evening
- Faith
- Fellow
- Friday
- Grief
- Hope
- Living
- Looks
- Luck
- Morning
- Nature
- Night
- Speed
- Time
- Turn
- Will

Have fun with CAYMANIAN TIMES

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| 31 | | | | | | 32 | 33 | | | |
| 34 | | | 35 | 36 | | 37 | | | | |
| 38 | | | | | | 39 | | | | |
| | 40 | | | | | 41 | | | | |

CURTIS By Ray Billingsley

MICHELLE'S CALLING OUT TO ME! SHE WANTS TO SEE ME!

I CAN TELL! WE HAVE THIS CLOSE LINK, A TYPE OF PSYCHIC BOND OF THE MIND AND SOUL!

THEN GO TO HER! RUN TO HER! FLY TO HER! SWIM TO HER!! SHE LOVES YOU, CURTIS!

I SAID ALL THAT WITHOUT GIGGLING

THE AMAZING SPIDER MAN By Stan Lee

JFK AIRPORT, NYC... AUSTRALIA, HERE WE COME!

IN SPITE OF JAMESON'S ATTEMPT TO BRIBE ME INTO STAYING HERE.

SORRY, SIR, BUT I'M AFRAID WE'LL NEED TO TALK TO YOU.

MAYBE JAMESON BRIBED THIS TSA SCREENER...!

JUDGE PARKER By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley

MARIE VISITS ROY AT CAVELTON PENITENTIARY...

YOU'RE LEAVING ALREADY?

BUT YOU JUST GOT HERE!

I THOUGHT I NEEDED TO TALK WITH YOU.

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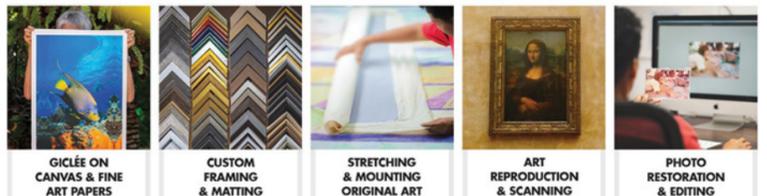
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