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## Captain Hamaty's last flight home



► Water cannon salute, for a Captain's last flight

By Christopher Tobutt

It was Captain Robert Hamaty's last flight home. Cayman showed its love and

respect for a beloved entrepreneur, and also one of Cayman Airways' very first captains, on Friday 26 June, when his son, Captain Basil Hamaty flew his fa-

ther's casket home from Florida where Robert Hamaty passed away on June 13.

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## Staycations more affordable for Cayman-based "getaway"



When she heard that the airport was to be closed back in March, Juliet Cummer-Forget, Managing Director/Owner at Cayman Villas, said it was a huge effort to get all visitors off island in a short space of time.

"We then cleaned all our properties from top to bottom and shut them up securely, switching off water and closing shutters, as if a hurricane was coming," she advised.

Prior to lockdown, Juliet said Cayman Villas managed 90 vacation villas

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## SPECIAL COMMITTEE SET UP TO ADVISE ON REOPENING BORDERS

As the Cayman Islands contemplates reopening its borders, the scale of the challenge is reflected in developments in other countries.

Stating that there's a recognition that "the Cayman Islands cannot remain sequestered indefinitely", Hon. Premier Alden on Friday announced the establishment of a Reopening of Borders Committee (RBC), to advise on reopening the territory's borders to international travel.

The committee comprises 10 government ministries, departments and related agencies.

It will be guided in part by a document produced by the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) as a guideline for governments in North America, Central



► Hon. Premier Alden McLaughlin

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# COMMUNITY VOICE: Endangered Species



From the moment the country had to be in lockdown mode I was certain that there was one group of workers who would have it the worst- OUR TEACHERS. As this whole process sauntered along it became even more evident that our teachers would be both distressed and stressed. My spouse works in the system and first-hand knowledge of what is happening is scary.

Up from as early as 7 in the morning which is not the regularly scheduled working time until at many times late into the night, our family life and marriage is severely distressed. Platforms for teaching have been changing like crazy. Teachers were not given time to acquaint themselves with these before progressing to do online tutoring. Many times they could not get their shopping

done because they had to be home to catch up with students who were absent.

By the time teachers and students became acquainted with one system they had to abandon it and transfer to another, and then another, and then another. All students MUST be present. If they are not then teachers have to teach while at the same time be calling around to find out the reason for the absentees. Then they had to take a manual roll call.

In all of this students info has to be updated, be tracked for whatever. Lessons have to be planned and, assignments must be given and marked. New software has to be taught to students. While doing these, many teachers have to be attending to their



own kids. I have watched my spouse with great concern. I cannot get time with her until way into the night. Time with our child is also reduced. I have witnessed the regular crashing of video sessions due to internet problems. And no one in the ministry seems concerned about the health, the mental health of our teachers. I am beginning to think that we are slowly becoming an autocracy. This is no one's fault and indeed these are not normal times. It seems to me that they approach to our teachers is akin to this being their fault. I have checked with my children who are working in different entities and they are not subject to this uncaring approach. Do you know of anyone in the private sector unless they have to, retire to bed around 10 or 11 in the night, in the current situation. Teachers are frustrated as is evident with my spouse.

Had it not been for our relationship and trust in Jesus Christ I shudder to think what would be the situation. They were told recently that they have to come up with a 2 year contingency plan for any future occurrence. So, what are the policy advisers and planners being paid for? What are they doing in this abnormal time? On top of this they have to go out to school shortly to pack up for the hurricane season. Are you kidding me? This is absolute madness if you ask me! To crown this off, there is talk of summer school. Who can be so short-sighted and heartless?

We are always quick to criticize our teachers, but before you do ask when was the last time you stayed up 10 or 11 at night to work. If you read this please thank your teacher. I need my family back. Summer break is their moment in time. ☺



## 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  
The General Secretary  
CIFA Centre of Excellence  
177 Poindexter Road  
Prospect  
Grand Cayman, KY1-1104  
Cayman Islands

Deadline for submissions is 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday July 7, 2020.

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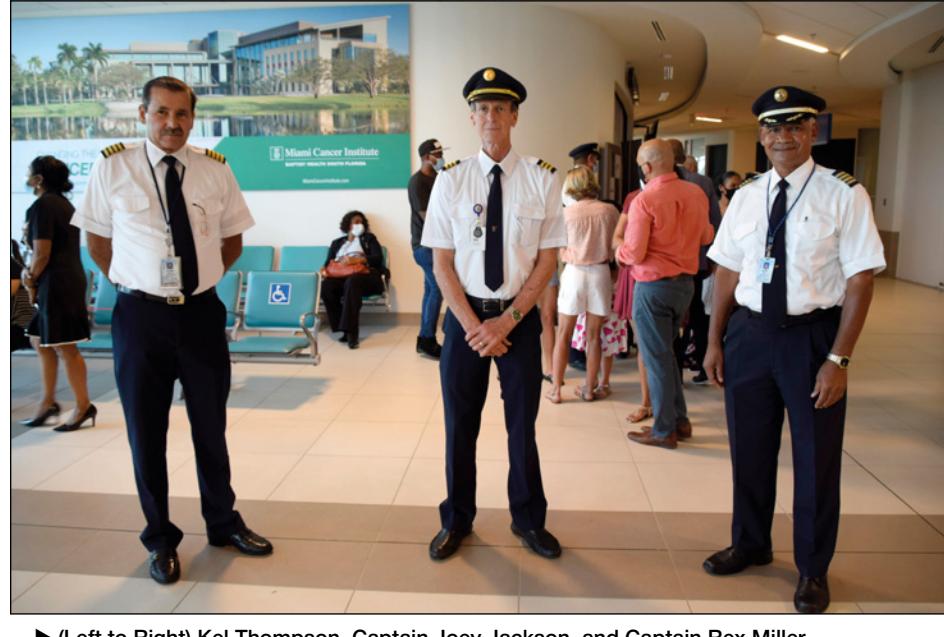



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► (Left to Right) Kel Thompson, Captain Joey Jackson, and Captain Rex Miller



► Members of Mr. Hamaty's family, including Brandon Simmonds, Monique Hamaty, Jayda Simmonds, Marcus Simmonds, Nadia Simmonds, Robert Michael Hamaty II, Melissa Hamaty, and Neil Hamaty

# Captain Hamaty's last flight home

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The plane flew over the Tortuga Rum headquarters, the successful company Robert Hamaty founded, on its way to Owen Roberts International Airport, where many Cayman Airways pilots and captains stood alongside staff from Tortuga Rum, side by side with politicians, friends, family and loved ones. There were many tears shed, and many hugs, but many fond smiles too. Mr. Hamaty was very much loved, and liked, and respected, and he left many golden memories behind for people to cherish.

Fabian Whorms President and Chief Executive Officer of Cayman Airways said: "Captain Hamaty Joined Cayman Airways in 1978 after Cayman Airways got their first BAC 111 jet aircraft. He was our fourth Captain that was hired. He flew with Cayman Airways for quite a few years until he became ill and had to stop flying. Since that time he's remained in contact with Cayman Airways and has been a lifelong lover, and friend of Cayman Airways. You may recall the

very famous Cayman Airways Tortuga rum punch that we served for many years on board, well, all the rum was donated by Captain Hamaty. We miss him very dearly and on behalf of the Cayman Airways entire family from the Board of Directors to the Shareholders we give our deepest condolences to the entire family. Cayman has lost a great person and Cayman Airways in particular, mourns, as you can see from the turnout here, all the pilots, showing their respect.

"This flight today bears a special flight number. Normally the flight number would be CAY 3103, but this particular flight plan was filed with a flight number of RMH 3103, RMH meaning Robert Michael Hamaty, and that was in respect and in recognition of Captain Hamaty's Contribution." After the aircraft landed, there was a special double water cannon salute: "This is something that we do for pilots on their last flight," Mr. Whorms said.

Many pilots who had the honour to fly with Robert Hamaty, spoke warmly

of his memory. Former Captain Kel Thompson said: "I started flying the same year that Captain Hamaty joined Cayman Airways, and I can tell you he was a very kind man, and a fantastic pilot, he had a great sense of humor. He's the gentleman who signed me out on my pilot's license to release me to be a Captain, and I have a great emotional connection to him."

Captain Joey Jackson recalled: "I joined Cayman Airways back in 1981 and that is when I met Captain Hamaty – a beautiful fellow to fly with, I really enjoyed it and learned a lot from him. Very friendly fellow and easy to get to know, and he will be missed."

Captain Rex Miller said: "We all flew with him as First Officers and so it was very special to be able to mentor his son, who is also a Captain now. He was our Mentor, and then we had an opportunity to mentor his son, Basil, and today he brought his dad home."

Captain Basil Hamaty said: I just want to take this opportunity to thank the team at Cayman Airways, Air Traffic Control, there was a lot of people involved for me to provide this tribute



► Captain Robert Hamaty

to my father. He was a great man, he's going to be dearly missed by many, but he's with the Lord now. It's just amazing how everybody has been giving love and support to show that we can really give him a good send-off." ☺



► Son, and also a Cayman Airways Captain, Basil Hamaty who flew his father home



► Pilots, and other people who knew Captain Robert Hamaty, pay their respects as the casket emerges from the aircraft

## COVID-19 DASHBOARD

### Cayman Islands COVID-19 Dashboard

**3**  
Today's confirmed cases

**189**  
Recovered\*

**199**  
Total confirmed cases

**23,280**  
Tested

**1**  
Death

**10,199,798**  
Worldwide confirmed cases | Source: Johns Hopkins, 29/06/20, 1:30pm

AS AT: 29 JUNE 2020, 2PM

\*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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# CAL repatriation flights to Kingston and Miami continue

Cayman Airways Limited (CAL) is continuing to add repatriation flights to Kingston and to Miami from Grand Cayman, in partnership with the Cayman Islands Government.

Although some of the added flights have already been filled to accommodate customers on waitlists, seats are still available on some flights, and wait-listing will continue in order to help the Government determine the community's travel needs while Cayman's borders remain closed due to the threat of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

*The Miami repatriation flight schedule for Friday June 26, 2020:*

FLIGHT	DEPARTS GRAND CAYMAN	ARRIVES IN MIAMI
KX3102	10am	12:30pm
KX3104	3pm	5:30pm

*The Miami repatriation flight schedule for July 1, 2020:*

FLIGHT	DEPARTS GRAND CAYMAN	ARRIVES IN MIAMI
KX3102	7am	9:30am

*The Miami repatriation flight schedule for July 3, 2020:*

FLIGHT	DEPARTS GRAND CAYMAN	ARRIVES IN MIAMI
KX3102	10am	12:30pm
KX3104	3pm	5:30pm

*The Miami repatriation flight schedule for July 8 & 10, 2020:*

FLIGHT	DEPARTS GRAND CAYMAN	ARRIVES IN MIAMI
KX3102	10am	12:30pm

*The Kingston repatriation flight schedule for July 4 & 11, 2020:*

FLIGHT	DEPARTS GRAND CAYMAN	ARRIVES IN MIAMI
KX3600	9:30am	10:35am

*Note: connecting flights from the Sister Islands are also available for each flight.*

- Passengers must secure a Travel Authorization from the Jamaican Government prior to checking in for a flight. The application can be completed online via the following links:

- \* For Jamaican nationals: <https://jamcovid19.moh.gov.jm/immigration.html>

- \* For non-Jamaicans: [www.visitjamaica.com](http://www.visitjamaica.com)

- Passengers who do not present the required travel authorization when checking in for their flight, will not be able to travel.

- Upon arrival in Jamaica, all passengers must undergo a COVID-19 test and will be subject to a health screening and risk assessments by Jamaican health authorities.

- Passengers are required to wear a face mask throughout the airport in Kingston.

#### USA

Persons travelling to the United States must be US citizens or those legally able to travel to or through the USA. Passengers are responsible for ensuring that they have the necessary travel documents for entry into any country. There are no special COVID-19 requirements for entering the USA at this time, with the exception of Miami Airport requiring all passengers to wear a face mask throughout the airport.

NOTE: Passengers are responsible for ensuring that they have the necessary travel documents for entry into any foreign country.

#### Baggage Allowance (for Jamaica and USA)

Passengers (except infants under 2) will be allowed one free checked bag up to 55lbs per bag (not exceeding 62 linear inches), plus one carry-on bag not exceeding 11" x 16" x 24". A maximum of 2 excess bags per passenger can be accommodated. These additional bags will be at a cost of US\$20 for the first excess bag and US\$50 for the second excess bag. No overweight or oversized bags will be accepted. Passengers who expect to have excess bags MUST prepay for it at the time of booking or at least 24 hours before travel. Please note that the first bag will travel confirmed, but excess bags will travel space-available and may take several weeks to reach the passenger should baggage space not be available on the repatriation flight.

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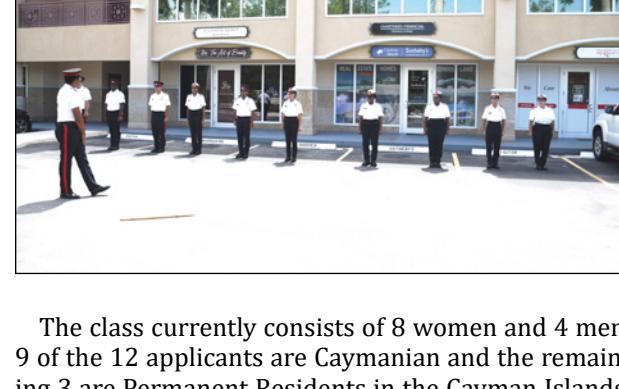
## RCIPS Train Twelve (12) New Recruits

As of 6 April, the Training and Development Unit began training twelve (12) recruits, who are on their journey to become Police Constables within the RCIPS. The prospective officers were sworn in on 6 April, however due to the COVID-19 situation they were pro-

vided with essential basic level training to integrate them into the organization and to perform light duties in support roles to assist with COVID-19 relief efforts.

"As the country is beginning to return to a sense of normalcy, so is the organisation, and so we are moving forward with plans that were delayed previously," says Superintendent Adrian Seales in charge of the Training and Development Unit. "As we continue our efforts to increase gender diversity and encourage Caymanian applicants to join the RCIPS, I am happy to be a part of, and to witness this group of recruits realizing their dreams to become police officers. I hope to see them develop further and make a career working within the RCIPS."

On 1 June, the officers returned to the TDU to complete their training and now have 14 weeks of training remaining. The classrooms and their lessons at the TDU have been structured to allow for social distancing, including during drill practice.



The class currently consists of 8 women and 4 men. 9 of the 12 applicants are Caymanian and the remaining 3 are Permanent Residents in the Cayman Islands. After graduation, they will be transferred to operational duty in September and then progress to on-the-job training, during a two-year probationary period.



### Promotions at CUC

# Congratulations Jimmy

Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd. (CUC) recently promoted Jimmy Whorms-Badden to Manager Fleet & Security Services.

A 1998 graduate of John Gray High School, Jimmy joined CUC's Production Maintenance Department (formerly the Mechanical Maintenance Department) in January 2008 as a Heavy Duty Mechanic Apprentice. He attended the University College of the Cayman Islands between September 2009 and July 2011 before heading off to Durham College in Oshawa, Canada in February 2012. He was awarded a CUC scholarship in 2013 while at Durham College and completed an Associate's degree in Mechanical Technology in May 2014 with an emphasis in mechanical maintenance and control.

Following his graduation, Jimmy returned to the Company and took up the post of Mechanical Technician II. In June 2015, he was promoted to Mechanical Technician III. As with all CUC scholarship recipients, Jimmy underwent extensive cross-training in a number of departments, which led to his eventual transfer to the Electrical Maintenance Department in January 2016 as a Production Planner.

In January 2017, Jimmy returned to the Production Maintenance Department as Supervisor Mechanical Maintenance and in 2020, he transferred to the Fleet and Security Services Department to assume the role of Manager of the department.

CUC is committed to promoting from within the Company and continues to provide opportunities for training, education and career advancement to all its employees.

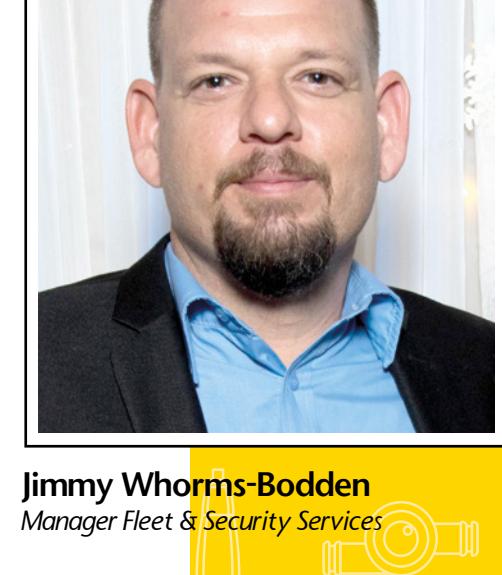
The Company established its scholarship programme in 1989 and since then has awarded full and partial scholarships to over 45 current and past employees in the fields of mechanical and electrical engineering, information technology, systems operations, human resources, environmental management and financial services.



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**Jimmy Whorms-Badden**  
Manager Fleet & Security Services





► Sherece Crumbley, RN at HSA received her gift of appreciation in style. Sherece was described by one of her co-workers as a super-nurse based on her impeccable effort during



► These are some of the persons who worked hard to make the event a success. From left to right; Chris Durrant, Michelle T Durrant, Tina Ringrose, MLA Austin Harris, Dr. Shill

## A Treat for Health Care Workers

The community of Paradise Palms in Prospect acknowledged the health care workers who live in the community. Chris Durrant, President of the Home Owners Association planned the Father's Day June 2020 celebration along with his family and treated the health care workers with strong support from MLA Austin Harris who hosted the event.

The health care workers were surprised with the outpouring of love and appreciation from the community. MLA Harris used the opportunity to thank them for their exceptional hard work and dedication during the fight against the spread of the COVID-19 virus. They have gone above and beyond the call of duty to protect the Cayman Islands. MLA Harris also recognized the fathers, he stated that any man could make a child but it takes a father to raise one. Chris Durrant elaborated that over the years father's day has been under recognized so he decided to demand the respect that all good dads deserve, hence the result of the father's day weekend celebration.

Chris Durrant went on to say that he admires the wisdom and good leadership that were displayed by Hon. Premier Alden McLaughlin as he lead the Government during the challenging times of the pandemic. "Amidst the devastation that happened around the world, these islands are now looked upon as a safe-haven, therefore, we should all raise our hands and say "God Bless the Cayman Islands," he said.

Special thanks to Deacon Townsend who did the opening prayer. Michelle T who blessed attendees with her angelic voice, and Robert Samuels who entertained the audience. Papa, the master chef who ensured that the tasty quality of the Hellshire Fried Fish is maintained. MC Creations who provided the beautiful decorations. Pearlina Allen for her kind assistance. Light of the World Christian Fellowship. People's Choice, and also everyone else who supported the event and assisted to make it a success. ☺



► Molly Elliott RN at HSA receiving Hellshire Fry Fish from MLA Harris with a smile



► Papa the master chef from Hellshire kept the fire blazing. He ensured the quality taste is maintained



► Richard Jones, Radiologist at HSA proudly received his gift of appreciation from MLA Harris

## Supporting LIFE-long Readers at JGHS

Earlier this school year John Gray High School students received a special donation of 680 classroom library books from Cayman's literacy charity, LIFE (Literacy Is for Everyone), to expand the school's ongoing classroom library project. Some of these books were then distributed to students after lockdown, to assist with students' remote learning, while they study at home.

JGHS Principal Jon Clark said the donation had been hugely beneficial for students at a crucial time:

*"Any extra resources we can provide our students during this difficult lockdown period have been beneficial in keeping our students on track as they seek to study at home," he said. "For that reason, we were very pleased to be able to provide students with extra reading material to help them broaden their literary skills and help them develop a love of reading at home."*

The books will eventually go to create classroom libraries which, Mr Clark advised, were hugely beneficial for students.

*"We want all our students to become lifelong readers and, having classroom libraries filled with a variety of books, both fiction and non-fiction, greatly helps us achieve this goal," he said. "Our teachers help students to select books that complement the curriculum and address their personal interests."*

Principal Clark added that when students were interested and engaged with books, it improved their comprehension as well as their enjoyment of reading.

*"We are ever so grateful to LIFE for giving our students that opportunity," he stated.*

The aim of LIFE's Classroom Library Project is to bolster student access to books, encourage knowledge expansion and spread the joy of reading by ensuring that every classroom, in every Government school in the Cayman Islands, is appropriately resourced with high quality books for their students.

Creating and building a classroom library is time consuming and involves sourcing the right books, coordinating international shipping logistics and delivering the heavy load of books to schools. Many books are also sourced individually through generous donations from our community and by eagle-eyed volunteers finding bargains in second-hand book stores at home and abroad. It takes a team of volunteers to individually clean, collate and box these books into complete classroom libraries covering a variety of topics - including fiction and non-fiction - designed to capture the students' imagination and enhance their classroom learning.

LIFE Project Coordinator Erin Galatopoulos commented, "It's a labour of



► (Left to right) John Gray High School Principal Jon Clark; LIFE Book Donations Coordinator Erin Galatopoulos; LIFE Board Chairperson Woody Foster and John Gray High School Literacy Subject Leader Nerissa McLeod

love putting together classroom libraries for public schools in Cayman. Studies show that when students have daily access to quality books, they will read more, and reading opens so many doors of knowledge and opportunity."

To date, LIFE's Classroom Library Project has donated more than 27,000

books to the Government school system, thanks to the commitment and generosity of its sponsors and volunteers.

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# Staycations more affordable for Cayman-based “getaway”

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and condominiums across the Cayman Islands for short term rentals. Since lockdown, a few owners have pulled their properties from the vacation-letting service and they are now down to 82 properties, with one further property soon coming on board.

“A handful of owners have pulled out because they want to rent their property long-term instead,” Juliet said.

Since the lockdown, Juliet estimated they had refunded approximately \$1.5 million to clients who were unable to come to Cayman, with around 40 per cent of clients retaining their booking for when the airport opens again.

“We've basically refunded all deposits up to the 31st August of this year,” Juliet advised. “As a result, we are focusing on promoting staycations for local residents as a way of keeping at least some income for our owners.”

Cayman Villas offers a wide range of properties across Grand Cayman, from beachfront properties on Seven Mile Beach all the way up to Cayman Kai, so residents can plan a “getaway” from home that will serve as a welcome break from lockdown.

“We are currently offering discounts of 30 per cent on our properties and local residents also do not have to pay the Government Tax, so this provides great opportunities for a vacation,” Juliet said, adding that some owners were open to further negotiation on price, on a case-by-case basis.

Properties generally require a minimum stay of between three and five nights, as it takes manpower to get the properties up and running and then shut up again, Juliet stated.

With the 4th July long weekend and summer holidays looming at the end of June, Juliet said now was a great time to consider taking the family “away” for a holiday, giving everyone a much-needed change of scenery.

“In addition, we have people looking for somewhere to rent when they have become displaced. Maybe they are between leases, moving house or have been staying with friends and are looking for somewhere to rent short-term,” Juliet said.

Juliet encouraged anyone looking for a short break to visit their website: [www.caymanvillas.com](http://www.caymanvillas.com)

## West Bay icon opens ‘Deck Dining’ and ‘To Go’

As many businesses grapple with how to present their goods and services in this new Covid-19 era, the popular Calypso Grill restaurant located at Morgan’s Harbour in West Bay is about to fire up its kitchens again for “Deck Dining” and “To Go”.

Beginning Sunday 7th June, Calypso Grill will be open with a pared-down but select menu from 11:30 am to 8pm and following from then, Thursday to Sunday only for the summer. Hours for Thursday and Friday will be from 3pm to 8pm. Saturday and Sunday will be from 11:30am to 8pm. Delivery will be available for customers living from Snug Harbour up to the restaurant’s location.

Owners of Calypso Grill said that the more limited menu, which they have dubbed their ‘Missed You’ menu, would still appeal to customers familiar with specific favourite items, and some classic blasts from the past would also be revived. It will be posted on their website [www.calypsogrillcayman.com](http://www.calypsogrillcayman.com). Choose from a go to wine list also.

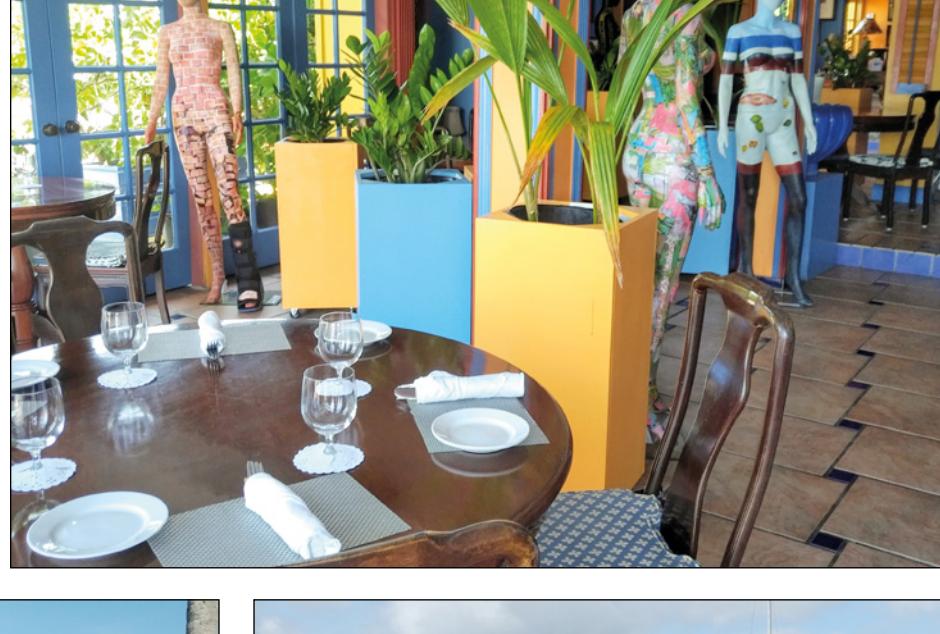
“We’ve narrowed it down to the classics, so customers can still expect things like lobster bisque, chicken liver pate, fish and crab cakes for appetisers, and a fresh catch of the day and our old favourite from a while ago, paella for 2, for mains,” they said. “And don’t worry, we still have sticky toffee pudding on the menu for dessert, among others!”

In addition to the reopening of their restaurant, Calypso Grill staff have also been working hard on changing the interior, to comply with social distancing

requirements, once in-dining becomes possible again. Ensuring that restaurants are safe places in which to eat will require a big leap of faith, Terry stated, so they have spaced out tables and installed planters to retain a welcoming and cozy feel to the restaurant.

“We have also been preparing a redo of Calypso Grill to comply with requirements that will be in place when restaurants are back on stream and our borders opened,” the owners explained. “These changes are to ease our guests’ minds and make them comfortable with dining in again, and to make us comfortable with having guests again, something we all are looking forward to.”

Please call or email for latest updates:  
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[dine@calypsogrillcayman.com](mailto:dine@calypsogrillcayman.com)



## CAL repatriation flights to Kingston and Miami continue

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### Pets

A limited number of pets can be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis, aboard each flight to both destinations. These must be requested and approved at least 24 hours before travel. Pets without prior approval will be unable to travel. Passengers are responsible for ensuring they meet all necessary customs requirements for the importation of pets to any country.

### Health and Safety Measures (for Jamaica and USA flights)

Various measures will be in place for the health and safety of passengers and crew, including:

- All passengers must present at check-in and boarding with their own face mask, which they must wear for the duration of the flight
- CAL airport staff will be wearing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the check-in and boarding process,

and check-in counters will be sanitized frequently during the check-in process. Cabin Crew will also be wearing PPE during each flight.

- Social distancing for the boarding process and on board

### Booking process

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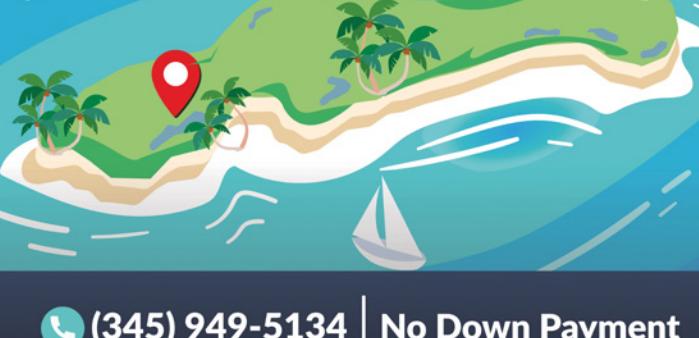


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# SPECIAL COMMITTEE SET UP TO ADVISE ON REOPENING BORDERS

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America and the Caribbean on reopening their borders to international travel.

"The proactive and stringent measures put in place by this government at the outset off the COVID-19 pandemic have proven successful," Premier McLaughlin said, "and have allowed the country to move from Suppression Level 5 (Maximum Suppression) to Suppression Level 2 (Minimal Suppression) in the span of roughly 12 weeks."

He called it "an encouraging indication which shows that our islands are in a much better place than many would have imagined just a short time ago."

Without stating any specifics, Mr McLaughlin went on to say that he was "pleased that we are now able to prudently consider taking further steps towards normalisation and more importantly towards rebuilding of our tourism industry."

Adding that it was "absolutely essential that when we do reopen the process is handled in a methodical and responsible way", Premier McLaughlin said the establishment of the RBC will help to en-

sure that "the extraordinary efforts and sacrifices this country has undergone together to fight COVID-19 will not be squandered and the risk of inward infection to our island is minimised in every way possible."

The government says it is closely monitoring the trend in other places where reopening borders and lifting lockdown is proving to be a huge challenge for authorities to manage over fears of the second wave of COVID-19.

With mounting concerns over new outbreaks in several cities in the US and elsewhere, including the Caribbean, Premier McLaughlin said he was disheartened but not surprised by those developments.

Under pressure to stimulate their economies in the face of huge downturns caused by the pandemic, many countries, including the UK, have taken what they regarded as a calculated risk of reopening against signs suggesting a slowdown in the spreading of the virus.

But new concerns have arisen as public gatherings in many peoples are resulting in hordes of people ignoring

social distancing and other safety protocols, giving rise to fears of a second outbreak.

Several cities have already gone into targeted lockdowns.

Pointing to Australia as an example which had become almost COVID-free, Premier McLaughlin relayed that the government there is now considering delaying fully opening its borders possibly until the middle of next year due to a new outbreak in the city of Melbourne linked to tourists.

This is an important lesson for Cayman, he stated.

"There's a lot of pushing and shoving going on now about the reopening of our borders," the Premier said, cautioning that, "we have to be very careful."

"We are reopening our economy slowly and carefully and this is why we are also considering how we can safely reopen the border."

The risk of a resurgence of the virus in Cayman is uppermost in the minds of the authorities he pointed out citing renewed lockdowns which have taken places in targeted locations in some countries.

Recently renewed spikes in Miami are a particular source of worry, especially as it's closer and more critical to Cayman as a hub for trade, family connections and cruise travel.

The ban on cruise ship visits, many of them originating in Miami remains in place until the end of August. The airports are also closed initially until that date.

The advice of the RSA will be crucial in the decision to reopen the borders.

Mr McLaughlin again reiterated an appeal to the Cayman public.

"Please let's not jeopardise and compromise the tremendous position that we are in," he urged.

He was particularly worried about developments at some bars which he felt were in flagrant violation of current regulations.

Saying that he understood the exuberance of both premises owners and their patrons after three months of lockdown, Mr McLaughlin nevertheless warned that continuing to break the regulations risks those businesses losing their liquor licences. ☎

## BRITCAY TARGETS OVER CI\$ 17 MILLION IN EARLY PENSIONS PAYMENTS IN ONE DAY

Clients of BritCay pension services began receiving their pension withdrawals this week as mandated in recent government legislation.

BritCay reports that since it reopened its offices this morning (Monday June 22nd) it had already paid out USD \$9.4M with additional payments of USD \$8M expected to be paid later today.

In a statement Monday, the company said, "Since the passage of the legislation on 1st May, BritCay has received more than 9,900 pension withdrawal applications - a number that initially swamped our systems and workforce."

It says the payments are the first of an estimated \$70 million disbursement by BritCay "to help our members weather financial hardship and uncertainty created by COVID-19 job and work losses."

Payments will continue to be issued daily over the next few weeks in keeping with the timelines stipulated by the pension amendment legislation.

"We hope these payments will help you during this very challenging time."

The early pensions withdrawals of up to CI\$ 10,000 were authorised by Government under the new National Pensions (Amendment) Law, 2020.6.22.

The law was rushed through the Legislative Assembly as a means of offsetting financial burdens by private-sector workers due to the economic slowdown caused by the COVID-19 crisis.

Many persons were forced out of work during the period of the near three-months lockdown.



Most businesses, except for those providing essential services were closed to curtail the spreading of the coronavirus.

Cayman is now gradually returning to some semblance of normal business activity. ☎

## Pension Funds Create Cash Flow

As persons across the Cayman Islands receive their pension payouts, many individuals are now financial buoyant once again, which could bode well for the Islands' economy. However, with foreign/expatriate workers accounting for large numbers of Cayman's employees, many say much of that money could be leaving the Cayman Islands to be invested in other jurisdictions via the remittance services.

"Most people are likely going to send that extra money home and invest it in their countries, where the cost of living is not as high as the Cayman Islands," noted Financial Consultant Evan Goulatte.

He said many of Cayman's 'lower-skilled' and minimum wage labourers in Cayman are individuals who are highly educated but had to come to Cayman because of the value of the currency, explaining that such persons would likely be savvy enough to make the most of that money by putting it into affordable Real estate or businesses.

I think this will leave Cayman at a loss because the money will not be spent here and that is something that will affect the recovery of Cayman's economy in the short term.

Mr. Goulatte said another very real prospect was that many professional people who have considerable amounts of money in their pensions, would take the lump-sum payout and simply migrate back to their home countries.

"That amount of money is a great start in a lot of places and it would take them forever to stay here and save that so I think many of them will be taking their money and counting their blessings right now.

"Every cloud has a silver lining and I am sure many people will be looking to make the most of their money."

However, recent comments by the CEO of Fidelity Bank in which he expressed little confidence that persons would do the right thing with their money and railed against the prospect of having to pay out pension money, have revealed that not everyone shares Mr. Goulatte's sentiment and optimism.

"The Fidelity Boss is entitled to his opinion and I am sure there will be some who abuse the opportunity and spend the money on a vehicle or something like that but I think the people will be few.

The significance of having a large quantity of money at once will be a new responsibility for some certainly but those who are living in Cayman should also try to make the money stretch. Just because you don't have the option or luxury of investing somewhere else does not mean one should be careless."

Persons are able to take out up to CI\$10,000 and up to 25 percent of the remaining amount from their pensions, though the Cayman Islands Premier, the Honourable Alden McLaughlin warned that funds in many pension plans may

have decreased due to impact the COVID-19 has had on markets around the world.

The plan is only for the private sector currently. Civil servants are not included.

Person waited up to seven days to process pension withdrawals administratively and then up to 45 days to receive their funds.

Unemployed persons with pension plans were also eligible under the

plan, except those already on pension/ "drawing down their pension", according to the Premier, who cautioned that if individuals did not need the funds, they should not take them.

The money that is now flowing through the community will do well to give the economy a much needed injection of liquidity but long term, the hope is not just that people will have money but that they will not need to depend on the government for it. ☎



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# Edna M Moyle primary school graduation

The COVID-19 pandemic didn't stop the graduation ceremony at the Edna M Moyle Primary School in North Side when it was time for the Year Six students to graduate. They just had to do things a bit differently, that's all, and each of the 13 students graduated in grand drive-by graduation style.

Their teachers lined up outside the North Side Civic Centre, each holding both a huge letter, to spell out Congratulations, and a photograph of one of the students. "We have already had a virtual Zoom ceremony and now is the time for the drive-by parade," said the school's PTA president, Carol Saunds explained, "then they will park, and receive their certificate, and plaque and trophies from the School Principal, one by one."

Danielle Duran, school principal, said: "I think that given the times we've never had to have a celebration in this way before. Typically we would have done this indoors, we would have had a full dinner and a full ceremony, but it was still important that the students recognise that we still want to celebrate them. It is something that a lot of schools in different countries are doing across the world - a motorcade where they can all drive through and seeing everyone holding



► Graduation by pickup truck at the Edna Moyle Primary School

signs and yelling for them and celebrating them."

Each student received a plaque that lists all the awards that they would have received as well as their school leaving certificate and those with academic excellence receive a trophy, too. "We have medals and a gift certificate, and we also have laptops, given by a local, anonymous donor for every student today, as a part of their gift package, and a backpack full of different goodies and school supplies they are going to need for High

School next year," Ms Duran continued. "We also had Lions Club donate some additional laptops to the school as well. We know that students in these times are going to be learning online a lot more, and this Year Six class have been pretty great at doing their schoolwork online. We had some loaner laptops and we had class groups connected through Zoom and Microsoft Teams and even Whatsapp. We had to make sure they were all connected because even though we were not going to sit the key stage



► Valedictorian Tiana Hayles, pictured with her mother, Tashika, Father, Ricardo, and Tarick

study exams it was important that we continued to study for them."

Miss Jordon, one of the teachers said, "They are awesome children, and I am so proud of the Year Six students, and how they have grown and matured, and now we are seeing them going off to the high school and we wish them all the best in their future endeavors." North Side MLA Ezzard Miller said: "I just want to congratulate all 13 of the students and wish them well in their highschool education. I know they have enjoyed their time at the Edna Moyle Primary school So we look forward – those are the leaders of the future."

Valedictorian Tiana Hayles came forward first to receive all her gifts, including a lovely laptop, and her trophies from Ms Duran. "When I grow up I want to be a pediatrician to help the sick children," she said.



► Drive-by graduation procession



► Congratulations to Year Six

## HEALTH CITY BEGINS COVID-19 ANTIBODY TESTING

*Testing is being offered to the general public by appointment*

Antibody testing for COVID-19 began on Saturday, June 20 at Health City Cayman Islands following the arrival of 5,000 test kits from Roche Diagnostics – one of two antibody test systems approved for use by Public Health England in May 2020.

Clinical Director Dr. Binoy Chattuparambil was pleased to add antibody testing to the Cayman Islands' arsenal in fighting the spread of COVID-19.

"With the introduction of antibody testing, in addition to the PCR testing and all modalities of treatment, the Cayman Islands has the complete package in detecting and fighting COVID-19," he said. "We are already at number three in the world for PCR testing per population. Our results show we are one of the safest places on Earth right now, so it is a very proud moment for me, and the public should take great comfort, because we can say we are living in a country that is very safe in terms of COVID-19."

Antibody testing, also known as immunoglobulin testing, detects antibodies in the blood which are developed as part of the body's immune system defense against viruses and diseases.

Immunoglobulin testing differs from PCR testing as while the PCR test via nasal swab detects active COVID-19 infection, the antibody test measures COVID-19 antibodies in the blood which indicate that the body has already fought the virus.

There are two types of immunoglobulin that could be present in the bloodstream following exposure to COVID-19.

Immunoglobulin M (IgM) is the first antibody to appear in the response to

initial exposure to a virus or bacteria and which would indicate recent or current infection. This antibody disappears after a few weeks. Immunoglobulin G (IgG) protects you against infection by "remembering" which germs you've been exposed to before. IgG appears in the bloodstream 14 days following infection and is thought to build long term immunity to the same strain of virus.

The antibody test itself is quick and simple, requiring only 3cc of blood to be drawn with results back in under an hour.

Antibody testing can support priority screening of high-risk groups for COVID-19 infection, such as healthcare workers, delivery service providers, or food supply workers who may have already developed a certain level of immunity and could continue serving and/or return to work.

As healthcare specialists worldwide continue to research the virus and understand more about immunity to COVID-19, the tests could also help communities to reopen and return to normality faster.

"When you get a virus, your body will form antibodies to fight it. So usually if there is subsequent infection or entry of the virus into the body, these preformed antibodies will fight the virus and you should not will not get an overt infection.

By knowing you have this antibody, you know you are most likely safe because you are immune to a subsequent infection by the same strain of the virus," Dr Chattuparambil said.

Another key aspect of widespread antibody testing for COVID-19 in any population is to determine the prevalence



► Health City Cayman Islands is offering COVID-19 antibody testing using the Roche system approved by Public Health England

of the disease in the community for epidemiological study. With the COVID-19 virus being a relatively new disease, research continues into all aspects of its spread, symptomology, and treatment.

Since infection with the virus often goes without symptoms, as has been seen locally with the vast majority of cases being asymptomatic, many people may not know they have already been infected with COVID-19.

Antibody testing can provide more clarity to determine the level of COVID-19 which existed in the local community and also the potential "immunity" of the population to infection or reinfection.

Public Health has been directing all COVID-19 testing in the Cayman Islands, and the antibody testing at Health City will feed into the national tracking of the rate of infection in the local population.

"All the data from these antibody tests will be shared with Public Health because it is a notifiable disease. We have to share this information with Public Health by law – whether it is positive or negative. This testing is very important as it will help further epidemiological studies in a big way," Dr. Chattuparambil said.

Since antibody testing does not determine whether an individual has an active or past infection, as it cannot differentiate between IgM and IgG antibodies, everyone who tests positive for antibodies to COVID-19 must also take a PCR test.

"Our antibody testing cannot differentiate between IgM or IgG, but it will

tell you that you have this antibody. If someone tests positive for this antibody, we recommend as a next step the PCR test to determine when they had the virus. If the PCR test is negative it means the infection was past and they have IgG immunity," Dr. Chattuparambil said.

The first priority for Health City with antibody testing has been its own front line workers, who had already been given PCR tests, followed by front line workers from other organizations.

Health City has also partnered with local private practitioners and clinics to have blood samples collected at their offices, and sent to the hospital lab for processing.

Additionally, the tertiary care hospital is offering antibody testing to the general public, and is taking bookings for testing appointments.

Test results are sent to the patient or referring physician by email within 24 hours. All patients who test positive will be contacted by Public Health for follow-up PCR testing to determine if their infection is past or present.

To book an appointment for antibody testing, interested parties can send an email to Covid19antibodytest@healthcity.ky including their name, date of birth and phone number. Alternatively, they can also call or text 525-1481.

Testing appointments will be booked between 10am and 12pm and from 1pm to 3pm Monday to Friday and on Saturdays from 10am to 12pm.



► Health City Cayman Islands Main Entrance



# DLP PROBES PACE OF PENSIONS PAYOUT



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An investigation has been launched into the slow pace of payouts by some pension administrator firms under the government's emergency pensions withdrawal scheme.

The early withdrawal option was mandated by the government in The Department of Labour and Pensions (DLP) says its currently reviewing multiple Pension Plan Administrators with regards to processing timelines to ensure

they comply with the National Pensions (Amendment) Law 2020.

It says "while it is largely believed that a significant portion of the applications are being processed in a timely manner, where there are breaches of the timelines set out in the Law, DLP are actively preparing files to be submitted to the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions."

Firms have a 45 pay period to process applications but there have been numerous complaints about the way some companies have been handling the requests by their clients.

The law stipulates that eligible persons are able to apply to withdraw from the 1st May to the 31st October, unless extended by Cabinet.

It further specifies that: "The Administrator has forty-five (45) days from the date of receipt of the application in or-

der to issue the payment to the member, either by cheque or direct deposit.

"Due to the pandemic and the need for social distancing, persons will be paid via wire transfer and the only exception will be persons that do not have bank accounts in which to receive the payment. If that is the case, those persons should contact their Administrator to arrange for an alternative disbursement method."

The administration process for paying out requires that once the Administrator receives the application and supporting documents, they shall within 7 days of receiving the application, notify the applicant of its receipt and within 14 days advise them whether their application is approved or refused.

Persons who applications are rejected have a right of appeal to the Director of the Department of Labour & Pensions.

It could not be immediately determined just how many persons have applied to withdraw all or a portion of their pensions to date, but payouts have been made well over CI\$ 20 million by some conservative estimates.

Many pension administrator companies only resumed full operation since the Level 2 'unlock' came into effect on June 22nd, although many of their staff have been working remotely.

The NP (Amendment) Law 2020 states that an administrator who does not comply with subsections (9), (11) or (13) commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of ten thousand dollars or to imprisonment for a term of one year, or to both.

The issue came up for extensive scrutiny in a recent sitting of the Public Accounts Committee in which pensions managers gave evidence in-person and remotely. ☎

# Deputy Governor's Office Introduces New, More Convenient Ways for Customers to Submit and Pay for Services

The Office of the Deputy Governor (ODG) has made it easier for customers to submit applications and pay for services provided by the Office.

Starting on Tuesday, 23 June 2020, applicants for British Overseas Territories Citizenship (BOTC) Naturalisation/Registration; British Registration; and the expungement of criminal records, can submit applications via email. Customers may also pay the fees for these services at Post Offices. Presently fees can be collected at the Airport, West Bay and Savannah Post Offices. Payments can be accepted in US/CI cash, Debit/Credit Cards, or local cheques.

The ODG is the latest Government agency to partner with the CI Postal Service on their new Swift Postal system, which allows the Postal Service to

accept payments for government entities. As other post offices are re-opened, the CI Postal Service will implement the payment system at these other sites as well (including Cayman Brac and Little Cayman).

Before the Shelter-in-Place Order, customers were required to come to the Government Administration Building (GAB) to drop off hard copies of their applications and to pay by cheque.

Deputy Governor, Franz Manderson, explained that these are examples of improvements brought about by the challenge of delivering services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

"My Office and many other government agencies, like the Cayman Islands Postal Service, have had to reimagine the way our services are delivered and to develop new ways of working. As a result, we have discovered some "Next Normals" that provide great benefits to our customers," Mr Manderson said.

Mr Manderson thanked the Postmaster General and her team, in particular Ms Melissa Martinez-Ebanks, Deputy Postmaster General, Operations and Human Resources, as well as Administrative Manager, Ms Jodie Whittaker and Chief Advisor, Mrs Mary Rodrigues, who have led an ODG team working to improve these services.

Postmaster General, Ms Sheena Glasgow, explained that the new counter system, Swift Postal, allows the Postal Service to accept third party payments for government entities and the new service can be set up relatively quickly. Payments to the Planning Department can already be made at the Postal Service, using the new system.

"While in many respects we are moving towards online business transactions, there is still a segment of the population that is not online for vari-



► Ms Leni Tatum, Administrative Assistant in the Office of the Deputy Governor, provides customer support for the new online Pledge Ceremonies for British Overseas Territories Citizenship applicants (Photo by GIS)

ous reasons, even here in Cayman," Ms Glasgow explained. "This is where the CI Postal Service, through Swift Postal, can assist in servicing those customers as well as customers who simply prefer this sort of in-person transaction," Ms Glasgow said.

Applicants are asked to follow these steps to submit applications and then pay using the new Swift Postal system at the Post Office:

1. Applicant visits ODG website [www.odg.gov.ky](http://www.odg.gov.ky) and downloads a copy of the application form for the desired ODG service.

2. Applicant visits the Post Office, identifies the relevant ODG service, pays the fee and receives a receipt.

3. Applicant emails completed and signed application form, the receipt of payment from the Post Office, and any other required documents, as follows:

a. BOTC Naturalisation/Registration to [botc@gov.ky](mailto:botc@gov.ky)

b. British Registration to [tenisha.thompson@gov.ky](mailto:tenisha.thompson@gov.ky) (scans must be in color for British Registration)

c. Expungement to [expungement@gov.ky](mailto:expungement@gov.ky).

While the Office of the Deputy Governor encourages its customers to take advantage of these more convenient ways to apply and pay, it recognizes that a small number of customers may wish to submit hard copies of their application documents and cheques for payment. For this purpose, customers can use the curbside drop boxes provided by Facilities Management at the Government Administration Building (GAB).

These changes will remain in effect until further notice. Interested persons should monitor and visit [www.gov.ky](http://www.gov.ky) for the latest official updates. ☎

## Zoom Pledge Ceremonies for New British Overseas Territory Citizens

Another innovation from the ODG team includes new online Pledge Ceremonies in May, during the Shelter-in-Place Order.

ODG introduced the new, online Pledge Ceremonies using Zoom, to accommodate individuals who would previously have been required to attend in-person Pledge Ceremonies at the GAB.

Since that time, 165 new British Overseas Territory citizens have been successfully sworn-in using this service.

In addition the Office of the Deputy Governor is working towards the launch of a new online system for BOTC applications, scheduled to be rolled out later this year.

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## Wanted Man Simon Julio Newball Arrested

The RCIPS has advised that just before 4:25PM today 25 June, police located and arrested wanted man Simon Julio Newball in the Eastern Avenue area of George Town.

After being located, Newball resisted arrest, deployed pepper spray and assaulted an officer at the location.

The officer was transported to the Cayman Islands Hospital for treatment for what is believed to be non-life-threatening injuries.

Newball is currently in police custody pending further investigations. ☎



## Wounding in North Side

Shortly before 9:30PM on Friday 26 June, officers responded to a report of a wounding at an address off Frank Sound Road, North Side, where it was reported that a man was stabbed by another man known to him. Emergency Services attended the location and transported the victim to the Cayman Islands Hospital for treatment. He remains in hospital in stable condition.

Officers entered the residence to apprehend the suspect, who armed himself with bladed weapons, started

a fire inside the residence, and made threats against the officers. During the course of the arrest, a taser was deployed by officers. The man was arrested on suspicion of assault GBH, and remains in custody as investigations continue.

The RCIPS is aware that graphic images of the incident are being circulated on social media, and requests that members of the public not further circulate these images, in consideration of the victim and family. ☎

## Three Vehicle Collision on Shamrock Road

Just after 9:30AM on Friday, 26 June police and other emergency services were dispatched to Shamrock Road, in the vicinity of Agricola Drive, where it was reported that a collision had taken place involving three vehicles.

The three parties involved in the collision were attended to on scene

by Emergency Medical Services and transported to the Cayman Islands Hospital for further treatment. All three are believed to have suffered non-life-threatening injuries.

The circumstances of this collision are currently under police investigation. ☎

## Aggravated Burglary on Party Lane

Shortly before 10:30PM on Thursday, 25 June, officers responded to a report of an aggravated burglary at a business premises on Party Lane in George Town. The store was closed at the time. Two males broke in through the front entrance, broke into the cash register and then fled on foot with a quantity of cash. One of the males appeared to be carrying a firearm.

One of the suspects is described as being short, and of thick build. Both were dressed in black long sleeve hoodies, black gloves, black masks, and one was wearing white sneakers.

The matter is currently under investigation, and anyone with any information or who may have seen anything suspicious in the area last night is asked to contact George Town CID at 949-4222.

Anonymous tips can be provided directly to the RCIPS via our Confidential Tip Line at 949-7777, or via our website [www.rcips.ky/submit-a-tip](http://www.rcips.ky/submit-a-tip). Tips can also be submitted anonymously via the Miami-based call centre of Crime Stoppers at 800-8477(TIPS), or online [www.tipsubmit.com/WebTips.aspx?AgencyID=681](http://www.tipsubmit.com/WebTips.aspx?AgencyID=681). ☎

## POLICE NEWS

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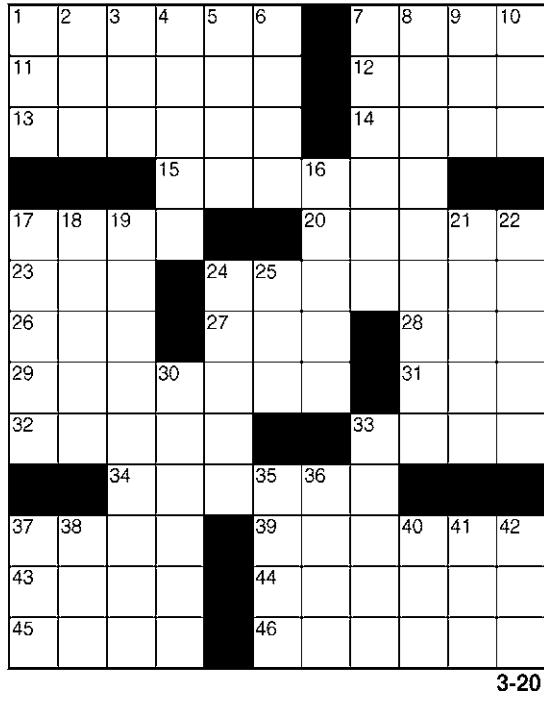
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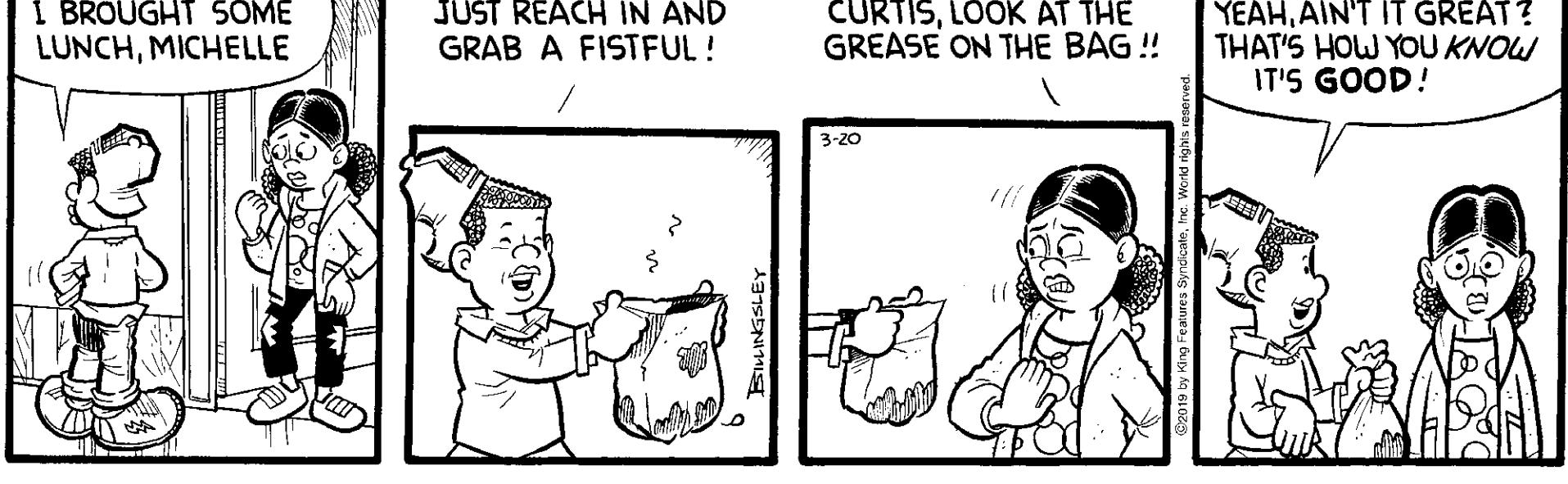
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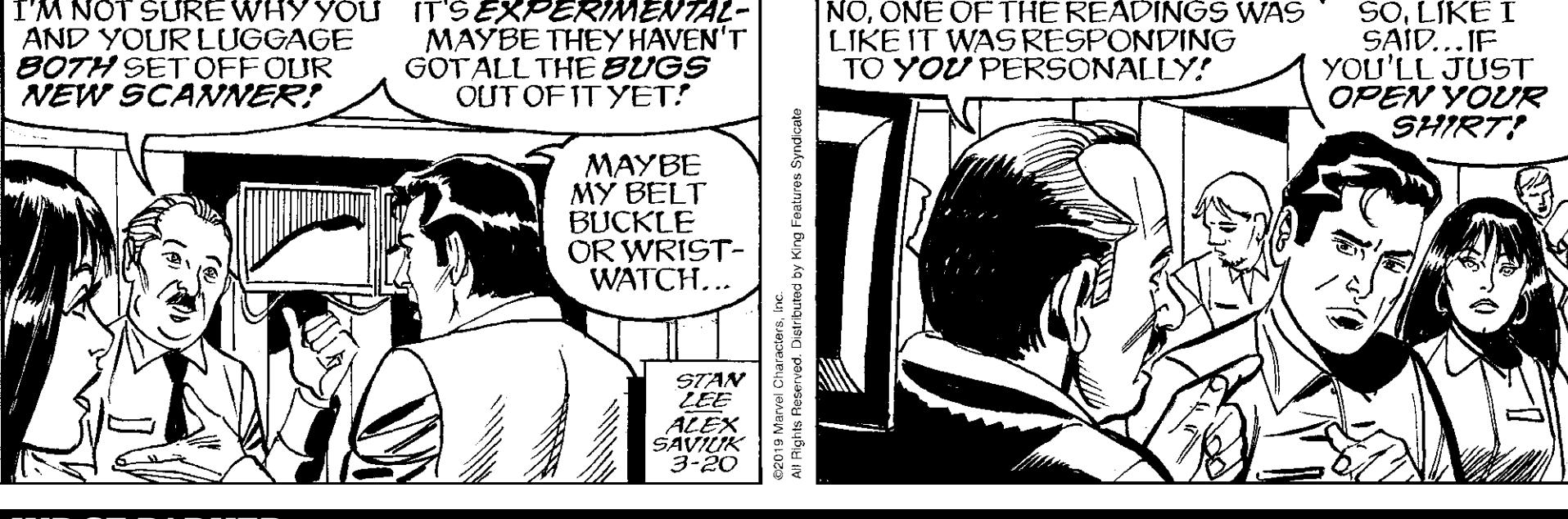
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5			2	4		1		
	2				7			
		5	6					
6	4				2			
8						7		
	1			3	6			
		8	5					
	9				6			
7	9	6				4		

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Answer to previous puzzle

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

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Albacore, Lobster, Sea horse, Coral, Manatee, Seal, Crab, Marlin, Shark, Dolphin, Narwhal, Squid, Grampus, Octopus, Starfish, Jellyfish, Porpoise, Walrus, Limpet, Sea bass



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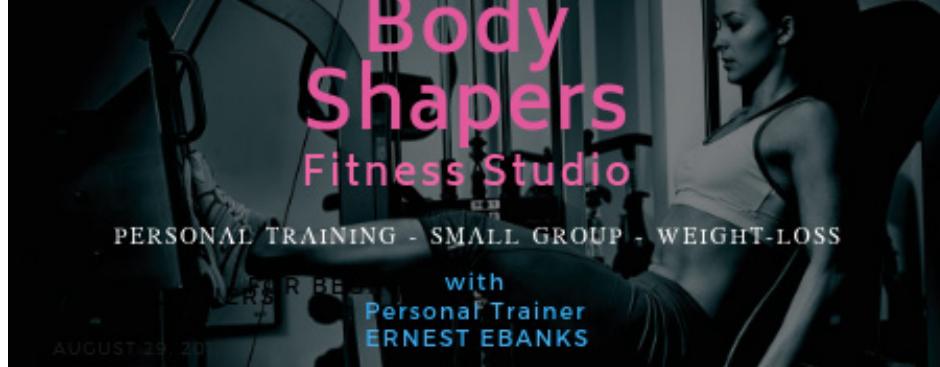


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