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## Cayman's finest hour



► Proud of them: Premier Alden McLaughlin inspects the members of the new regiment

It was Cayman's proudest day, and their finest hour. 51 of Cayman finest young men and women, who compose the very first Cayman Islands Regiment took part in their passing out parade, in front of H.E The Governor, Martyn Roper and Hon. Premier, Alden McLaughlin, to herald the completion of the grueling intense two-week training course. The

parade took place at the Truman Bodden Sports Stadium on Sunday 16 August.

Most members of the new regiment, which will focus on humanitarian relief in the aftermath of a natural disaster, are going to be part-time reservists, who will gather for training exercises several times a week for a total of around 16

hours a month. But they will be led by five, full-time Caymanian officers, of the new regiment who each underwent an even more rigorous training UK's Sandhurst Academy, which is widely held to be the toughest officer training academy in the world.

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## High end projects back on track

While some of Cayman's larger development projects may have taken some time to get back up to speed with additional health and safety requirements implemented due to Covid and a loss of workers, most are now only three to six months off their original completion phases.

Many of the projects have seen a considerable ramping up of construction in recent weeks with workers

coming back on board who may have been temporarily repatriated due to the pandemic. The largest project now getting back on track is the 54 residence WaterMark on Seven Mile Beach.

"WaterMark is now out of the ground with substructure work starting and the digging out for the foundations

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## Robotics Flash Camp



► Minister Joey Hew takes a selfie with two Robotics Flash Camp kids

By Christopher Tobutt

TechCayman, a Cayman-based technology facilitation company, teamed up with Cayman's ARK (Acts of Random Kindness) to bring a two-day Robotics Flash Camp to 12 of Cayman's children. The kids are aged between 9 and 11 and have been identified by ARK's Mentoring Education and Reinforcement programme as needing a little bit of extra help. So taking part in building and operating robots is a great way to boost their self-confidence, and let them know

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# EDITORIAL

## Getting children safely back to school

The new school year is just weeks away and onsite inspections at Cayman's government schools have taken place to ensure that they are safe for our young people to attend. Led by the Education Minister, Juliana O'Conner-Connolly, a team from the Department of Education Services recently toured schools checking overall cleanliness, and that social distancing measures, signage, adequate hand washing and sanitation facilities were all in place.

Children have been off school since March due to Covid-19 restrictions forcing Cayman's strict lockdown, with many attending virtual lessons and undertaking online schooling. But more than a few students did not use the time productively or were unable to do so because of a lack of access to computers and laptops, while many parents found the job of teaching their children while trying to hold down a job - possibly working from home and with no help - an impossible task.

We believe it is absolutely imperative that we get our young people back to school in a safe and clean environment where they can successfully catch up on all that they may have missed in

their education during lockdown. Government must use every resource in its power to ensure that our young students do not miss a single day of this new school year. It does not matter if the child is entering the school system for the first time at Kindergarten, are moving up to high school or are about to undertake their CXEs or IGCEs, the impetus should be on ensuring that students of all ages are properly supported and protected.

It is also vital that schools properly communicate new protocols and strategies that they are rolling out to protect our young people with parents, because parents are a vital link in the overall plan to help protect our students. To this end, we are pleased that the DES has given instructions to schools to advise parents on reopening guidance. One of the most important new protocols is that all students and staff must wear masks while inside school. We know that mask wearing in the community drastically cuts down the infection rates and thankfully the act of wearing a mask has become the norm in public spaces. This must now continue in our schools if we are to ensure that students and staff stay safe. 🙏



# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## Post Office Extended Hours, Re-openings Announced

The Postal Service has updated some of its services, starting today (Monday, 17 August 2020) including extended hours, re-openings and resumption of normal hours.

As of Monday, 17 August, these Grand Cayman facilities will offer **extended hours** as follows: the **Airport, General, West Bay and Savannah Post Offices** will open Mondays - Thursdays 9am - 4pm and Fridays 9am - 4:30pm until further notice.



Also, as of Monday 24 August 2020, the Postal Service **aims to reopen the Seven Mile Beach Post Office and Philatelic Bureau** as follows: Mondays - Thursdays 9am - 4pm and Fridays: 9am - 4:30pm until further notice. **This will be confirmed later.**

On **Cayman Brac**, as of the week of 24 August, extended hours and re-openings are as follows:

- The **West End Post Office** will extend open hours to Mondays - Thursdays 9am - 4pm and Fridays 9am - 4:30pm until further notice.
- **Spot Bay Post Office** - reopens and resumes normal hours of Mon-

days - Thursdays 9am - 11:30am and 1:30pm - 3:00pm; Fridays 9am - 11:30am, 1:30pm - 3:30pm.

- **Creek Post Office** - closed for repairs. Mail may be collected from **Watering Place Post Office** during their open hours.

- **Watering Place Post Office** - reopens and resumes normal hours of Mondays - Thursdays 9am - 11:30am and 1:30pm - 3:00pm; Fridays 9am - 11:30am and 1:30pm - 3:30pm.

- **Stake Bay Post Office** - reopens and resumes their normal hours of Mondays - Fridays 8:30am - 4:30pm. 🙏

## ClickB4UDig Collaborative Initiative Launches

ClickB4UDig - an initiative between the Department of Planning and the utilities regulator OfReg - launches today, Monday 17 August. ClickB4UDig aims to ensure subterranean critical national infrastructure is protected and those working on construction and development projects are kept safe.

ClickB4UDig allows contractors to check their development site for internet cables, power lines, water and sewer pipes, before they proceed with the next phase of the construction process. Damage to essential infrastructure can be costly and lead to a fine under the Information & Communications Technology Law or the Utility Regulation and Competition Law.

Persons can submit applications to check their site using the <https://www.clickb4udig.ky/> portal. Submissions will be reviewed initially by OfReg to check for relevance, before they pass to licensees for review. When all parties have studied the application and found no issue to prevent the process moving forward, the applicant will be alerted. All relevant planning and development regulations must then be followed, before construction can begin.

Director of Planning, Haroon Pandohie explains: "We are fortunate to see the Cayman Islands enjoy the many benefits of a buoyant construction industry, but sustainable and stringent planning requirements are an essential cornerstone of this sector of the economy.

"Accidentally hitting buried power lines can have serious - sometimes irrevocable - consequences, particularly for those working in development and construction. ClickB4UDig is an important collaboration between the Department of Planning and OfReg which will keep workers safe from injury and protect the jurisdiction's infrastructure from damage," Mr Pandohie states.



Executive Director ICT at OfReg Alee Fa'amoe adds: "Infrastructure like internet and electric cabling is fundamental to persons going about their lives and work in the Cayman Islands. Protecting these assets is essential to prevent disruption from avoidable outages, which can be expensive to fix and have considerable consequences on our economic output."

Mr. Fa'amoe expresses his gratitude to "partners at C3, Flow and CUC who have already come on board to facilitate with this project."

Minister for Commerce, Planning and Infrastructure Hon. Joey Hew says: "In the first three quarters of 2019, the Cayman Islands construction industry grew considerably: the value of building permits rose by 68.6% compared to the same period in 2018 and the value of project approvals stood at \$618.3 million ([https://www.eso.ky/User-Files/page\\_docs/Files/uploads/cayman\\_islands\\_third\\_quarter\\_economic\\_re-5.pdf](https://www.eso.ky/User-Files/page_docs/Files/uploads/cayman_islands_third_quarter_economic_re-5.pdf))."

He adds: "ClickB4UDig crystallises expertise from the Department of Planning and OfReg to ensure the industry is safe, sustainable and cost-effective for the long term. This Government has implemented a raft of measures to ensure this vital pillar of the economy is able to withstand the global fallout from the COVID-19 crisis; ClickB4UDig is another example of our efforts to support the dynamic construction sector." 🙏

### COVID-19 DASHBOARD

#### Cayman Islands COVID-19 Dashboard

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Today's confirmed cases

202

Recovered\*

205

Total confirmed cases

33,617

Tested

1

Death

22,233,473

Worldwide confirmed cases | Source: Johns Hopkins, 19/08/20, 2:30pm

AS AT: 19 AUGUST 2020, 3PM

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



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### CAYMAN CARIBBEAN CAUSE

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► Cayman's finest young men and women stand to attention during the passing out parade



► Mr. Roper inspects the reservists

# Cayman's finest hour

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The reservists undertook two weeks of training here in the Cayman islands, that consisted of map reading, an overnight exercise at the Agricultural Grounds, physical fitness and drill in the hot sun every day, humanitarian aid training, and disaster recovery

training. "Nobody dropped out, which is something that usually happens during recruitment training," said one of training officers who oversaw the programme. "The amount of pride among the recruits has been incredible. They have not flinched from any task they have been given, even running up and down hills with sandbags. Usually you

have people dropping out, and people that the directing staff say aren't good enough, so neither of those things has occurred. Its amazing. I think the island will be very proud of them."

Mr. McLaughlin said that the vision for Cayman's very own regiment began after witnessing how the Bermuda Regiment came to Cayman's aid in the aftermath of Hurricane Ivan, in 2004, and made a strong impression on him. He thanked the Governor for his support seeing his vision appear. "God bless the Cayman Regiment," he said.

Governor Martyn Roper said, "It is an amazing feat that this event is able to take place at all in 2020. No other country in history has established a regiment so quickly during a global pandemic." Mr. Roper explained that the idea for Cayman's very own regiment really got off the ground following the visit last year by Rt. Hon Mark Lancaster, the UK Minister of State for Armed Forces. "It was the enthusiasm and passion of the people who the minister met during that visit that encouraged him to offer the full support of the UK ministry of Defence and we can see the tangible result of that support today," he said.

The RCIPS marching band played 'Munzie Boat in the Sound,' as the sun



► Hon. Premier Alden McLaughlin

began casting long shadows across the stadium, and gleaming on the brass insignia on the proud reservists smart uniforms. It was then that both the Governor and the Premier walked through the ranks, greeting and congratulating Cayman's finest. 🌐



► Marching into the stadium

# Passing Out of the first members of the Cayman Islands Regiment

Remarks by Premier Hon. Alden McLaughlin, MBE, JP, MLA  
5:30 p.m., Sunday, 16 August  
Truman Bodden Sports Complex

Your Excellency, other honoured guests, ladies and gentlemen, I think it is rather odd for me to be making a speech with the audience behind me and especially men and women of the Cayman Islands Regiment.

Thank you for joining me in recognizing and welcoming the first official members of the Cayman Islands Regiment.

I am proud - indeed we should all be proud - of these 51 women and men who comprise the very first Cayman Islands Regiment.

I have thought about this moment for almost sixteen years now. It was in the aftermath of Hurricane Ivan that members of the Bermuda Regiment came to help us recover after Ivan had done its worst. They were disciplined and hard-working and provided great assistance to our people in a difficult time. They made a most lasting impression on all of us. And so when I first became a Minister in 2005, along with the then-Leader of Government Business Hon. Kurt Tibbetts, OBE, we approached the United Kingdom Government regarding starting our very own regiment.

But at that time the UK Government was not willing to accommodate the request. But fast forward 15 years and on a visit here late last year by the then-UK Minister for the Armed services Brigadier Mark Lancaster the idea of the Regiment was discussed again. I am, and the country should be, most grateful for His Excellency Martyn Roper for his - not just support - but his enthusiasm and his drive in persuading the UK Government on that occasion to support the formation of a Regiment and as the saying goes, the rest is history.

Well, perhaps not quite history yet for today is the beginning and indeed marks the culmination of many months of hard work and training to get us here.

Your Excellency I thank you and your office along with the Government of the United Kingdom for recognising the benefit to us in Cayman and those beyond our shores of our very own Cay-

man Islands Regiment. We announced only 10 months ago that we would be forming this Regiment and despite the impact of COVID-19 we are here today; an incredible achievement indeed.

As I look at this group of fine men and women I see promise of a great future. Not only your individual futures as you carry out your duty to serve our Islands in this great new institution, but I also see the promise of a great future for our Regiment. Undoubtedly every one of you can hardly believe you made it through those rigors of training; whether here at home under the watchful eyes of Major Alex MacDougall and his team or in Bermuda or at Sandhurst in the United Kingdom.



As you go forward remember what you have gained from that training and use it for the benefit of our Islands and our Regiment. The future success and growth of the Cayman Islands Regiment rests largely in your hands; you as its first members. It will be in what you do and how you deport yourself that will help define the Regiment in the eyes and hearts of Caymanians and give it whatever reputation it earns. This is an awesome and important responsibility. Regardless of your rank each one of you has a part to play in the success of this regiment.

Hold fast to your motto "In Arduis Paratus - Prepared in Adversity". Always be prepared to do your duty and to aid your fellow Caymanians and residents when disaster strikes - whether hurricanes or a virus.

Undoubtedly the Cayman Regiment will, over time, have a positive impact and play an important role in youth development and leadership in our Islands

as future young Caymanians and residents join up and follow your footsteps under the leadership of Lieutenant Theo Kelly, Lieutenant Gabe Rabess, Lieutenant Shanice Kelly, Lieutenant Jonassi Swaby and Lieutenant Halston Farley.

I commend Commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Simon Watson, Operations Adviser Lieutenant Colonel Simon Spiers, Major Andre Mon Desir and the

Regimental Sgt. Major David Shelton for their leadership and all of their hard work in helping us realise this dream.

Members of the Cayman Islands Regiment - I salute you and wish for each of you a great future. May God Bless the Cayman Islands Regiment and may He continue to bless these beloved Isles Cayman.

Thank you. 🌐




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# Records containing personal data abandoned at GT landfill

Recently a member of the public discovered a significant number of abandoned documents at the George Town landfill, some containing sensitive personal information. The individual brought a sample of the records to the Office of the Ombudsman for further examination.

Our Data Protection Team inspected the documents in detail, but were not able to determine where they originated, or whether they belonged to a public or private sector data controller. The records included publicly available court records, handwritten notebooks (in shorthand) and autopsy reports - some of which contained confidential and sensitive personal information.

The Ombudsman wishes to highlight the importance of proper records management, including authorized and responsible disposal, especially when documents contain personal information. It is both a legal requirement and best practice to ensure that measures are taken to protect personal data throughout its life cycle, and to only retain personal data for as long as necessary. Disposing of confidential records by abandoning them is not acceptable and should be avoided at all costs. Doing so could constitute a data breach under the Data Protection Law and may be punishable with a fine of up to \$250,000.

Government entities are subject to strict retention and dis-

posal rules, and should only dispose of records in an authorized and transparent way, e.g. by shredding or otherwise irreversibly destroying the records in accordance with an approved records disposal schedule, after consultation with the Cayman Islands National Archive.

Unlike the public sector, most private sector entities are not subject to strict retention and disposal rules - other than those imposed by the Data Protection Law. Even though they are not required to do so, many entities have adopted retention and disposal schedules to manage the life cycle of their records



and information. The Ombudsman commends this approach as best practice.

For more information on the retention of personal data and the technical and organizational measures that should be put

in place to protect personal data, see our Data Protection Guidance for Organizations on the Ombudsman website: <https://ombudsman.ky/data-protection-organisation/introduction>

# CAYMAN PREPARING TO WELCOME 'GLOBAL CITIZENS'

Cayman is positioning itself to make a big push into the rapidly growing emerging tourism sector of global remote working when the tourism industry fully reopens.

Hon. Minister for Tourism and Deputy Premier Moses Kirkconnell has disclosed the territory's entry into the sub-sector as part of revised tourism strategy in response to the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Global remote working is already attracting huge interest by many countries with adjustments being made to their immigration laws to attract high-net-worth tourists for prolonged visits.

"For the next 3-6 months, the focus will centre on creating promotional initiatives designed to attract higher net worth guests and reintroduce tourism at the appropriate time. One of those initiatives will be a "Global Citizen Program," Mr Kirkconnell announced in a presentation during last week's Chamber of Commerce Economics Forum.

"We are pursuing the opportunity to welcome business executives, entrepreneurs and students who can work remotely in a stunning and worry-free environment as they work and manage their business from offshore.

"This will allow a productive work environment and a luxurious island lifestyle," he said.

The global remote working concept has already seen considerable interest by a number of countries including Antigua and Barbuda and Barbados which are now including it as a key component of their tourism offer.

The Barbados Prime Minister Mia Mottley recently made the rounds of the

international media circuit with a series of high-profile appearances on several major media networks promoting her country's brand of the scheme, which they are calling the Barbados Welcome Mat.

For the Cayman Islands, it will be promoted as the Global Citizen Program.

It is being developed to attract the high-net-worth traveller and professional market, a prime demographic target for Cayman, as plans evolve for a phased reopening of borders - and the key tourism sector.

Expanding on the concept, Director of Tourism Rosa Harris said Cayman already has legislation in place along similar lines which can be adapted to accommodate the new scheme.

"Cayman Islands has always been forward-thinking," she said referring to changes to the Immigration Law dating back to 2014 which now position the jurisdiction to capitalise on this trend.

"If you are here for six months your gainful employment activity has to take place outside of the jurisdiction," she explained, adding that, "it's on this basis that Government has decided to develop the remote working and visitor programme called Global Citizen."

Mrs Harris said the Department of Tourism which she heads, along with the Ministry of Employment and Border Control are currently looking at that legislation with a view to streamlining the application process to enable longer-stay visitors to register under the Global Citizen scheme.

"This program we feel will be very lucrative to allow all of the businesses that thrive on volume (such as ships and

restaurants and other visitor activities) to allow for persons to be successful and have business as we recover and manoeuvre through COVID-19," she said.

Meanwhile, in Barbados, the government has had to address questions which have been raised about its Welcome Mat remote working scheme following the spate of promotional interviews by Prime Minister Mottley.

International gay rights campaigners claim its discriminatory as the laws in Barbados only recognise marriage between people of the opposite sex.

The Mia Mottley administration has been moving to expedite a version of a domestic partnership law but has run into opposition locally over consultation as well as concerns based on issues of religious beliefs and culture.

Cayman is in the process of having its Domestic Partnership Law enacted by decree under the Reserve Powers of the Governor in a turbulent debate over same-sex marriage and similar spousal unions.

The remote working scheme is part of a revised tourism strategy being fine-tuned to market Cayman given the impact of the coronavirus pandemic.

"The Cayman Islands marketing strategy for the foreseeable future will therefore look closely at our source markets (the US and Canada) with the understanding that it will be more expensive for travellers to afford a vacation in the Cayman Islands," Minister of Tourism Moses Kirkconnell had outlined.

"The travellers we market to will need to fall within a particular income bracket or have a minimum net worth in order to comfortably visit and enjoy what our islands have to offer."

With the Global Citizen scheme now being developed, the President of the Chamber of Commerce, Woody Foster had said during his presentation to the Economic Forum that "at this stage, the economic recovery within this sector has become a great challenge."

"We must find a prudent, safe way to bring in long term residents, long term



► Rosa Harris, Director of Tourism

tourists/workers etc so that we can introduce new money into the economy. Staycations and the financial sector cannot sustain the country for too much longer."

The COVID-19 pandemic hit as Cayman was on the cusp of a record-breaking tourism year.

Tourism Minister Moses Kirkconnell had reported that "in December 2019 the Cayman Islands recorded its highest tourism arrivals in history, crossing the coveted 500,000 threshold in stayover visitor arrivals.

"The industry was booming, workers were earning steady income and 5% tourism growth was forecast for 2020. Simply put 150 days ago we were on our way to the best year of tourism in the history of the Cayman Islands," he told the Chamber's Economic Forum.

Tourism which has been accounting for around a quarter of Cayman's GDP has been on a growth trajectory.

Between 2015 and 2019 the sector was growing at an average of 9.7% each year, often outpacing regional forecasts, with the average daily hotel rate being one of the highest in the region.

"Here in Cayman, tourism is not just a pillar to the economy; it is a strategic economic driver for government," Mr Kirkconnell had outlined.

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# High end projects back on track

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mostly completed," Kim Lund, owner/broker at RE/MAX (Cayman Islands) advised. "This project is only about two to three months behind because they already had the resources and manpower on island in order to come back quickly."

The next largest project on Seven Mile is the complete redevelopment of Lavocia, which will see approximately 88 brand new residences evolve over three buildings where the old premises once stood. Construction had been due to start on this development this year, but this will now begin some time next year due to delays caused by Covid.

The Grand Hyatt will see 357 brand new residences and suites further down Seven Mile towards George Town at Pagent Beach. Mr Lund envisages this development is around three to six months behind schedule, with excavation now

completed and the sub-structure and foundation work to begin soon.

The 80-residences Hilton Curio project is progressing "very well", according to Mr Lund, having already completed foundations at the time of lockdown and therefore finding it easier to ramp construction up again now.

The final large project in Cayman now very much back to work is the 36 residence Fin development on South Sound.

"This project is only around three months to completion and very likely by the end of the year as it was already well along the way before Covid came along," Mr Lund confirmed.

## A new wave of demand

Once Cayman began to emerge from the lockdown that Covid had caused, the islands saw a considerable wave of new interest in the buying of real estate from overseas people looking to find a



safe haven from their home countries, and that wave is still exceptionally strong now, Mr Lund said. The interest was in property across the Cayman Islands and not just in the high end condominiums of Seven Mile Beach, "from properties worth a few hundred thou-

sand to those worth up to US\$25 million," he stated.

"The interest has been across the board and I have been very pleasantly surprised and impressed by the current strength of buying activity," Mr Lund said.

# Robotics Flash Camp

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that they can do just about anything they put their minds to.

The Robotics Flash Camp is a two-day version of a longer three-month robotics camp, and it gives the kids a taste of what it is like to construct, design, and solve problems while working with adult volunteers who help them achieve their goals. Robotics is all about how to make real-life robots that really work, and can be programmed to do specific tasks such as pick up blocks and drop them in exactly the right place. The kids create the robots from kits called VEX IQ, gradually making them come to life. When they do that, they will learn about engineering and math too (but without even knowing it because they are having much too much fun!)

Jennifer McCarthy, TechCayman's Operations & Business Manager, said, "We

are very focused on ensuring that the children of the Cayman Islands have an opportunity to explore robotics. They tend to not realise they are learning math and science but it gives them a great tool, great confidence and great camaraderie. For this particular group we have partnered with Tara Nielson from ARK, and we have invited her group of children to explore this. So we have put together a Flash Camp as a way of introducing the concept, seeing if they have some fun and if they have some interest in coming back for a longer robotics camp."

Programme Coordinator Kendra Morris said, "Learning about the very fundamental principles of robotics are all related to scientific and mathematical principles, and so by teaching kids about robots and programming and the concepts involved, what they really do is learn about the principles of engineering."

In another room, some of the kids, each working with a partner, are figuring out exactly how to put the VEX IQ robot together so that it can do exactly what they want. "I am trying to get my robot to turn around and move these blocks them and place them carefully ....but not yet because I am not finished," said Miska, one of the Flash Camp attendees.

Minister of Commerce, Planning and Infrastructure Joseph Hew was helping the kids with the robots. "I want to thank TechCayman and Acts of Random Kindness for putting this on," he said. "There has been a lot of talk about Cayman becoming the Silicon Valley or the Caribbean, and so these are the building blocks of starting that movement and I think in the future we can grow the opportunities we see for these kids and others. So I look at the confidence of these kids here and the fun they're having while they're learning, and I think, 'it's just a fantastic programme.'"



► Making the robot come alive!



► Trying the new robot out



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► The kids love building the robots, alongside adult volunteers who help them

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# LIQUOR LICENSING QUARTERLY SESSION

Monday, 14 September 2020, at 10:00am,

Government Administration Building, Room 1038, Elgin Avenue,  
George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

1. **Confirmation of minutes:** - Minutes of the Meeting for the June 30th, 2020.

2. **Grant applications:** Applicants shall attend before the Board at the time of the opening of the session and may, in addition, be represented by a person qualified to practise law in the Islands.

**A) TRENVIK COLEMAN T/A BIG ASH**

**BUSINESS:** RETAIL AND MUSIC AND DANCE  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 14BH, PARCEL 89, AGUA MALL, GEORGE TOWN

**B) VINE & TAP LTD T/A VINE & TAP LTD**

**BUSINESS:** RETAIL BAR AND MUSIC AND DANCE  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 14D, PARCEL 439, CAYMAN TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, 115 PRINTERS WAY, GEORGE TOWN

**C) VINE & TAP LTD T/A VINE & TAP LTD**

**BUSINESS:** PACKAGE  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 14D, PARCEL 439, CAYMAN TECHNOLOGY CENTRE, 115 PRINTERS WAY, GEORGE TOWN

**D) KJR GROUP LTD T/A SHOPRIGHT**

**BUSINESS:** PACKAGE  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 20B, PARCEL 342/H30-32, UNIT #125-127, CANNON PLACE. NORTH SOUND ROAD, GEORGE TOWN

**E) SCOTTS LANDING LTD**

**BUSINESS:** PACKAGE  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 20C, PARCEL 48 REM1, 612 NORTH SOUND ROAD, GEORGE TOWN

**F) ANDRES RUIZ & BRITNI EBANKS T/A ENIGMA**

**BUSINESS:** RETAIL MOBILE AND MUSIC AND DANCE MOBILE  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 24E, PARCEL 326, 418 POINDEXTER DRIVE, GEORGE TOWN

**G) PALM SUNRISE LTD T/A PALM HEIGHTS**

**BUSINESS:** PACKAGE  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 12C, PARCEL 27, 747 WEST BAY ROAD, WEST BAY

**H) PANE & PASTA LTD. T/A PANE & PASTA**

**BUSINESS:** RESTAURANT AND MUSIC AND DANCE  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 12D, PARCEL 95, 5105 ONE NEXUS WAY, GEORGE TOWN

**I) JRC INVESTMENTS LTD T/A QUICK BUY LIQUORS**

**BUSINESS:** RETAIL MOBILE  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 5B, PARCEL 284, 2454 WEST BAY

**J) EUGENIO P. PASCUAL T/A MOBILE CHEF EUGENE**

**BUSINESS:** RETAIL  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 14D, PARCEL 98H84, 83 PAXTON STREET, GEORGE TOWN

**K) SPHERA LTD T/A SPHERA HOSPITALITY GROUP CATERING SERVICES**

**BUSINESS:** RETAIL  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 20D, PARCEL 408H23, E19 SILVER OAKS, GEORGE TOWN

**L) RAINA TRADING CO. LTD T/A STOP & SHOP**

**BUSINESS:** RETAIL  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK OPY, PARCEL 92, UNIT 2, 7 MSIN STREET, GEORGE TOWN

**M) KHID LTD T/A 3S CATERING FOR FOOD AND BEVERAGE MOBILE**

**BUSINESS:** RETAIL  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 9A, PARCEL 850, UNIT 2021, CANNON PLACE, 294 NORTH SOUND ROAD, GEORGE TOWN

### 3. DEFERRED APPLICATIONS

**A) CELIA N. PORTER T/A NICKY'S ISLAND STYLES GIFTS N SOUVENIR**

**BUSINESS:** PACKAGE  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 1C, PARCEL 78, 9 VIXVILLE DRIVE, NORTH WEST POINT ROAD, WEST BAY

**B) HANSEL RANKIN T/A PIRATES GRILL CAYMAN ISLANDS**

**BUSINESS:** RETAIL  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 27C, PARCEL 335, 229 LEEWARD DRIVE, BODDEN TOWN

**C) CHRISTOPHER BROWN T/A THE LOCATION EVENT PLANNER**

**BUSINESS:** RETAIL AND MUSIC AND DANCE  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 13D, PARCEL 355, 47 ASHGO STREET, GEORGE TOWN

### 4. VARIATIONS

**LESTER & ELSIE MCLAIN T/A PIRATES COVE BAR**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO REMOVE LESTER MCLAIN AND ADD JUSTIN MCLAIN ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 72C, PARCEL 141, 2460 SEAVIEW ROAD, EAST END

**LORRAINE BELL – LICENSEE FOR SALTY'S**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO OUR HOUSE CAYMAN LTD. T/A SALTY'S ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 22E, PARCEL 273 H6-H10, GRAND HARBOUR, SHAMROCK ROAD, GEORGE TOWN

**RICHARD SCHWEIGER – LICENSEE FOR MORGAN'S HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO ISLAND INNOVATIONS LTD T/A MORGAN'S HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 10A, PARCEL 238, WEST BAY

**RAYMOND BUSH – LICENSEE FOR FIDEL MURPHY'S**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO LA HAVANA LIMITED T/A FIDEL MURPHYS ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 13B, PARCEL 64, 197 QUEENS COURT, WEST BAY ROAD, GEORGE TOWN

**PATRICK WHITE GRIOTTERAY - LICENSEE FOR RACKAM'S WATERFRONT RESTAURANT AND BAR LTD**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO RACKAM'S WATERFRONT RESTAURANT AND BAR LTD ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 14BG, PARCEL 99, 95 NORTH CHURCH STREET, GEORGE TOWN

**ROGER FREEMAN - LICENSEE FOR SILVER SIDE**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO FREEMAN ENTERPRISES LTD. T/A SILVER SIDE ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 14BJ, PARCEL 18, EDEN ROCK BUILDING, 124 SOTH CHURCH STREET, GEORGE TOWN

**SANTOS ALEXIS HYNDY-CALIX T/A THE COTTON CLUB**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO H. & D. CO. LIMITED T/A THE COTTON CLUB ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 14C, PARCEL 120, 425 PEDESTRIAN PLAZA, SHEDDEN ROAD, GEORGE TOWN

**MATTHEW WIGHT - LICENSEE FOR DA FISH SHACK**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO SEASIDE HOSPITALITY LTD. T/A DA FISH SHACK ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 14BG, PARCEL 105, 245 NORTH CHURCH STREET, GEORGE TOWN

**PHILIPPE CLAUDE GROS - LICENSEE FOR OVER THE EDGE CAFÉ**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO THE EDGE CO. LTD T/A OVER THE EDGE CAFÉ ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 53A, PARCEL 37, NORTHSIDE

**REX EBANKS - LICENSEE FOR KING'S SPORT CENTRE**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO KING'S SPORT CENTRE LTD T/A KING'S SPORT CENTRE ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 22E, PARCEL 176, 861 CREWE ROAD, GEORGE TOWN

**DIANNE PARSONS**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO MLJC HOLDINGS LTD. T/A CASA43 MEXICAN KITCHEN & TEQUILA BAR ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 12C, PARCEL 261, 43 CANAL POINT DRIVE, GEORGE TOWN

**LURLINE CHIN YEE - LICENSEE FOR CHINA VILLAGE RESTAURANT**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO CHINA VILLAGE RESTAURANT LTD. ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 14C, PARCEL 338, VENEZIA PLAZA, UNITS A6 & A7, 89 NORTH SOUND ROAD, GEORGE TOWN

**DFLM MANAGEMENT LTD. T/A COPPER FALLS STEAKHOUSE**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO THE FALLS STEAKHOUSE T/A THE FALLS STEAKHOUSE ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 12C, PARCEL 261, 43 CANAL POINT DRIVE, GEORGE TOWN

**MERVYN CUMBER - LICENSEE FOR M/V EMERALD EYES**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO DON FOSTER'S DIVE CAYMAN LTD T/A M/V EMERALD EYES ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** PALM HEIGHTS DRIVE, SNUG HARBOUR, GEORGE TOWN

**FITZROY MUNROE - LICENSEE FOR ULTRA LOUNGE & GRILL**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO ABEKU INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED T/A ULTRA LOUNGE AND GRILL ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 14D, PARCEL 62, TROPICAL PLAZA, 241 SMITH ROAD, GEORGE TOWN

**MATTHEW WIGHT - LICENSEE FOR THE BACK ROOM**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO THE BACK ROOM LTD ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 12E, PARCEL 11, REGENCY COURT, 672 WEST BAY ROAD, GEORGE TOWN

**PAOLO POLLONI - LICENSEE FOR RISTORANTE PIZZERIA RAGAZZI (MOBILE)**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO S.E.S. INVESTMENTS LTD. T/A RISTORANTE PIZZERIA RAGAZZI ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 12E, PARCEL 5, BUCKINGHAM SQUARE, 720 SEVEN MILE BEACH, GEORGE TOWN

**BARBARA LIBERTY - LICENSEE FOR LIBERTY'S RESTAURANT**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO BARBARA & GRAYSON LIBERTY T/A LIBERTY'S RESTAURANT ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 4E, PARCEL 351, 140 REV. BLACKMAN ROAD, WEST BAY

**DANIEL PETTS - LICENSEE FOR KAIBO YACHT CLUB**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO KAI ONE LIMITED ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 33M, PARCELS 40, 585 A WATER CAY ROAD, CAYMAN KAI, NORTH SIDE

**HARESHKUMAR CHANDI - LICENSEE FOR CARIBBEAN BEVERAGES**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO CARIBBEAN BEVERAGES (CAYMAN) LTD. ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 20B, PARCEL 342H1, H58 & H59, CANNON PLACE, DORCY DRIVE, GEORGE TOWN

**RAYMOND & FRED WHITTAKER T/A MANGO TREE RESTAURANT BAR & LOUNGE**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO ISLANDS ENTERTAINMENT & MANAGEMENT LTD. T/A MANGO TREE RESTAURANT BAR & LOUNGE ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 20B, PARCEL 358, #518 SHEDDEN ROAD, GEORGE TOWN

**LEWIN HANDEL WHITTAKER - LICENSEE FOR CALICO JACKS**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO ANIMALS LTD T/A THE BIRD AND PREMISE TO BLOCK 13B, PARCEL 154/121, UNITS 30/31, SEVEN MILE SHOPS, GEORGE TOWN ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 11B, PARCEL 70, 1535A WEST BAY ROAD, GEORGE TOWN

**JUSTIN PHILIP EDMUND HART - LICENSEE FOR PEPPERS SMOKEHOUSE**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO PEPPERS SMOKEHOUSE LTD. ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 13B, PARCEL 139, 426 WEST BAY ROAD, GEORGE TOWN

**MATTHEW LUKE - LICENSEE FOR PIRATE'S DEN /PD'S PUB**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO PIRATE'S DEN LTD. T/A PD'S PUB ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 12E, PARCEL 68, UNIT 17, GALLERIA PLAZA, WEST BAY ROAD, GEORGE TOWN

**KJR GROUP LTD T/A SHOPRIGHT**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION OF PREMISES TO BLOCK 20B, PARCEL 342/H1, H58 & H59, CANNON PLACE, GEORGE TOWN ON LIQUOR LICENCE  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 20B, PARCEL 342/30-32, UNIT#125-127, CANNON PLACE, GEORGE TOWN

**DAVID FREDERICK - LICENSEE FOR MOSTYN'S ESSO**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO M&P HOLDINGS INC. T/A MOSTYN'S ESSO ON LIQUOR LICENCE  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 44B, PARCEL 21, 68 BODDEN TOWN ROAD, BODDEN TOWN

**BRUCE ROHLEDER - LICENSEE FOR CALYPSO BAR & GRILL**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO CALYPSO GRILL LIMITED ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 9A, PARCEL 76, 10 BATABANO ROAD, MORGAN'S HARBOUR, WEST BAY

**KELLIAN AASHIKPELOKHAI T/A PIRATES EATERY**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION OF PREMISES TO BLOCK 14D, PARCEL 65, #6 THE SOLUTION CENTER, 265 SMITH ROAD ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 44B, PARCEL 78, 227 BODDEN TOWN ROAD, BODDEN TOWN

**ROBERT RIVERS - LICENSEE FOR BANANAS RESTAURANT**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO ADD LUIS FAREZ & JUAN GENAO ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 13D, PARCEL 43, DOLPHIN CENTRE, #8 & 9 EASTERN AVENUE, GEORGE TOWN

**MARLENE WEST - LICENSEE FOR SOUTH SOUND SQUASH CLUB**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO SOUTH SOUND SQUASH CLUB ON LIQUOR LICENCE  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 21B, PARCEL 30, 25 ANNE BONNY CRESCENT, SOUTH SOUND, GEORGE TOWN

**EVA JACQUES - LICENSEE FOR CAYMAN ISLANDS TENNIS CLUB**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO CAYMAN ISLANDS TENNIS CLUB  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 21B, PARCEL 19, 27 ANNE BONNY CRESCENT, SOUTH SOUND, GEORGE TOWN

**GARY BODDEN - LICENSEE FOR PARADISE BAR & GRILL BY THE SEA.**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO TELL-ALL LTD. T/A GRAND OLD HOUSE AND PREMISES TO BLOCK 7C, PARCEL 7, 648 SOUTH CHURCH STREET, GEORGE TOWN ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 14BJ, PARCEL 22, 96 SOUTH CHURCH STREET, GEORGE TOWN

**MICHAEL ALBERGA - LICENSEE FOR THE WHITE HOUSE**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO VILLA NOVA LTD. T/A THE WHITE HOUSE ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 43D, PARCEL 146, 452 BODDEN TOWN ROAD, BODDEN TOWN

**MICHAEL ALBERGA - LICENSEE FOR THE COMMODORE**  
**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO COMMODORE LTD. T/A COMMODORE ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 9A, PARCEL 78/2, MORGAN'S LANE, MORGAN'S HARBOUR, WEST BAY

**LEONARD HEW - LICENSEE FOR THE OFFICE BAR & LOUNGE**  
**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO MACDONALDS CHICKEN DELITE LTD ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK OPY, PARCEL 98, 95 SHEDDEN ROAD, GEORGE TOWN

**CLARENCE FLOWERS - LICENSEE FOR THE BRASSERIE RESTAURANT**  
**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO FLOWERS RESTAURATEURS (1998) LTD T/A THE BRASSERIE RESTAURANT ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 14CJ, PARCEL 150, CRICKET SQUARE, 171 ELGIN AVENUE, GEORGE TOWN

**CLARENCE FLOWERS - LICENSEE FOR FLOWERS DISTRIBUTORSHIP**  
**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO FLOWERS RESTAURATEURS (1998) LTD T/A THE BRASSERIE RESTAURANT ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 14C, PARCEL 305, THE EUCALYPTUS BUILDING, 4 PRINTERS WAY, GEORGE TOWN

**CLARENCE FLOWERS - LICENSEE FOR THE BRASSERIE RESTAURANT (RETAIL)**  
**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO FLOWERS RESTAURATEURS (1998) LTD T/A THE BRASSERIE RESTAURANT ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 14CJ, PARCEL 150, CRICKET SQUARE, 171 ELGIN AVENUE, GEORGE TOWN

**ADRIEN BRIGGS - LICENSEE FOR SUNSET HOUSE**  
**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO SUNSET HOUSE ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 6D, PARCEL 9, SUNSET HOUSE, 390 SOUTH CHURCH STREET, GEORGE TOWN

**PATRICK WHITE GRIOTTERAY T/A JACK RACKAM'S RUMS #2**  
**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO RACKAM'S WATERFRONT RESTAURANT AND BAR LTD ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 14BG, PARCEL 99, NORTH CHURCH STREET, GEORGE TOWN

**POWER SUPPLY BAR & LOUNGE LTD.**  
**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO PREMISES TO INCLUDE OUTDOOR SEATING ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES

**5. RATIFICATION OF SECTION 13 DECISIONS**

**A) NAUL BODDEN LICENSEE FOR GRAND OLD HOUSE**  
**BUSINESS:** VARIATION FROM RETAIL TO PACKAGE  
**LOCATION:** APPROVED

**6. RENEWALS**

For further details on renewals please visit [www.dci.gov.ky](http://www.dci.gov.ky); and/or the Cayman Islands Gazette.

**7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**8. CLOSED DELIBERATIONS**

**9. ANNOUNCEMENT OF DECISIONS**

**10. ADJOURNMENT**



**Michelle Minzett - Business Licensing Officer II**  
**Liquor Licensing Board of Grand Cayman**

Any member of the public who wishes to object to the aforementioned must do so in writing addressed to: *The Chairman of the Liquor Licensing Board, Department of Commerce & Investment, 133 Elgin Avenue, Government Administration Building, Suite 126, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands* at least seven days prior to the date of the meeting.

Anyone who has given to the Chairman seven days' notice of objection may also appear and ask for the revocation or discontinuance of any existing license.

Anyone attending the meeting in person are asked to follow the social distancing guidance as well as wear a mask. Persons not wearing mask will not be allowed into the building.

The public will be limited to the meeting room on a first come basis. Once the room is filled as per safety guidance all other persons will be asked to wait outside the room or if deemed necessary outside the building.

To avoid such discomforts the meeting will also be live on YouTube and Zoom. Members of the public as well as members appearing before the Board can do so via Zoom meeting below:

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://gov.ky.zoom.us/j/3693165308>  
 Meeting ID: 369 316 530

**LOCATION:** BLOCK 12E, PARCEL 81 & 82, UNIT F, THE MARQUEE PLAZA, WEST BAY ROAD, GEORGE TOWN

**KENNETH THOMPSON - LICENSEE FOR HARD ROCK CAFE GRAND CAYMAN (RESTAURANT)**  
**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO ALWAYS SUNNY LTD. T/A HARD ROCK CAFÉ ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 14BH, PARCEL 75, 43 SOUTH CHURCH STREET, GEORGE TOWN

**VICTOR JENNINGS T/A VIC'S PLACE**  
**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO VICTOR JENNINGS T/A VIC'S RESTAURANT ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 19E, PARCEL 10, 303 SEYMOUR DRIVE, GEORGE TOWN

**WILLIAM MAINES - LICENSEE FOR CRACKED CONCH RESTAURANT**  
**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO CRACKED CONCH LTD T/A CRACKED CONCH RESTAURANT ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 1C, PARCEL 261, 857 NORTH WEST POINT, WEST BAY

**MERVYN CUMBER - LICENSEE FOR LOBSTER POT**  
**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO POSH NOSH LIMITED T/A LOBSTER POT ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 13E, PARCEL 168, 245 NORTH CHURCH STREET, GEORGE TOWN

**POSH NOSH LIMITED T/A LOBSTER POT RESTAURANT**  
**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO POSH NOSH LIMITED T/A LOBSTER POT ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 13E, PARCEL 168, 245 NORTH CHURCH STREET, GEORGE TOWN

**ANTONIO CRESCENTE - LICENSEE FOR COCONUT JOE'S**  
**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO CASANOVA RESTAURANT LIMITED T/A COCONUT JOE'S ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 13B, PARCEL 55, 362 WEST BAY ROAD, GEORGE TOWN

**ANTONIO CRESCENTE - LICENSEE FOR CASANOVA BY THE SEA**  
**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO CASANOVA RESTAURANT LIMITED T/A COCONUT JOE'S ON LIQUOR AND MUSIC AND DANCE LICENSES  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 14BG, PARCEL 11, 65 NORTH CHURCH STREET, GEORGE TOWN

# Elections Across the Region. Part One

Countries in the Anglophone Caribbean have largely held to the Westminster system bequeathed to them by their former colonial bosses. Political parties move in and out of office, and there is an understanding that human rights must be protected. Religious freedoms are largely guaranteed and compared to other parts of the world, the media is considerably free. There is, largely, freedom of association and expression, and citizens have the hard-earned right to vote. In most of these countries, elections are undoubtedly free and fair, and in others, there are efforts to deal with the known blemishes.

The act of voting is one in which each citizen can participate. A system of one person, one vote allows for equality, if only in this one instance. Each person's vote is equal to one and is counted as such. Thus, in this way, the effects of class, race, economic status, gender, and family background are brought under subjection, so to speak, even though, as students of political science know, these factors all affect how the voter decides to vote. Done within the confines of democratic decency, the people's vote significantly helps to clarify their collective desires.

When West Indians won universal adult suffrage, beginning with Jamaica in 1944, the way was paved for the development of genuine democracy. Each person could now vote irrespective of class and race. It was supposed that the vote would constrain government to consider the wishes of the people and that it would discipline those elected as they were now forced to be mindful of the views of the public. And, to a significant extent, it has done this.

Ideally, in election time, the citizen should be treated to a variety of positions on issues, the proposed solutions, and the persons from which to choose. The citizen weighs the options, and without coercion or material inducements, makes a choice and confirms this at the voting station.

Guyana had its election on March 2, Trinidad and Tobago, August 10. Jamai-

cans will go to the polls next month, September 3, and Caymanians will vote on May 26 next year, in the second general election to be held based on the one person, one vote single-member electoral district system. This first of a two-part article, discusses the elections in these countries, what has happened and what are the expectations in those still to go through the process.

## Guyana

The election results in Guyana were eventually decided after months of fiasco since the snap elections were held on March 2. Having become oil-rich, this was a most consequential event. This country should be producing 750,000 barrels of oil per day within five years, and so both parties were anxious to have access to these funds. Guyana has a 65-seat National Assembly that was contested by nine Political parties, the main ones being the APNU-AFC alliance and the Peoples Progressive Party, PPP/C. The Partnership for National Unity (APNU) is a combination of several small parties with the People's National Congress in addition to the Alliance for Change (AFC). A re-count of the votes on June 8 gave the PPP/C party victory, but a series of events, inclusive of injunctions and CCJ ruling, delayed the final pronouncement of this outcome until August 2, 2020.

Guyanese politics have historically been driven by ethnicity-based parties. The World Population Review notes that for decades, the Guyanese people have aligned themselves to political parties based on a shared heritage. The largest ethnic group in Guyana is the Indo-Guyanese which accounts for 44% of the total population. The next largest ethnic group is the Afro-Guyanese at about 30%; another 17% of the population identifies as mixed heritage, and the final 9% are indigenous Guyanese.

Noteworthy is the fact that Guyana is the only country in the Anglophone Caribbean that utilizes proportional representation. Proportional representation as a system dispenses with constituencies. The number of seats in

Parliament is awarded to the contesting parties in proportion to the total votes which they receive nation-wide. For example, if a party wins thirty percent of the vote, it is allowed the same percent of seats in the assembly. This system is much friendlier to smaller political parties, as they are not required to win a constituency to gain a seat but instead to gain a certain percentage of the overall vote. In this system, it is possible for smaller parties to hold sufficient seats to create alliances with a minority party to form a coalition Government.

The issues centred around the economy, corruption, the management of the new oil resources, education, leadership, among others.

In the end, the new PPP/C government gained 233,336 votes at the March 2 General and Regional Elections and will enter the 12th Parliament with 33 seats. The APNU+AFC with 217,920 votes, will have 31 seats while the joint list of A New United Guyana (ANUG), the Liberty and Justice Party (LJP) and The New Movement (TNM) with 5, 214 votes, will be allocated one seat.

Its leader, forty-year-old Irfaan Ali, has been sworn in as President; former Chief of Staff of the Guyana Defense Force, Mark Phillips, as Prime Minister; and former President Bharrat Jagdeo, as Vice-President.

## Trinidad and Tobago

Trinidad, like most of the other English-speaking Caribbean countries, uses the 'first past the Post System'. This means that, as is now the case in the Cayman Islands, each person belongs to a constituency or voting district, and when it is time for voting, each person votes for one candidate, most likely from two who are representing both major parties. In the case of Trinidad and Tobago that has a forty-one seat parliament, the first party to win at least twenty-one, is the first to 'past the post' and so wins the election and forms the government. This voting method is pretty much the standard in most democracies.



► Dr. Livingston Smith is a Professor at the University College of the Cayman Islands. He is also Director of the CX Education Volunteer programme

The result of the election allows for a straightforward decision as to which party has won. It is possible though, that a party wins the election by winning most of the constituencies but ends up not getting most of the votes overall as each constituency does not have the same number of voters. In fact, then, a government can be elected but not based on gaining the majority of the national votes. In the first-past-the-post, FPTP or FPP; sometimes formally called single-member plurality voting or SMP electoral system, a political party can end up with a significant number of the overall votes, but not winning in any constituency and so gets no seat in Parliament.

In Trinidad and Tobago, elections were held on Monday, August 10, to elect 41 members of its Parliament. The People's National Movement (PNM) and the United National Congress (PNC) were the two main parties which contested. In fact, altogether, fourteen

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# OMBUDSMAN ORDERS GOVERNMENT TO PUBLISH LABOUR TRIBUNAL RECORDS

The Ombudsman has ordered the release of dozens of records of decisions made by the government's Labour Tribunals and the Labour Appeals Tribunal over the past five years following an appeal hearing under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Law.

An FOI applicant had sought decisions where the respective tribunals ruled on unfair dismissal under the Labour Law. Decisions for 2017 and 2018 were immediately released, but the applicant was told decisions for the years 2015, 2016 and 2019 were not ready for release.

The government had stated that it would be an unreasonable diversion of resources to produce the documents.

A statement from the Office of the Ombudsman said the government had

stated its intention to release all decisions and post them on the Department of Labour and Pensions (DLP) website, but claimed it required more time and resources to do so.

While commending the government for its intention, the Ombudsman said it found the time required to review the tribunal decisions relating to unfair dismissal was not an unreasonable diversion of resources.

It ordered the release of the tribunals' decisions from the remaining years identified in the FOI request within 30 days.

"All decisions made by the Labour Tribunals and the Labour Appeals Tribunal should be available for public review in any case and ought not to require an



FOI request for government to produce them," said Ombudsman, Sandy Hermiston.

The FOI appeal hearing flagged some areas of concern for the Office of the Ombudsman relative to the way the Labour Tribunals managed records and staffed operations.

According to the decision issued today, the Ombudsman found it "troubling" to read statements from the DLP and the Labour Appeals Tribunal secretary about the general lack of resources available for the important work of the tribunals, including compliance with the FOI Law.

The secretary also indicated a lack of control over tribunal records and staff members' uncertainty as to their location.

"This is a serious issue, since the management of all records, especially important records such as tribunal decisions, is a key prerequisite for an efficient and effective public service," said Jan Liebaers, Deputy Ombudsman.

# OMBUDSMAN RULES ON PERSONAL DATA SECURITY

A decision by the Office of the Ombudsman could have far-reaching implications for personal data protection in the Cayman Islands.

The Ombudsman has ordered the Registrar of Companies to stop collecting personal data from individuals who hold company shares or voting rights in circumstances where it has no legal basis to do so.

According to a statement from the Office of the Ombudsman on Thursday, the Ombudsman was made aware via a complaint that the Registrar requested personal information about individuals who were 1% shareholders in a company.



Under the Companies Law (2020 Revision), a person who would be required to provide information for the company register - a beneficial owner - is someone who holds more than 25% of shares or voting rights in a company, or any individual who is able to vote to remove a majority of the company's board of directors.

The statement goes on to say that the Ombudsman noted that there may be specific circumstances where personal information could be requested about someone holding fewer than 25% of a company's shares.

However, it was determined that the Registrar cannot apply a "blanket" requirement to do so without establishing a legal basis and informing the person of the reason for the data collection.

"The Registrar was using a blunt instrument to collect data on all company shareholders rather than the lance the law requires," said Ombudsman Sandy Hermiston.

"All entities collecting personal data must respect the data protection principles, which include the requirement

that processing personal data must have a legal basis and that the person whose data is being processed is informed of the purposes for the processing."

In addition to the order to stop processing data of individuals who are not considered registerable shareholders under the Companies Law, the Registrar was ordered to develop a suitable privacy notice to include on the Cayman Business Portal where companies are registered.

The Ombudsman also recommended that the Registrar develop a policy setting out fair and reasonable criteria in circumstances where additional data collection for non-registrable shareholders is sought.

The case arose from a complaint made to the Office of the Ombudsman on the basis that the Registrar of Companies (Registrar) did not have a legal basis to process certain personal data requested on its online payment platform relating to non-registrable persons.

The complainant believed that it was unnecessary for the Registrar to request



► Cayman Islands Ombudsman Sandy Hermiston

this personal data and asked the Ombudsman to require that the Registrar amend its policies and procedures accordingly.

With this decision made directly against the Registrar of Companies, it was not immediately clear if it could or would impact the pending Public Register of Beneficial Ownership of companies in the financial sector being pushed by the British government.

# MASKS IN CLASS FOR NEW SCHOOL YEAR

With preparations underway for the reopening of schools, all staff in government schools and the Department of Education Services (DES) will be required to undergo to COVID-19 testing as an added precautionary measure.

This is just one of a series of safety measures being implemented for the start of the new school year.

School staff and students will also be required to wear masks while inside school buildings.

These are among the actions being taken as the DES says it's ensuring that schools are in a state of readiness for the return of students amidst the pandemic.

Hon. Minister for Education, Juliana O'Connor-Connolly and senior officials from the Ministry of Education (MEYSAL) and DES have been touring government school facilities in Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac conducting onsite visits to ensure compliance with current



Public Health protocols and that guidance measures were being adhered to.

During the tours, classrooms, corridors and common areas were inspected for overall cleanliness, social distancing markers, signage, and adequate handwashing and sanitisation facilities.

The team also inspected specific areas that have been identified as supplementary classroom and storage space to maintain appropriate social distancing.

Minister O'Connor-Connolly has expressed her overall satisfaction with the schools' plans and preparations, both completed and in progress.

"I recognise that we have not yet achieved a complete state of readiness, still, I am confident that DES will continue to work closely with our schools to ensure that all the necessary measures are put in place before students return," she said.



Meanwhile, in addition to MEYSAL's general guidance for the reopening of all schools, the DES reports that it is supporting government schools with preparing their individual plans which are being distributed to parents and guardians.

Parents urged to remain in contact with school leaders, especially if they have questions in relation to this guidance and any other school-related concerns.

Acting Director of Education Services, Tammy Banks-DaCosta, said: "DES will continue to strive towards supporting our schools who have been working tirelessly and assiduously during these challenging times. We aim to provide the necessary resources as we adapt to all the rolling and updated measures as per the current advice and protocols set by health officials."

Such measures include the requirement that students and school staff wear masks while inside school buildings.

Chief Medical Officer Dr John Lee has advised that "the wearing of masks for everyone indoors is necessary unless they are sitting silently."

He explained that there is a higher chance of airborne transmission of the COVID-19 virus while students are talking, especially in enclosed spaces such as classrooms.

MEYSAL and the DES have given an assurance that for government schools, students and their parents and guardians can expect compliance with current Public Health Level 2 Suppression protocols.

Those include requiring students to maintain a distance of 3 feet apart in a classroom setting and to eat their lunches at their classroom desks.

Regular movement on school premises requires a social distance of 6 feet.

The school-specific guidance covers matters such as daily operations, hygiene practices and provisions, wellness, transportation (including school bus measures) and after school activities.





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## National Museum

**Ongoing** – The Cayman Islands National Museum is open! From Monday to Friday, guests can visit the museum to learn more about the history of the Cayman Islands. The shop, audiovisual theatre and galleries are opened from 9am to 3pm. Visit [www.museum.ky](http://www.museum.ky), [www.facebook.com/museum.ky](http://www.facebook.com/museum.ky) and [www.instagram.com/museum.ky](http://www.instagram.com/museum.ky) to learn more about current exhibits, or call 949-8368.

## Skate Session Round 2 at A.L. Thompson parking lot

**23 August** – The Rockin' Rollers Club presents free skating at the A.L. Thompson parking lot from 7am to 10am on Sunday 23 August. This event is open to participants who have roller skates, roller blades, scooters, skateboards, BMX bikes and One Wheel. Social distancing will be observed and masks are required.

## Free HIV Screenings

**25 August** - The Public Health Department wishes to advise the public of extended hours for free HIV screenings. The free testing is now available from 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. every Tuesday. Offered at the Cayman Islands Red Cross on Huldah Avenue, George Town.

## Chamber Course - Supporting Businesses & Individuals Through Virtual/Online Training

**Employment & The Labour Law 25 & 26 August** – This four-hour course, which is being held virtually over two sessions, will provide an in-depth overview of the major components of the Labour Law and will cover the employment contract, types of leave, hours of work, severance pay and termination. This course will be especially beneficial to businesses and individuals needing guidance on this subject, including those needing to take decisions on employment contracts in light of the Covid-19 pandemic. Visit [caymanchamber.ky](http://caymanchamber.ky) or call 949 – 8090 for more information

## Pedro St. James - Movies on the Lawn

**25 August** – Take part in this family friendly activity on the lawns at Pedro St. James

from 6:30 – 8:30pm. The featured movie is Mowgli. Admission is free and each family gets one box of free popcorn. Don't forget to bring your blanket! Call 947 – 3329 for more information.

## Farmers & Artisans Market

**26 August** – From 10am to 7pm on Wednesday 12 August. The Paseo at Camana Bay will come alive as artists and farmers showcase things grown and made in Cayman. More than 30 farmers will be on site offering fresh produce and specialty foods.

## Camp Shellby at the Cayman Turtle Centre

**28 August** - Enjoy a summer of adventure with Shellby and friends at the Cayman Turtle Centre's summer camp every week in August – Monday to Friday from 8am - 3pm for only \$350 per week! Learn about turtles, sharks, birds, and more; explore the wildlife and splash in the pool. Campers can The camp is open to children age 4-12 years. Go to [campshellby.com](http://campshellby.com) or call or call 949 – 3894.

## Prospect Playhouse – Auditions for “The Women”

**29 August** – Auditions for THE WOMEN – a comedy by Clare Booth Luce will be held at the Prospect Playhouse on Saturday 29th August 2020 at 2pm sharp with callbacks on Tuesday 2nd September at 7:30pm. The original play had an all-female cast of 35. The CDS version will require a

cast of 20 women and 1 girl (aged 13).. You must be a member of CDS to audition. If you are not a member, or if your membership is not paid up for this year, visit <https://www.cds.ky/Join-CDS> before audition day. For further information, contact Paul de Freitas ([paul@defreitas.info](mailto:paul@defreitas.info) / 916-6331).

## Cayman Rugby Match

**29 August** – Cayman Rugby is back! Check out the match between the Cayman Reds V Green on Saturday 29 August at the Cayman Rugby Club beginning at 4 pm.

## Big Summer Birding Challenge

**29 July** – 4 September - This summer go birding with your friends or family and take part in the Trust's Big Summer Birding Challenge. Visit NTCI sites Malportas Pond and Governor Gore's Bird Sanctuary for incredible opportunities to see Herons, Egrets, Woodpeckers, Kingbirds, ducks and more! Submit your best photo(s) of birds in the wild by 4th September to [marketing@nationaltrust.org.ky](mailto:marketing@nationaltrust.org.ky) for a chance to win a NTCI t-shirt. The top three photos will be selected and winners will be notified via email by 11th September. Winning photos will be shared on our social media.

## Brac Community Thatch Plaiting class

**10 September** - The Community Thatch Plaiting class is September 10th via Zoom at 5pm. Email [bracautumnfestival@gmail.com](mailto:bracautumnfestival@gmail.com) to pre-register. 📍

# Do you eat these so-called healthy foods?

It's frustrating when the pounds won't drop. When those extra inches won't go away.

If you're exercising regularly and still not seeing results then it's time that you look closely at your diet.

One of the biggest obstacles that prevents you from losing fat and getting into awesome shape is all that processed food that you're still eating.

And I can't blame you, with the way more and more processed foods are being marketed as healthy, even the health savvy are being fooled.

Take a walk through the local natural foods market and you'll see nearly every form of junk food that you'd find at the supermarket – only with things like 'gluten free', 'organic' and 'zero trans fats' on the packages.

Those are all great – being gluten free, organic and trans fats free. Fresh, organic veggies, fruits and meats could all boast the same. But when those words are stamped on a package of cookies, chips or the like, then eating them is going to seriously slow your fitness results. Gluten free or not.

Here are the top 5 'healthy' processed foods that you're eating that are killing your results and keeping you from attaining your goal weight:

### 1. Healthy Cereal

Have you seen the cereal aisle at the natural foods market? Its shelves are lined with dozens of cereal boxes, all with bold health claims. There are gluten free cereals, cereals with no corn syrup, cereals with heart healthy grains, cereals with whole grains and even cereals with added vitamins.

Those all sound healthy, right? Well, sure those cereals are technically not as harmful as the brightly colored cereals from the supermarket, but as far as your fat loss results are concerned, the two are really about the same.

Cereal is a dense source of calories, which means it's almost impossible not to overdo it when enjoying a bowl. If your goal is to lose fat, then cereal, even organic, gluten free cereal, should stay off your daily menu.

### 2. Healthy Packaged Snacks

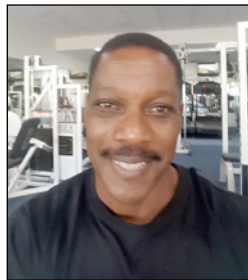
There is a brand of 'healthy' popcorn that literally has fit in its name. With branding like that it's no wonder people are getting confused and eating food that destroys their fitness results.

Popcorn, and other crunchy, packaged 'health' food snacks are filled with carbohydrates and calories. Two things that you should be cutting back on when working towards a fitness goal. These snack items are habit forming, so you may tell yourself that it's just a once-in-awhile treat, but soon it becomes a daily occurrence.

Here's the simple, unchanging fact about packaged snack foods: No matter what benefits are broadcasted on the package, it's always going to promote fat storage. Yes, even if it has fit right in its name.

### 3. Healthy Energy Bars

The energy bar aisle at the health food store is a colorful, wonderland of beautifully packaged, seemingly healthful



▶ Ernest Ebanks

snacks. The bars contain nuts, fruits, protein and even goji berries. What's not to love?

All that sugar, for starters. Manufacturers are clever enough to call sugar 'evaporated cane juice' or 'natural cane sugar' or even 'rice syrup' but that sugar reacts

in your body just the same as any other sugar. It encourages fat storage.

The next time that you reach for an energy bar, consider all of the calories and sugars. Look for bars that are low in sugars and high in protein, and if you're eating it in between meals consider eating just half the bar.

### 4. Healthy Bread

Have you ever spent time in the bread aisle, reading labels and trying to figure out which is the healthiest? It can be pretty confusing. There's wheat, whole wheat, gluten free, and sprouted grain. How can you tell what's the healthiest?

The unfortunate news, for all you bread lovers, is that when it comes to losing inches all bread is a problem. You see, gluten free bread is filled with just as many calories and carbohydrates as wheat bread or sprouted grain bread.

Don't fall into the trap of thinking that you have a free pass to indulge in bread when it's the 'healthy' kind. Your body will convert that healthy bread into fat quicker than you can say burpee.

### 5. Healthy Trail Mix

Trail mix is a tricky one for healthy food shoppers. It's made with nuts and seeds, which we know to be healthy. It's also often dotted with chocolate, sweetened dried fruits or other treats.

Nuts can belong in a fat loss diet, within certain parameters. For example, a small handful of raw almonds makes a wonderful in-between-meals snack. It's filled with fiber, protein, good fat, vitamins and minerals.

A half a cup of trail mix, on the other hand, is packed with two or three times the calories in addition to having added sweeteners and extra salt. Not to mention, trail mix is hard to stop eating once you've started. When working towards a fat loss goal, it's best to stay away from even the healthiest of trail mixes.

Never take a packaged food item based on the claims and benefits printed on the labels. When you're looking to transform your body, you must guard what goes into your mouth. Packaged foods, even those from the health store, are going to derail your results every single time.

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# RADIANT SKIN

Who can resist healthy, attractive, glowing skin? Today's lifestyle, food and stress play a major role in our skin's appearance. Beauty companies advertise like crazy to tell us that their expensive soaps, creams and toners are ideal for us. Yet many of them are loaded with chemicals



which do more harm than good. On the other hand while all natural alternatives are available they can be quite expensive. Our skin is the largest organ in our body. Often, it acts as a window into the health of our entire body. Healthy skin means a healthy body. Here are a few herbs that nature has provided for us. They nourish our skin.

**ALOE VERA** - This is the top of my list. Aloe moisturises, heals inflammation, and actually acts as a natural sunscreen. To use, break off a leaf, and slice down the side. Open it and scrape off the gel. Apply directly to your skin. Refrigerate the extra for up to 2 days. Consistent use will give your skin a glow that is attractive.

**BURDOCK ROOT** - This is a common weed in many parts of the

world, that it makes a readily available herbal tonic. It is both anti-fungal and anti-inflammatory. It is used to help treat eczema, psoriasis, acne, dry or scaly skin and even oily skin. For internal use prepare as a tea. Externally make the root into an herbal oil or decoction, and apply to the skin as you would a toner.

**CHAMOMILE** - This is well known for its calming and relaxing properties. For topical use apply as a salve.

**YARROW** - This common wildflower has a rich herbal history. According to legend Achilles used the herb to heal the wounds fellow warriors. It also helps stop bleeding, and useful for oily skin. Make as poultice, oil, lotion or salve for use.

Give them a try. Your skin will smile back at you. 📍

# Elections Across the Region. Part One

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parties contested seats in Trinidad while four competed in Tobago only. Though not as deeply entrenched as in the case of Guyana, the main political parties are supported by ethnic alliances. The historical tendency is for Trinidadians with African roots to choose the PNM, and Trinidadians with Indian roots, the UNC.

The main issues had to do with the downturn in the economy, the high and rising crime rate, the management of Covid-19, more autonomy for Tobago, among others.

The incumbent Prime Minister, Keith Rowley, leader of The Peoples National Movement (PNM), won 22 seats, along with the popular vote, retaining the government, to the UNC's 19.

## Democracies with distinctive political cultures

Ideological differences between political parties across the region rarely exist. Since the end of the Cold War and the western coalescing around capitalist ideas, discussions of political ideologies as alternative paths, have virtually ended, except for a very few cases. Political discussions and debates centre on which party can do a better job with the economy, crime and violence, delivering appropriate educational outcomes, and so on.

Even though each of these islands operates as a democracy, each has its own distinctive political culture. By political culture I mean the distinctive ways in which people conduct their politics. It means the broad patterns of beliefs that form part of a people's political consciousness, how they acquired these beliefs, and how they are put in practice. Even though it is conceptually distinct from the broader norms and values of the society itself, an attempt to trace the development of political culture in a specific society will inevitably have to consider the broader culture. The two are fundamentally interrelated. The major factors that have a direct influence on the political culture of a society are its political history, political institutions and structures, political socialization, socio-economic structure, geo politics and geo-culture. Each country is influenced by its history. Significant past experiences make deep impacts on the nature of a society's psycho-social, socio-economic, and socio-political structures. Political learning from political experience, institutional change, political socialization and broad changes in the economic and social structure, international factors including colonialism, cultural diffusion, and the functioning and habitual practice of the political system itself are factors that shape how people think about and practice their politics. 📍

**WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST**

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
87° / 82°	87° / 84°	87° / 83°	87° / 85°	87° / 83°	85° / 82°	86° / 81°
A shower and t-storm around	Showers and a heavier t-storm	A few afternoon showers	Sun through high clouds	A t-storm around in the a.m.	A afternoon shower in spots	A t-storm around in the a.m.

**Female green turtle rescued from Swimming pool**

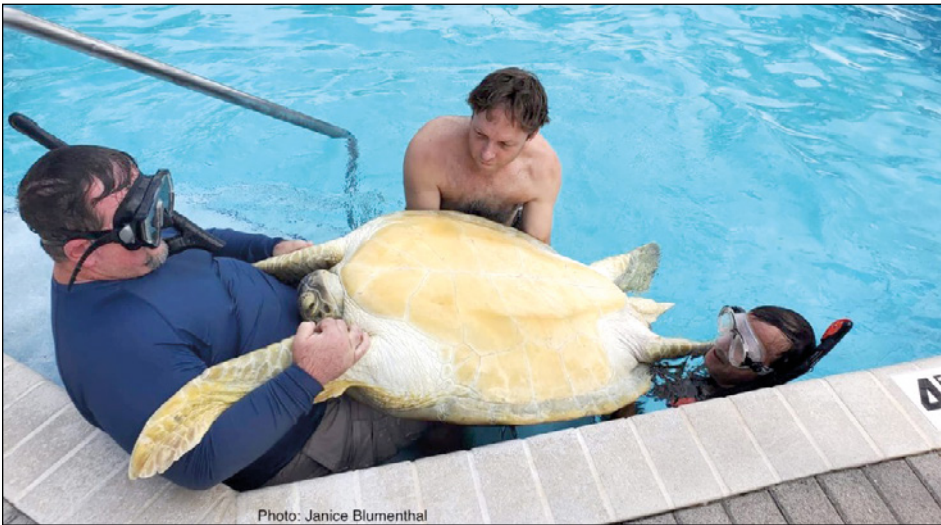


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A female green turtle was spotted in the swimming pool of a Seven Mile Beach condominium complex on Saturday, 15th August. The turtle was trying to nest when she lost her way and accidentally fell in the pool. Residents quickly alerted the DoE Turtle Hotline (938-NEST / 938-6378) and a rescue was coordinated by DoE Chief Conservation Officer, Mark Orr. DoE staff, volunteers, and condo residents assisted in removing the turtle from the pool and transporting her to the beach where she crawled into the ocean.

The DOE are grateful to the management, owners, and residents of this property for turning off beachfront lights when turtle nests are hatching, and contacting DoE about turtle nesting. Every summer, thousands of baby turtles are affected by lights on the beach. Misorientation of adult turtles is rare but can be a serious threat to these endangered animals.

Please help by using turtle friendly lighting and maintaining or planting buffers of vegetation between developments and the beach. 🌱

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Do you have this unspeakable joy. I am not talking about happiness. That is a state of temporary mind set. Joy is the eternal experience of receiving Jesus as your Saviour. Why don't you do that right now? 🌱

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**OBITUARIES**

The Family of the late **C.A. 'Sammy' Jackson, MBE, JP**, is deeply saddened to announce his passing on Wednesday, August, 12th 2020.

A service will be held 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August, 25th 2020 at Chapel Church of God, Walkers Road in Grand Cayman. A public viewing will be held prior to the service from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Another funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday August, 29th 2020 at Cotton Tree Bay Church, Cayman Brac. Viewing will be held prior to the service from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Interment will follow at the Watering Place Cemetery. The service will be live-streamed on Facebook Page.

Condolances may be registered at Bodden Funeral Service.com & Bodden Funeral Service Face Book Page.

**Bodden Funeral**  
 "A source of comfort in a troubled time"

The family of the late **Harold Powell** affectionately known as "Bull" wishes to announce his passing on August 12th 2020.

The viewing ceremony will be held on August 22nd at Bodden Funeral Home, Walkers Rd from 10:45 - 12:45

In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Cayman Islands Seafarers Association.

Condolances may be registered at Bodden Funeral Service.com & Bodden Funeral Service Face Book Page.

**Bodden Funeral**  
 "A source of comfort in a troubled time"

The Family of the late **Sylvia Vernell-Smith** better known as "Nellie" is deeply saddened to announce her passing on Saturday, August, 15th 2020 .

A funeral service will be held 1:00 p.m. Sunday August, 23rd 2020 at Bodden Funeral Service, 117 Walkers Rd. viewing will be held prior to the service from 1:00p.m. Interment will follow at the West Bay Cemetery. The service will be live-streamed on Bodden Funeral Service Facebook Page.

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**Bodden Funeral**  
 "A source of comfort in a troubled time"

## GLOBAL NEWS BRIEFS

## Canada finance minister quits

Canada's finance minister has resigned amid reports of differences with Prime Minister Justin Trudeau over spending to protect the economy during the coronavirus pandemic and allegations of conflict of interest.

Bill Morneau said he is leaving politics and has applied to lead the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development.

Trudeau thanked Morneau for his five years as finance minister and said in a statement that Canada would support his bid to lead the OECD.

Morneau and Trudeau have reportedly butted heads amid spending to backstop the pandemic-hammered economy. Morneau said he was not asked to resign but added that he is no longer the appropriate person for the job.

Canada's government is predicting a historic \$343bn deficit for 2020-21 resulting from its economic plans to tackle the impact of COVID-19. Trudeau has called the spending a lifeline to Canadians battling to stay afloat.



► Bill Morneau clashed with his prime minister

Recent news that Mark Carney, a former governor of both the Bank of Canada and Bank of England, is advising Trudeau during the pandemic fuelled speculation that Morneau might be replaced.

Opposition parties have been calling for Morneau's resignation over allegations that he had a conflict of interest in a controversy with WE Charity, and had to pay the organisation more than \$40,000 in travel expenses it incurred on his behalf. 🌐

## Cuba hit by more US sanctions

The United States is suspending all private charter flights to Cuba, intensifying its drive to starve the Havana government of revenue over its human rights record and support for Venezuela's leftist president.

The new punishment completes travel sanctions under which all such charter flights had been banned except to Havana. Now, Cuba's capital is off-limits as well. The move comes as President Donald Trump faces a tough re-election battle in which Florida is a must-win state. Florida is home to a large, conservative Cuban-American community that loathes the Havana government.

Announcing the measure, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo slammed the communist regime of President Raul Castro for jailing reporters and pro-democracy activists, overseeing "horrific" physical abuse and propping up President Nicolas Maduro in Venezuela, among other offenses. The announcement marks the latest hardening of US policy toward Cuba under Trump, who reversed a thaw in rela-



► Cuba's air travel is under more restrictions

tions with Havana that began under his predecessor Barack Obama.

"The suspension of private charter flights will deny economic resources to the Castro regime and inhibit its capacity to carry out abuses," Pompeo said. "This administration will continue to target and cut the revenue the Cuban government earns from landing fees, stays in regime-owned hotels, and other travel-related income," Pompeo added.

Cuba's top diplomat on relations with the US, Carlos Fernandez de Cosio, rejected the measure and said it will have "little practical impact." 🌐

## Jeepney drivers have no income

Thousands of Filipino jeepney drivers are begging on the streets of Manila after being forced off the road by COVID-19 lockdowns.

Jeepney driver Daniel Flores is typical of out of work drivers. He now plies the streets on foot begging for money to feed his hungry family.

The 23-year-old has not picked up a passenger since March when public transport was halted and people ordered to stay home as Philippine President Rodrigo Duterte's government tried to slow the fast spread of COVID-19.

Jeepneys — first made from leftover US jeeps after World War II — are a national symbol in the Philippines and serve as the backbone of the country's transport system, providing rides for millions of people across the country for as little as 9 pesos (two cents).

Drivers like Flores, and millions of others, are out of work after the months-long restrictions crippled the economy, plunging it into recession.

With no income and debts piling up, Flores started living in the jeepney with his wife, two of his children and a fellow driver after they were evicted from their apartment because they could no longer pay the rent. Instead of sitting behind the wheel, Flores has spent many days begging for food just to get by. He sent his baby daughter away to live with family so that she would get fed.



► Jeepney drivers has lost all income under COVID-19

As the number of confirmed COVID-19 infections in the Philippines surges past 157,900 — the highest in Southeast Asia — and Manila endures another lockdown, Flores has no idea when he will be allowed to drive again.

Even when the initial lockdown restrictions in Manila were eased in June, only a fraction of its 55,000 or so jeepneys were allowed to operate under strict rules.

Those used to pocketing as much as 1,500 pesos a day had to settle for much smaller takings. Then a new lockdown imposed on Aug. 4 in Manila and four surrounding provinces forced those lucky few off the road.

Some drivers are worried they might never drive again as the government phases out smoke-belching jeepneys that are 15 years or older. 🌐

## UK's child hunger a problem

Prime Minister Boris Johnson has been urged to boost Universal Credit and treble sick pay to avoid British children from going hungry.

General secretary of the Trades Union Congress Frances O'Grady has called on the PM to increase sick pay to £320 (KY\$350) a week and improve Universal Credit payments.

She has also urged him to make saving livelihoods his top priority by extending the job retention scheme.

Her call comes as a top economist warns Britain may not recover from recession until 2023, ripping apart the PM's claim of a swift V-shaped recovery, turning it into a slow L-shaped one.

It means Chancellor Rishi Sunak will have to find over \$20 billion a year to pay the Universal Credit of a predicted four million jobless.

Writing in the Sunday Mirror, O'Grady said: "It's not good enough for ministers to tell us to brace ourselves for 'hard times ahead'. The Government claims we can't afford to carry on supporting jobs but the truth is we can't afford not to."



► Child poverty is a huge issue in the UK

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Holger Schmieding, chief London economist of Berenberg Bank, said the UK will be a year behind the US and Europe in getting its economy going.

And he blamed the PM's delay in introducing lockdown and Brexit chaos for the mess the UK now faces.

He said: "Our guess is that the UK will take until early 2023 to get back to where it was in terms of 2019 output."

"Britain has one of the world's best economies but has made two big mistakes — Brexit and getting the pandemic wrong." 🌐

## Venezuela has fuel ships captured

The United States has taken control of four Iranian fuel shipments bound for Venezuela in the largest-ever seizure of its kind.

About 1.1 million barrels of fuel were confiscated "with the assistance of foreign partners", according to the Justice Department. Washington said the shipments violated US sanctions.

Iran's ambassador to Venezuela claimed that neither the ships nor their owners were Iranian. A judge issued a warrant for the seizure of the oil cargo from the four tankers after the US filed a lawsuit last month.

In a statement, the US Justice Department said it had "successfully executed the seizure" of "a multimillion dollar fuel shipment by the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC)".

The IRGC is a branch of the Iranian armed forces that the US has designated a foreign terrorist organisation. "This seized property is now in US custody," the statement said, without specifying when or where the seizures took place.

The US Justice Department said that following the seizure, Iran's navy made an unsuccessful bid to board an "unre-



► Bering was one of the oil ships captured

lated ship" in an "apparent attempt to recover the seized petroleum".

A senior US official said that no military force was used in the seizures and that the vessels themselves were not confiscated. Instead, the official said, the US threatened the ships' owners, insurers and captains with sanctions to force them to hand over the oil.

It is not currently clear where the vessels — the Bella, Bering, Pandi and Luna — are.

Iranian Ambassador to Venezuela Hojat Soltani described reports of the seizures as "false propaganda". 🌐

## Honduras sees the return of Spirit

Low-cost carrier Spirit Airlines relaunched its flights to Honduras on Monday, a welcome development for its tourism industry.

The company resumed routes from both Fort Lauderdale and Houston to San Pedro Sula. Honduras has reopened its borders after shuttering them due to COVID-19 in mid-March.

"We are very happy to be operating again in Honduras," said Camilo Martello, director of International Airports for Spirit Airlines.

Honduras has set up a national migration portal for all visitors to the country, including a requirement for a negative COVID-19 test result.

The reopening of the airlines to Honduras involves strict biosecurity measures to prevent the spread of any illness. With these measures set, the government of Honduras is hoping to re-open the country safely. At this time, there is still a curfew overnight, as well as other protective measures in place to protect its citizens.



► Spirit Airlines is bringing back tourists to Honduras

Honduras has become a popular travel destination for a variety of reasons. Travellers have many opportunities to learn about Central American history and culture. Honduras is also home to many beautiful beaches where tourists can spend the day relaxing, snorkelling, or engaging in other enjoyable activities by the water. Honduras also offers an array of exotic wildlife species, including birds, fish, ocelots, jaguars, and monkeys. Visitors always find plenty of ways to view and interact with the wildlife. 🌐

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# Raptors believe in title repeat

Defending champions, the Toronto Raptors, made a winning start in the NBA playoffs thanks mainly to Fred VanVleet who posted a playoff career-high 30 points and 11 assists.

The Raptors eased past the Brooklyn Nets 134-110 in game one of the first-round Eastern Conference matchup at Walt Disney World Resort on Monday.

VanVleet became the first Raptors player in franchise history to combine 30-plus points and 10-plus assists in a playoff game.

The Raptors star was also eight of 10 from three-point range as the second-seeded Raptors drew first blood against the Nets in Orlando, Florida, where Serge Ibaka contributed 22 points off the bench.

Since the NBA's restart, VanVleet has averaged 19.4 points, 6.8 assists, 4.2 rebounds, and 2.3 steals while shooting 53.6 percent inside the arc, 42.4 percent from three-point range, and 86.2 percent at the free-throw line. Considering the opponents have included the Los Angeles Lakers, Miami Heat, Boston Celtics, and a Memphis Grizzlies team desperately clinging to a playoff play-in game position, it's safe to say VanVleet is already looking his best post-season self. Still, the man himself keeps a level head and won't get caught up in the early noise he's made.

"There'll be some good ones, there'll be some not so good ones and you've just got to stay level and not get too high or get too low," VanVleet said. "Just try to be aggressive, pick my spots, still trying to find my rhythm in terms of when I'm attacking. We've got a lot, we've got a lot, man, on that side of the floor, so it's a tough job keeping everybody happy sometimes. There's always going to be an odd man out, so it's a balance.

VanVleet is a free agent come October and he has made a tremendous case for himself. He will undoubtedly be the best free agent point guard on the market, and considering his age (26) and chemistry with All-Star Pascal Siakam, should be Toronto's top priority over either Marc Gasol or Serge Ibaka. That's saying a great deal considering just how important those two, particularly the former, have been to reshaping the Raptors' playoff narrative.

Head coach Nick Nurse has spoken glowingly of the way VanVleet used the post-championship offseason to become a better player, that when the team got word that Kawhi Leonard was leaving, VanVleet was one of the first to let him know he would help fill the void.

The salary cap has decreased only twice in league history, but never has it had to deal with the consequences of a global pandemic. No fans in attendance for the games in the bubble is one thing, but there



► Fred VanVleet has really stepped up for the Raptors



► Norman Powell is a key Toronto player

is expectation that there will be no fan involvement next year either. Part of why players have taken a lower salary the remainder of the season is to reduce the hit they'll take in the future, and so while VanVleet was easily looking at an annual salary of around \$20 million, but that number is very likely going down. The New York Knicks, Memphis Grizzlies, Charlotte Hornets, and Atlanta Hawks will certainly be interested in signing VanVleet and put pressure on the Raptors to pay up.

Norman Powell was a key contributor to the Raptors' 2019 title win and like VanVleet, he too has been impressive this season. Twelve months later, his story of redemption has a new chapter as Toronto continue to thrive.

With a regular season record of 53-19, including nine wins in their last 10 games and four on the spin to close it

out, the Raptors entered these playoffs as the second seed in the Eastern Conference behind only the powerhouse Milwaukee Bucks.

And the significant elevation in the level of play of fifth-year guard Powell has been a large part of why.

Powell played a good amount as in his rookie season (2015-16), playing solidly if not spectacularly, yet it was the way he closed out his second season that first got him noticed outside of his own city. His versatile backcourt game (although he is not one in the NBA, Powell played point guard back in college with UCLA) served as a useful weapon on both ends.

Since then Powell has become an integral member of the side and another big reason why the Raptors should not be written off from successfully defending their title. 🌐

## CPL starts in Trinidad

The Caribbean Premier League is back. It started on Tuesday and runs until Sept. 10. Three-time champions Trinbago Knight Riders faced five-time finalists Guyana Amazon Warriors in the first match of a total of 33.

The two venues are the Brian Lara Cricket Academy in Tarouba and Queen's Park Oval in Port-of-Spain, with the final at the Lara ground.

Trinbago and Guyana are joined by defending champions Barbados Tridents as well as Jamaica Tallawahs, St Kitts and Nevis Patriots and St Lucia Zouks. St Kitts, St Lucia and Guyana will be looking to win the tournament for the first time.

Barbados Tridents won their second title when they beat Guyana by 27 runs in last year's showpiece and subjected Warriors to their fifth defeat in a CPL final.

Barbados' success owed a lot to leg-spinner Hayden Walsh Jr, who topped the wicket-taking charts with 22, while Guyana batsman Brandon King led the run-scoring charts with 496 in 12 innings at an average of 55.11, including an unbeaten 132 from 72 balls against Tridents in the group stage.

Chris Gayle - who has opted out of this season's tournament - scored the other century last term, cracking 116 from 62 deliveries for Tallawahs against St Kitts and Nevis.

### Fixtures

**Saturday, Aug. 22**  
St Kitts and Nevis Patriots vs St Lucia Zouks, 10am (Cayman time)  
Guyana Amazon Warriors vs Jamaica Tallawahs, 2:15pm

**Sunday, Aug. 23**  
Trinbago Knight Riders vs Barbados Tridents, 10am  
Guyana Amazon Warriors vs St Lucia Zouks, 2:15pm

**Tuesday, Aug. 25**  
St Kitts and Nevis Patriots vs Barbados Tridents, 10am  
Jamaica Tallawahs vs Guyana Amazon Warriors, 5:30pm

**Wednesday, Aug. 26**  
St Lucia Zouks vs Trinbago Knight Riders, 10am  
Barbados Tridents vs Jamaica Tallawahs, 5:30pm

**Thursday, Aug. 27**  
St Lucia Zouks vs St Kitts and Nevis Patriots, 10am



► Hayden Walsh Jr wants more wickets

Guyana Amazon Warriors vs Trinbago Knight Riders, 5:30pm

**Saturday, Aug. 29**  
Barbados Tridents vs Trinbago Knight Riders, 10am  
St Kitts and Nevis Patriots vs Jamaica Tallawahs, 5:30pm

**Sunday, Aug. 30**  
Barbados Tridents vs St Lucia Zouks, 10am  
St Kitts and Nevis Patriots vs Guyana Amazon Warriors, 5:15pm

**Tuesday, Sept. 1**  
Jamaica Tallawahs vs Trinbago Knight Riders, 10am  
Guyana Amazon Warriors vs Barbados Tridents, 10.30pm

**Wednesday, Sept. 2**  
Trinbago Knight Riders vs St Kitts and Nevis Patriots, 10am  
St Lucia Zouks vs Guyana Amazon Warriors, 5:30pm

**Thursday, Sept. 3**  
Jamaica Tallawahs vs St Kitts and Nevis Patriots, 10am  
Barbados Tridents vs Guyana Amazon Warriors, 5:30pm

**Saturday, Sept. 5**  
Trinbago Knight Riders vs St Lucia Zouks, 10am  
Barbados Tridents vs Jamaica Tallawahs, 2:15pm

**Sunday, Sept. 6**  
St Kitts and Nevis Patriots vs Trinbago Knight Riders, 10am  
St Lucia Zouks vs Jamaica Tallawahs, 5:15pm

**Tuesday, Sept. 8**  
Semi-finals

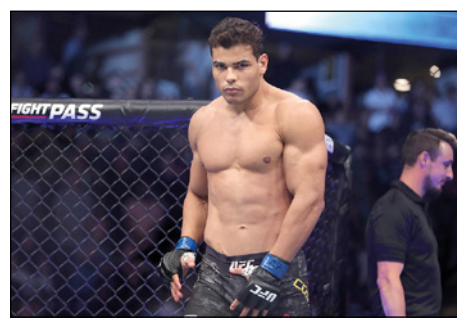
**Thursday, Sept. 10**  
Finals 🌐

## Adesanya gets grudge match

The long-awaited middleweight title grudge match between champ Israel Adesanya and Paulo Costa will happen at UFC 253 next month.

The event is on Sept. 26 and will probably be at the UFC APEX in Las Vegas. UFC President Dana White has also hinted at the possibility of a return to Fight Island in Abu Dhabi.

Adesanya's showdown with Costa, 29, has been delayed by injuries and scheduling. A shoulder surgery for Costa forced him to the side-lines after a win over one-time interim title challenger Yoel Romero earned him a title shot. Rather than wait for the Brazilian, Adesanya, 31, chose to take on Romero in his first title defence since unifying the belt with a knockout of Robert Whittaker.



► Paulo Costa has swapped insults with Adesanya



► Israel Adesanya gets his grudge match

UFC president Dana White thinks this will be 2020's best fight. Both are undefeated; Adesanya (19-0 MMA, 8-0 UFC) and Costa (13-0 MMA, 5-0 UFC).

White said: "I think stylistically, it's the perfect fight. If you look at the way Costa fights, he puts pressure on you, he stays in your face the whole time. Adesanya likes to stay on the outside and pick you apart.

"I think that fight is going to be an absolute war. Just stylistically, it matches up really, really well, and both guys are animals. Both guys want this fight really bad, and I think it's going to be 'Fight of the Year.'"

Bad blood has been brewing between them with Costa going as far as saying he won't shake the Nigerian-New Zealander's hand at the end of the fight. 🌐

## Messi wants huge Barca shake up

Ronald Koeman looked set on Tuesday to become the next Barcelona head coach and when he does he will inherit a mess.

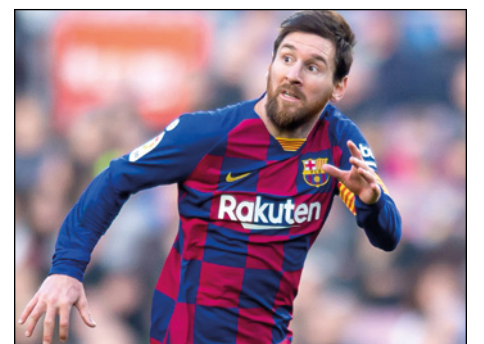
The Holland boss was lined up as soon as the Catalan side were thrashed 8-2 by Bayern Munich last week.

Quique Setien was sacked on Monday and Barcelona revealed his replacement would be appointed within days.

Former Everton manager Koeman was the favourite to take the job. Koeman spent six years as a player at the Nou Camp and scored the winning goal in the European Cup final against Sampdoria in 1992.

One of the problems for the new man in charge will be the future of captain Lionel Messi. The talismanic Argentine will be out of contract next summer.

Messi, 33, has so far failed to agree new terms with the only club of his career. Amid links to Man City, Messi has also been mentioned as a possible target for Man Utd and Inter Milan. Realistically though, he will stay at Barca as he



► Lionel Messi wants Barca back to their best

and his family is settled there. Despite the overtures, no amount of money can entice Messi away as his attitude is that he is rich enough already not to be motivated by that. He just wants to see the club he joined as a 13-year-old to make the changes necessary to become one of Europe's top clubs again.

La Liga is set to return on Sept. 12, which gives Barca only a short time to appoint a new boss and start rebuilding an ageing squad. 🌐

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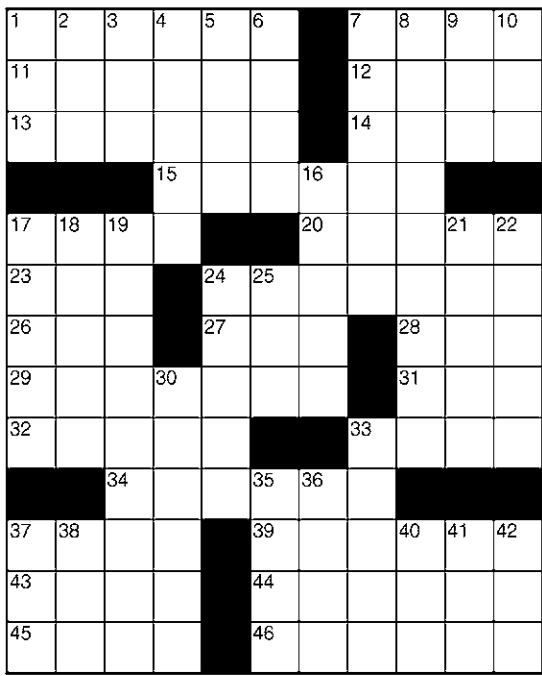
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  - 17 Take turns
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  - 26 Bran bit
  - 27 Floor cover
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  - 32 Physical power
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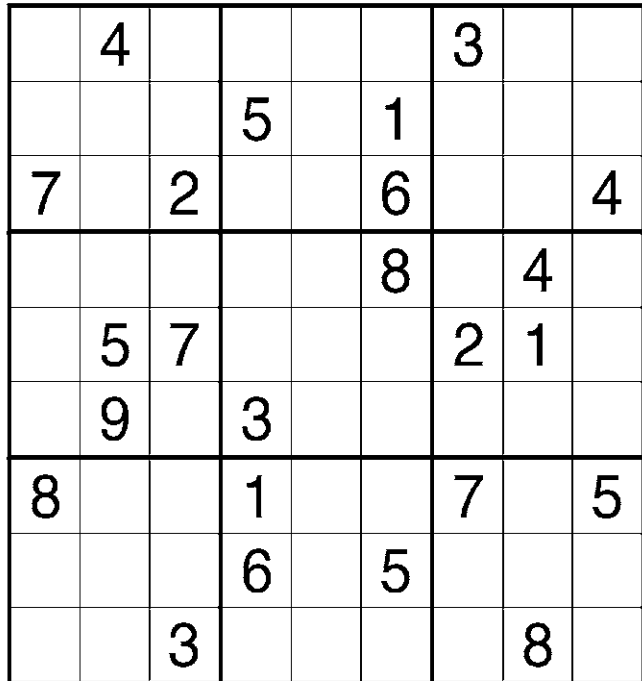
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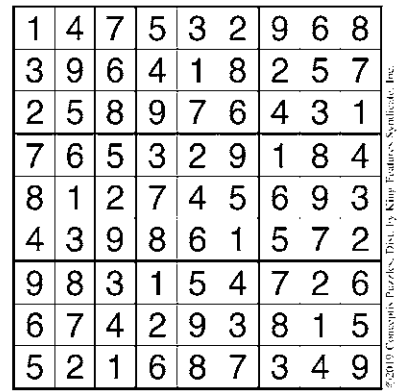
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Answer to previous puzzle



Difficulty Level ★★★

**Word Search**

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- Calves
- Cattle
- Corn
- Cows
- Crops
- Dairy
- Fence
- Furrow
- Grain
- Harvest
- Horse
- Milk
- Orchard
- Pasture
- Rooster
- Season
- Seeds
- Silo
- Sowing
- Stock
- Straw
- Tractor
- Turnips
- Weather
- Wheat
- Yield



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**CURTIS**

By Ray Billingsley



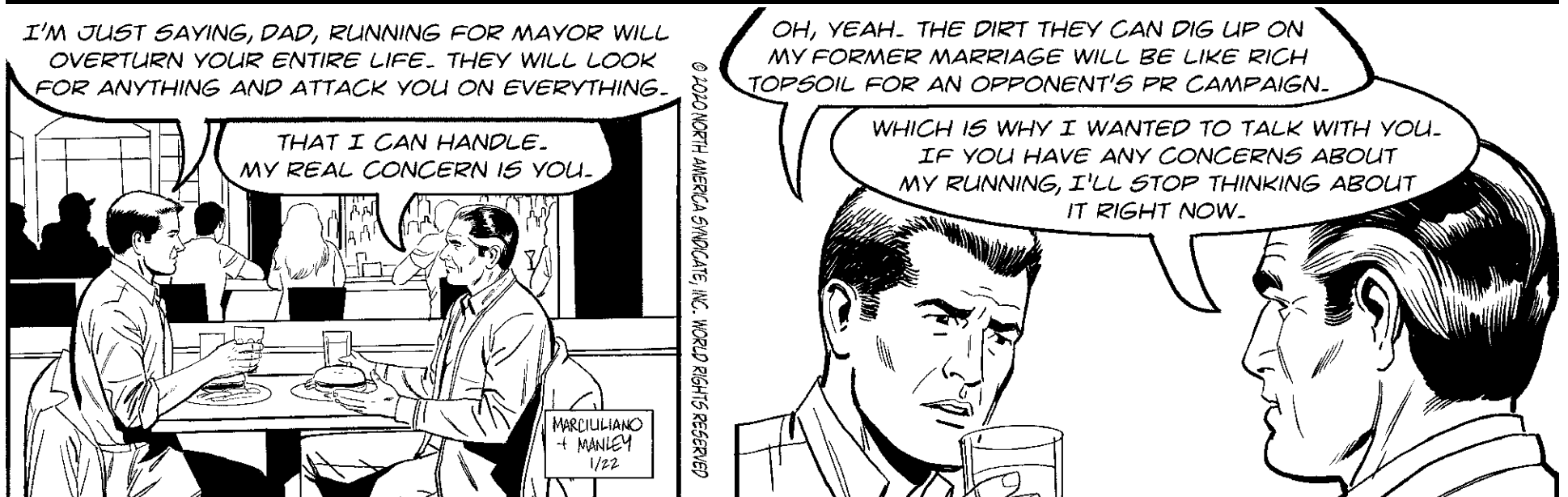
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We are looking for motivated individuals with a pleasant personality to serve our guests in our food and beverage outlets. Serve food courses and alcoholic beverages to guests. Set tables according to type of event and service standards. Greet and seat guests in restaurant. Answer questions on menu selections. Communicate with the kitchen regarding menu questions, the length of wait, re-cook orders, and product availability. Communicate additional meal requirements, allergies, dietary needs, and special requests to the kitchen. Record transaction in MICROS system at time of order. Check in with guests to ensure satisfaction with each food course and/or beverages. Present physical and accurate check to guest and process payment. Maintain cleanliness of work areas throughout the day. Complete closing duties including storage, restocking, breakdown, cleaning all equipment and areas, completing daily cleaning checklist. Set up, stock, and maintain work areas. Applicants are required to work shifts including mornings and evenings, including weekends and public holidays. The successful applicant must have knowledge of service standards and general food and beverage knowledge with two (2) years of experience in a high volume hotel, resort or restaurant setting. Experience in room service, banquets, events and/or bar advantageous. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills a must.

Wage: CI\$4.50-\$5.50 per hour, plus gratuities

**Pastry Chef**

The applicant must have at least 8 years of experience in the pastry field including 5 years in a Supervisory position working in a high volume upscale environment. The successful candidate will be responsible for the quality, consistency and production of all pastry food preparation areas including banquets, room service, restaurants and lounges. They will be responsible for ensuring consistent, high quality pastry products for all events. Working with the Food and Beverage management team and associates to continually improve guest and associate satisfaction while maintaining the operating budget. The successful candidate must have excellent pastry skills; possesses the ability to perform all functions in the pastry operation, and exhibit extensive knowledge of food handling and sanitation standards. The successful candidate must be able to supervise a team of cooks and provide guidance and feedback to ensure high levels of food quality. In addition, this position requires the flexibility and willingness to work weekends, nights and holidays depending on business needs. This position will need specific skills in bakery and chocolate. The candidate will be taking care of scheduling workforce according to the business needs.

Wage: CI\$10.50-\$14.00 per hour, plus gratuities

Deadline Aug 28, 2020  
Kindly submit your application thru [www.marriott.com/careers](http://www.marriott.com/careers)

**Way Leave Coordinator**

CUC is an equal opportunity Company with over 230 employees who are committed to meeting the electrical needs of Grand Cayman and to providing quality customer service.

Reporting to the Superintendent T&D Planning & Estimating, the successful candidate will be hired on a six month contract and will be responsible for:

- ▶ identifying property owners from CUC's mapping software (Partner) and acquiring accurate information such as e-mail addresses, street addresses and telephone numbers by utilising appropriate resources;
- ▶ communicating with property owners to arrange appointments/site visits to review locations for poles or anchors; discussing with property owners the purpose for installing new or additional infrastructure to improve safety, reliability, storm resilience, etc., and obtaining way leave approval; and giving notices to customers where tree trimming is required;
- ▶ filing approved way leaves and notice forms in accordance with CUC's Record Retention Policy and the Data Protection Law;
- ▶ working closely with the Lands and Survey Department to register all approved way leaves to the respective properties;
- ▶ providing the Company's Customer Services and Financial Services Departments with a monthly report of all approved way leaves to facilitate the payment to customers.

Applicants must possess a high school diploma; a minimum of five years experience in general office or clerical work; an understanding or experience with the Cayman Islands Registered Land Law; basic knowledge of electricity and power line design; and a valid Cayman Islands Driver's Licence.

Salary is from CI\$2,853 to CI\$3,566 per month.

CUC offers a very competitive benefits package including pension, health and life insurance. Caymanians, Cayman Status holders and permanent residents need only apply. To apply, visit the Company's website ([www.cuc-cayman.com](http://www.cuc-cayman.com)), click on the tab "Careers" on the Home Page, navigate to "Job Opportunities", click on the designated job title and follow the instructions. Applications must be submitted not later than **Monday, August 24, 2020**. Applications through recruitment agencies will not be accepted. Only candidates who are short-listed will be contacted for an interview.



The Environmental Management System at the North Sound Road Power Plant is registered to ISO 14001



**ITC International Ltd.**  
Is in need of:  
**Granite Installer**

**Knowledge:**

- Knowledge of use of cutting and fabricating machinery for granite and quartz
- Must have at least 5 years of working experience
- Must be able to read drawings and plans and put it into fabrication

**Skills:**

- Must have good communication skills, punctual and reliable
- High level of skills and workmanship
- Must be able to take and read accurate measurements

**Abilities:**

- Must be physically fit; job requires lifting of granite and quartz slabs
- Must be able to work under pressure and be able to work fast and efficient to meet client's deadlines

**Description of Job:**

- Employee will be assigned to cutting and fabricating countertops and vanities as per client's specification from granite and quartz slabs

**Qualifications:**

- Must have at least 5 years of working experience
- Must have own transportation
- Previous experience with installation and fabrication of stone materials such as Granite, Marble, Quartz, etc.
- Previous experience in operating and using Bridge Saws specifically HeSheng HSM-600 model and forklift

**Salary to commensurate with qualifications and experience between CI\$9.00-15.00 per hour**

**Benefits are in accordance with the Cayman Islands Health Insurance, Pension Laws and Vacation.**

**Interested Caymanians and Permanent Residents should apply by 30th of August, 2020**

Please send resumes to  
**Human Resources  
International Tile Co.  
PO Box 11807  
Grand Cayman KY1-1009  
Cayman Islands  
hr@itctile.net**

**ITC International Ltd**  
Is in need of:  
**Sales Associate/ Administrative Assistant**

**Qualifications:**

- Must have pleasing personality and excellent communication skills.
- Must have a pleasant working attitude, self-motivated, hard-working and passionate.
- Must have good selling skills.
- Must be creative with a strong sense for colors, texture and interior design.
- Must be able to manage time and multi-task.
- Must have own transportation and valid Cayman Island's driver's license
- Must have at least five (5) years of relevant work experience
- Ability to read floor plans/drawings will be advantageous
- Must have bookkeeping skills especially with QuickBooks.
- Must be skilled in Social Media

**Job Responsibilities:**

- Assist customers in their queries
- Prepare Estimates and Invoices for customers
- Answer phone and attend to their queries or direct calls as needed
- Coordinate with Installation, Fabrication and Warehouse departments for customer job schedules
- Plan and execute marketing plans to increase sales
- Assist Accounting Department with data entry & encoding in QuickBooks
- The ability to use social media to focus on building a client base and to increase product exposure.

Annual Salary range: KYD\$24,000 – KYD\$27,000  
Commensurate to qualification and experience

We welcome applications **ONLY** from suitable Caymanians and Status holders, should apply by August 30, 2020 **NO OTHERS WILL BE CONSIDERED**

Please mail CV to:  
**ITC International Ltd  
PO Box 11807 Grand Cayman KY1-1009  
Cayman Islands  
hr@itctile.net**



**CAYMAN ISLANDS DEVELOPMENT BANK**

**Position of Senior Credit Consultant**

Applications are invited to fill the position of **Senior Credit Consultant** at The Cayman Islands Development Bank (CIDB).

**The Job**

The Senior Credit Consultant has a strategic role to play in the development of various fledgling sub-sectors of the Cayman Islands' economy through the Bank's lending Programme in business, housing and student loans. In particular, the Senior Credit Consultant will be responsible for the advancement of micro/small and medium-sized enterprises in agri-business, industry (e.g. light manufacturing and IT) as well as in tourism spin-off industries.

The Senior Credit Consultant will provide financial advice, technical assistance and relevant support services to the Bank's clientele and will also be responsible for the identification and appraisal of projects, the marketing and processing of loans as well as the generation of appropriate reports.

The successful applicant will interface with the public and will also be part of a team that will maintain the loan portfolio of the Bank in good order through sound judgment, the proper assessment of credit risk and subsequent administration and follow-up.

**Qualifications & Experience**

Applicants should possess at least a first degree in Management, Business Administration or in a related Social Sciences field – and have had some working experience in a lending environment. Excellent personal and communication skills are also required.

**Salary and Benefits**

Salaries will be commensurate with qualification and experience and will be in the range of CI\$36,000 – CI\$54,000 per annum. CIDB also offers an excellent benefit package including medical and pension.

Applications in writing, including resume, should be addressed to:

The General Manager  
Cayman Islands Development Bank  
P.O. Box 2576  
36B Dr. Roy's Drive, George Town  
Grand Cayman KY1-1103  
Email: [cibd.manager@cibd.ky](mailto:cibd.manager@cibd.ky)

Deadline for receipt of application is August 31, 2020



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**EVENT MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATE**

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The successful candidate must have knowledge of the event rental equipment, strong verbal communication skills, and a willingness to learn. Experience in the event industry is a plus.

The job is typically very physically and demanding, both from strength requirements and the stamina requirements. The successful candidate must be able to lift and carry at least 75 lbs over significant distances.

The successful candidate will be well groomed, personable and organized. Computer literacy is strongly favoured. Communication is the backbone to our success and strong communication skills are required. We are looking for a candidate who is able to work as a team member and willing to assist in all areas of the company as needed.

Wage range of \$7 - \$10 per hour (depending on experience and knowledge).

Please specify the position you are applying for and submit your resume and cover letter along with the following supporting documentation: proof of citizenship, a copy of your driver's license, a police clearance certificate not more than 6 months old (if available), and 2 written work references.

The ideal way to submit your information to us is through this link for expedited processing:  
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**CAYMAN PREP & HIGH SCHOOL**  
Owned and operated by the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands

Cayman Prep and High School is a private, co-educational Christian school with over 970 students ranging from Kindergarten to Year 13 and offers a British-based international curriculum leading to IGCSE / GCSE and A-level qualifications. The school is renowned for providing a stimulating learning environment in which our students become critical, creative thinkers, responsible citizens and lifelong learners. This is evident in our consistent record of outstanding academic achievements, pastoral care and wide range of extra-curricular activities.

The **Primary School** invites applications from fully qualified, enthusiastic and experienced candidates to join our high-performing team **September 2020** for the following position:

**TEACHING / LEARNING ASSISTANT (Key Stage 1 & 2)**

The successful candidate will be responsible for assisting the Classroom Teacher with teaching and learning as well as with other aspects of school life.

**Duties will include, but will not be limited to:**

- Provide support and guidance for students to develop knowledge, skills and understanding across the curriculum;
- Present learning tasks and curriculum content in a clear and stimulating manner;
- Develop secure subject knowledge and an understanding of how students learn, by observation of and with guidance from the teacher and other staff members;
- Identify and respond appropriately to individual differences between students;
- Assess students' attainment and progress;
- Create and maintain a stimulating and supportive learning environment;
- Build and maintain positive relationships with all members of the school community;
- Participate in a wide range of extra-curricular activities, including the School's After School Care.

**Qualifications, experience and skills required:**

- A degree or qualification in Education (preferred) or currently working towards a qualification in Education;
- Minimum of two years' experience working with children in Mathematics and English in Key Stage 2 within a school environment;
- Experience of working within the revised English National Curriculum (2014) is preferred;
- Passionate about facilitating student learning skills with creative and innovative ideas;
- Fully proficient in using Management Information Systems (SIMS) and Microsoft Office products, especially MS Word and Excel;
- Must have excellent written and verbal communication skills;
- Prior experience in a multicultural international school environment is an advantage;
- Candidates will be expected to fully adhere to and support the Christian ethos of the school.

**Cayman Prep and High School is totally committed to safeguarding the welfare of our children and young people and expects the same commitment from all our employees. All successful candidates will be subject to enhanced pre-employment clearance including prohibition from teaching checks, identity checks, criminal background checks, qualification checks and employment checks to include an exploration of any gaps in employment and three satisfactory employment checks.**

The salary range for the Teaching / Learning Assistant is **CI\$24,000 to \$35,000** per annum commensurate with experience. Other benefits include medical insurance and contribution to a pension plan.

Further information about the school can be viewed on the school website: [www.cayprep.edu.ky](http://www.cayprep.edu.ky). **APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IF SUBMITTED ON THE SCHOOL'S RELEVANT APPLICATION FORM** (available on the website) and forwarded along with a covering letter and CV to:

Robin Davies, Primary School Principal  
Cayman Prep and High School  
PO Box 10013  
Grand Cayman KY1-1001  
Email: [ps-recruitment@cayprep.edu.ky](mailto:ps-recruitment@cayprep.edu.ky)

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