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Earth Day volunteers get Cayman clean

By Christopher Tobutt

Early on Saturday morning a small army of hundreds of volunteers of all ages put on their gloves and assembled in little groups at the side of the beach, or park or road, as part of the annual Chamber of Commerce Earth Day Clean-up, which this year had been delayed by covid-19. Everybody knows Cayman is the jewel of the Caribbean, but litter spoils everything, and can be dangerous for the sea life, too, because turtles and birds and fishes can mistake floating trash for food.

Andy Croft was part of a big team of 25 volunteers from Pro Yacht who were busy cleaning up Batabano Road. "We are here for the earth day clean up," he said. His son, Zach was also there too, "I have been helping the environment by cleaning up....and this is my dog, Paddy," he said.

A big bright red truck zoomed down the road, and stopped. Two men got out and started handing out tall cans of cold coca cola to the volunteers. It was starting to get hot, and by the sweat on their brow it was exactly what they needed. Coca Cola Manager Cezar Cruz said, "We are giving out coca cola for free, because we want to support the cleanup. Christina Clarke Foster from the Leos Club, was hard at work with her friends, Kimberly and Vanessa. "It's a good thing to be involved in community service and give back to the community," she said.

A group of four volunteers, all employees from Walkers, were busy in West Bay too. Kelly Watson said, "It's always good to clean up where we live



▶ Three CIFEC students cleaned up along South Sound

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CAYMAN WINS CONSTITUTIONAL CONCESSIONS - BUT SECTION 81 STAYS



▶ Hon. Premier Alden McLaughlin

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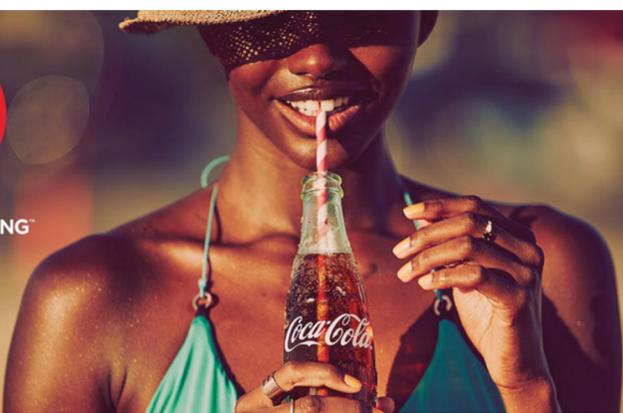


The Ministry of District Administration, Tourism and Transport has reopened registration for the stipend program aimed at assisting Caymanians who worked in the Tourism sector and

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Passport & Corporate Services updates Services and Hours

As the Cayman Islands continue transitioning to lower COVID-19 suppression levels, the Passport & Corporate Services Office have increased the number of services offered.

Therefore, the Passport and Corporate Services Office has now resumed regular services and is open daily from 9:00AM to 3:00PM.

In order to reduce the waiting time, appointments can be made to submit applications for all passport services and travel documents.

The drop box can continue to be utilized for passport renewals, Monday through Friday 9:00AM to 4:00PM however only cheque or bank draft payments will be accepted for this service.

No appointment necessary for collection of passports and travel documents.



Appointments are also available for express corporate services and regular corporate services can continue to utilize the drop box Monday through Friday 9:00AM to 4:00PM.

Persons may contact 943-7678 or 769-7678 with questions or email passport&corporate@gov.ky for passport services or email corporate@gov.ky for corporate services.

DVDL INSPECTION PIT AT CREWE ROAD TO CLOSE ON WEDNESDAYS

The Department of Vehicle and Drivers' Licensing (DVDL) wishes to advise the public that the inspection pit at its Crewe Road location will be closed indefinitely on Wednesdays, starting September 23.

The inspection pit will be open for business as usual on all other business days.

There will be no changes at DVDL's Breakers location where the inspection pit will remain open for business as usual.

In addition, members of the public wishing to have their vehicles inspected on a Wednesday can visit any of the authorised private garages.



The public will be advised of the re-opening of the inspection pit on Wednesdays at Crewe Road.

Tourism Stipend Programme Re-Opens a Third Time for New Registrants

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have been displaced due to the COVID-19 pandemic that has impacted our tourism industry.

As of Monday, 14 September displaced tourism employees who have not yet registered with the Ministry of Tourism can access the registration link at stipend.ourcayman.ky. Persons interested in registering for the stipend programme must meet the following criteria:

- Caymanian
- Worked in the Tourism sector in 2019
- No longer working full-time
- Have not applied already

The deadline to apply is Wednesday, 30 September 2020. Once the deadline has passed the verification process will begin; applicants are encouraged to respond to missed calls, voicemails,

and emails as representatives from the Ministry and Department of Tourism may be contacting them for further information.

To accommodate persons with questions pertaining specifically to the official email and instructions on banking details, the call centre will be open during the hours of 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, as of 14 September 2020.

Call centre numbers are as follows:

- 526 1252
- 526 1254
- 526 1275
- 526 1276
- 526 1290
- 526 1291

The Ministry and Department of Tourism remain committed to assisting persons within the tourism sector whose livelihood has been lost due this global pandemic.

COMMUNITY VOICE

Beware of the naked man who offers you clothes



There's an old African proverb that says:

Beware of the naked man who offers you clothes

3 years and 3 days after Jamaica became independent - Singapore became an independent nation on 9th August, 1965.

At that time, the people of Singapore didn't want independence and was surprised at the announcement.

The negotiations to separate Singapore from Malaysia were done in secret with many Cabinet Ministers being left in the dark. The population of just under 1.9 million people were surprised at the announcement. Matter of factly, in September 1962, they voted in a Referendum to join the Federation of Malaysia. Less than 3 years later, on a vote of 126-0 the Malaysian Parliament voted to remove Singapore as part of the Federation.

Back then, on that August day in 1965, nobody expected Singapore to survive. Singapore's first Prime Minister, Mr Lee Kuan Yew, had said in 1957 that the idea of an independent Singapore was a "political, economic, and geographical absurdity".

In 1965, Singapore which is almost 3 times the size of the Cayman Islands, had no natural resources, no industry, and depended on the outside world for water, food, and energy.

Singapore's unemployment rate was close to 9% in 1965 with a GDP per capita of around US\$500 - the same as Mexico and South Africa.

To make matters worse, in 1967, the UK government announced that they would be withdrawing their troops from Singapore. At that time, the UK military bases created around 25,000 jobs in Singapore and was contributing around 20% of Singapore's Gross National Product. Naturally, the announcement came as a shock to Singapore, because the UK had given their word that the withdrawal would be done in stages.

In short, Singapore was left for dead!



► Mr. Christopher Saunders

What happened?

The government of Lee Kuan Yew made two strategic decisions.

1. Invest in education and upskill their population.

2. Attract multinational corporations that would need the talent that Singapore had to offer.

For many of us that used those green "mosquito destroyer" coils growing up - you may recall that they were actually made in Singapore. Even the matches to light the coils were made in Singapore. Chances are the fishing hooks we used were also made in Singapore.

In the 1980s, when personal computers were becoming popular, Singapore became the world's leading producer of hard disk drives.

Today, Singapore is seen as an economic miracle that many countries try to emulate. Singapore's GDP per capita is around US\$65,000. For ease of reference, Mexico's GDP per capita is around US\$10,000 and South Africa's GDP per capita is around US\$6,000. It's clear that a lot has changed since 1965.

Current UK Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, is hoping that when the UK leaves the Europe Union it will become the "Singapore of the West". To achieve this, he plans on:

- Creating a business-friendly environment
- Having a low or zero corporate tax
- Attract foreign workers that won't have access to welfare provisions
- Reduce the power of trade unions

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COVID-19 UPDATE

COVID-19 Testing Update 22 September 2020

The Chief Medical Officer, Dr John Lee, on Tuesday reported 321 COVID-19 tests been carried out since this was last reported on Monday 21 September. All were negative.

However on Monday, he reported 193 COVID-19 tests been carried out with one (1) being positive.

"Over the weekend, someone was found to have detectable SARS-CoV-2 viral particles as part of the routine screening programme. Immediate contact tracing and isolation was instituted around this asymptomatic positive case and a number of swabs for close contacts were taken. Fourteen (14) swabs of these close contacts have proven to be negative for the virus causing COVID-19 disease and the

investigation is ongoing. There is no relevant travel history and it appears that this case is a past infection which is still lingering in this person's body. The very sensitive PCR test has picked up inactive viral particles - however, the test will be reported as a community positive to PAHO/WHO," said Dr Lee.

The government has no plans to change the current suppression level. Dr John Lee, Chief Medical Officer, encourages everyone invited to contribute to the ongoing screening programme to please come forward for testing if invited.

The total number of people in isolation, either at a government facility or in their homes as required by the Medical Officer of Health, is 232.

Cayman Islands COVID-19 Dashboard

0 Today's confirmed cases

205 Recovered*

210 Total confirmed cases

38,324 Tested

1 Death

31,424,898 Worldwide confirmed cases | Source: Johns Hopkins, 22/09/20, 2:30pm

AS AT: 22 SEPTEMBER 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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► Employees from Pro Yacht and their families took part in the big Chamber clean-up



► Giving out free Coca Colas!

Earth Day volunteers get Cayman clean again

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and make it beautiful. We love this place, its paradise. "We found everything from tin to bottles to Wendy's stuff like food containers.

One of the biggest single groups in West Bay were employees, family and

friends of Cayman Turtle Centre, who had a big area of the beautiful Garvin's Park to clean. Some of them had been up before dawn, and some of them came along a bit later, but in the end everyone joined in to get it done. Just about every kind of trash was there, including bottles, cans, and lots of old flip-flops.

Teenagers love to help too. Three students from CIFEC School were very busy cleaning at the side of the road. Arianna Yates, 16 said, "We've been cleaning since 8.30. We started at Smith Cove and we worked down at the Botanic Park, and we came back to Smith Cove and we are walking along South Sound Road to pick up any garbage that we see at the side of the road. We all volunteered to help the environment to become a better place."

Much further along, near to the Hurley's roundabout was another group of young people, belonging to Protect Our Future. It had started to rain, but they were still all hard at work. One of the group's leaders, Dejea Lyons said, "Protect our Future is a youth-led group focusses on the environmental issues of the Cayman Islands hoping to have a better future for the youth and the younger generations than us."



► Several volunteers, all friends from Walkers, made Cayman beautiful again



► Protect Our Future were very busy for the clean up



► Turtle Centre Crew clean up at Garvin's Park

Beware of the naked man who offers you clothes

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Sounds familiar?

Today, we in the Cayman Islands have a GDP per capita of around US\$88,000. Not bad when compared to the United States (US\$56,000) and the United Kingdom (US\$47,000).

Equally, and I must give credit where credit is due, the Government's overall handling of the COVID-19 crisis is far better than that of the United States, United Kingdom, and many other countries around the world.

My message this Sunday is simple. Putting political differences aside, despite the many challenges that we have, the Cayman Islands is still a good place to live and work when compared to many countries around the world.

We have built an island that is able to attract people from every corner of the globe - yet we still doubt our abilities. This month made 16 years since Hurricane Ivan visited Cayman and the world left us for dead.

Embarrassingly as this sound, Haiti, one of the poorest countries in the Western Hemisphere sent us food and

clothes. Haiti did a lot more for us than many "others."

When other Overseas Territories were ravaged by Hurricanes a few years ago - who helped them?

I rest my case.

In closing, I want to remind you that we are all children of God and we were born to manifest His Glory. And as sure as the sun will rise tomorrow, I am sure without one iota of doubt that the best days of the Cayman Islands are still ahead. The things that are wrong with Cayman can still be fixed by the things that are right with Cayman and that starts with being truly investors in our people.

I still have faith in our people and more importantly - I still have my faith in God.

I always tell my friends that when they come to visit - the reason that we have no mountains in Cayman is that the faith of our fore-parents moved them for us.

We are where we are today because our fore-parents didn't take any clothes that were offered by naked people.

One love. One Cayman
Chris Saunders

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The Economics and Statistics Office

Fall 2020 Labour Force Survey

Starting Sunday, 27th September 2020

The 2020 Fall Labour Force Survey (LFS) will be conducted by the Economics and Statistics Office (ESO) starting Sunday, 27th September 2020.

The LFS collects data on the employed and unemployed persons, as well as those who are not in the labour force.

Trained interviewers, with identification cards from the ESO will visit 1,500 randomly selected households in all districts. The interviewers will exercise appropriate COVID-19 protocols using personal protective equipment (PPE).

The interviews are confidential in accordance with the Statistics Law (2016 Revision). No individual data will be published or disclosed. Survey data are exempt from Freedom of Information requests.

For further information on any aspect of the survey, please contact the **ESO hotline 516-3329**.

Phishing Email Alert

The Utility Regulation and Competition Office (Of-Reg) would like to inform the public that, we were notified of a widely circulating 'Phishing Email' campaign targeted at both the public and private sectors across the Cayman Islands.

What is Phishing Email

Phishing emails are often referred to as fake, spam and suspicious emails. The purpose of phishing emails are to encourage and persuade you to compromise your personal data or your organisation's security by asking you to reveal passwords, personal information, financial information, to transfer funds, to visit fake websites, to click on malicious links, open malicious files and the like.

What to Look out for

Simple tips you can use to spot phishing emails include: hovering your cursor over the link, checking the sender's email address carefully, looking out for emails which purport to have a sense of urgency or include threats.

This particular 'Phishing Campaign' includes an attached file.

The .ZIP file is suspected to be an **EXCEL file containing Malicious Macros** which would likely execute the malicious payload upon opening

The Excel attachment is been named to appear relevant

The actual file name of the Malicious File used in the Phishing Campaign is:

Compensation_Reject_163807... 9142020.zip Malicious (72.4 KB)

File: Compensation_Reject_1638072810 _09142020.xls 110.5 KB

Result: macro - archive - malicious formula **Compensation_Reject_16380... 9142020.xls** Malicious (110.5 KB)

The subject of the email, may be: Subject Re: RE: Statement from ABCDEFG LTD.

What to do if you have received the Phishing Email:

1. You should provide your personnel with regular cyber awareness training. Regarding, this particular

'Phishing Email' campaign, your personnel should be advised that if they receive the suspicious email, they should not open the email attachment or click on the link with the email.

2. If any of your personnel, have already mistakenly, opened the attachment or clicked on the link, you should immediately turn off your computer and seek assistance from your IT Department.

3. If any of your personnel, have received the email and have not opened it or clicked on the attachment/link, then report it immediately to your IT Department, Line Manager or the nearest police station. 📍



Water Authority Laboratory Scope Expanded

The Water Authority's Laboratory scope has been expanded to include *Legionella pneumophila* by the Idexx's enzyme substrate method, following an annual review by the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA). *Legionella pneumophila* is the bacteria that causes Legionnaires Disease, a severe form of pneumonia, which spreads through water droplets in the air.

"Maintaining water safety and quality is a top priority for the Authority. This expansion of the Laboratory's scope enhances our ability to uphold that commitment, as we now can conduct these tests on island, rather than having to send them abroad" explains Laboratory Manager Marcela Martinez-Ebanks.

"This expansion highlights the strength of the Authority's laboratory team," comments Water Authority Director, Dr Gelia Frederick-van Genderen. "The COVID-19 pandemic has put a spotlight on the important role the water industry plays in public health.



The hard work, professionalism, reliability and high standard of the Authority's Laboratory means that the Cayman Islands community can rest assured that they have access to safe drinking water."

The Laboratory has maintained its accreditation since 2002, having

passed its most recent audit by A2LA in November 2019, extending its accreditation through November 2021. This accreditation ensures that the Laboratory meets the A2LA's ISO 17025:2017 accreditation standard.

The Laboratory carries out quality control testing of the Authority's pota-

ble water supplies and the treated effluent of the wastewater treatment plant. It also provides testing services to Government agencies, the private sector, and the general public.

For more information on the Water Authority, please visit www.waterauthority.ky. 📍

Water Authority Announces 2020 Scholarship Recipient

Water Authority - Cayman is pleased to announce D'Vonte Joseph as this year's recipient of the Authority's Annual Scholarship. Mr Joseph will begin his studies in Chemical Engineering at the University of Leeds this fall.

"I am very excited and grateful to the Water Authority for selecting me as its scholarship recipient. This support means I can focus on my academics and achieve my goal of becoming a chemical engineer," comments Mr Joseph.



► D'Vonte Joseph, this year's recipient of the Authority's Annual Scholarship



► Water Authority Director with D'Vonte and his family



► D'Vonte participating in the Authority's Internship Programme

From a young age, Mr Joseph developed an interest in chemistry and a love for math. He is pursuing a degree in Chemical Engineering as it combines the two subject matters. In 2019 Mr Joseph took part in the Authority's Summer Internship Programme.

"The Internship Programme was a great experience and confirmed that engineering is the right career choice for me," explains Mr Joseph. "The experience gave me a sense of belonging, and I am looking forward to building a career where I enjoy the work that I do."

Mr Joseph is a former student of St. Ignatius Catholic School, where he sat ten GCSE subjects. He recently completed his final year of 'A' levels at Cayman Prep and High School. While at university he plans to take part in sports and music programmes to create a work/life balance.

"The Water Authority is honoured to support Mr Joseph's educational pursuit," comments Water Authority Director Dr Gelia Frederick-van Genderen. "During his internship, he proved to be diligent and hard-working. We are particularly pleased to support his studies within the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) subjects.

Professionals in these areas are critical to the work of the Water Authority and the wider water industry."

Every year the Authority offers a scholarship of up to CI\$30,000 to a suitably qualified Caymanian to obtain an undergraduate academic or technical/vocational degree or diploma in a field of study relevant to the Authority's work.

The Authority will begin accepting applications for the 2021 Scholarship early next year, and the deadline for applications is 30 April 2021. For more information about applying for the Authority's Annual Scholarship, please visit www.waterauthority.ky/scholarships-how-to-apply. 📍

The Mighty Oaks Pension Plan administrator wishes to locate the following persons to provide important information regarding their Pension Plan:

- Jenny Smith
- Warly Naranjo
- Jansen Campbell
- Rebecca Silva
- Valerie McMillan-Scott
- Michael Bradley

The Mighty Oaks Pension Plan, was established for employees of CIBC Bank and Trust Company (Cayman) Limited and Ogier (formerly Ian Boxall & Co).

If your name is included in the above list, please contact either of the below persons immediately, in order that we may update your contact details.

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► (L-R) Pictured below is HSM Managing Partner, Huw Moses OBE with Tarec Francis

HSM's Scholarship Fund Recipient to Graduate with Honours

68 Fort Street, Grand Cayman (21 September 2020): HSM Scholarship Fund recipient, Tarec Francis, has successfully completed his two year Associate of Applied Science Hospitality Management Degree (AAS) at the University College of the Cayman Islands. Tarec will be graduating in November with honours and is acknowledged on the President's List.

Prior to his university stint, Tarec attended Clifton Hunter High School and was a part of many notable extracurricular activities such as Key Club, Junior Achievement, Debate Club, Youth Culinary Program and was a Prefect as well as an Executive Member and Head Boy of the Student Council. Tarec was also selected to attend the 2018 Global Youth Leaders Conference in Washington and New York.

The HSM Scholarship Fund is not tied to legal studies and unlike many local scholarships, eligibility is open to all residents in the Cayman Islands who are aged between 16 and 25 years old.

Tarec at 19 years old aspires to become an Executive Chef. He plans to further his education by going overseas. "My associate's degree provided me a valuable stepping stone towards my career and I am forever grateful to HSM," shares Tarec.

Commenting on his achievements, Huw Moses (HSM Managing Partner OBE) said "Tarec has done exceedingly well and we are extremely proud of him. We cannot wait to see his impact in Cayman's culinary industry."

Applications for the HSM Scholarship Fund are accepted throughout the year. Email octagon@candw.ky for more details and to apply. 🌐

Landon von Kanel Memorial Meet

The annual Landon von Kanel Memorial Meet takes place 25-27 September at the Lions Aquatic Centre.

Hosted by the Stingray Swim Club, this is the first full swimming meet sanctioned by the Cayman Islands Amateur Swim Association to take place since February. The swimming season was disrupted by the COVID-19 lockdown which began in March.

The meet, sponsored by Grant Thornton, honours former Stingray swimmer Landon von Kanel.

Landon became the Cayman Islands' first CARIFTA swimming medallist in 1996 when he won gold in both the 200M and 400M freestyle events in the youngest age group in Barbados.



Landon was tragically killed in a car accident in 2001.

Stingray honours his memory at this meet through our ongoing commitment to provide Cayman's youth with access to the growth, discipline and focus that come from taking part in organised sports.

The three-day event features competition among swimmers of all ages from Stingray Swim Club, Camana Bay Aquatic Club, Seven Mile Swimmers and other groups. Admission is free to the public.

Meet sessions begin at 5:45pm Friday, 8:15am Saturday and 8:15am Sunday.

Landon's father Pastor Randy von Kanel and Grant Thornton Managing Partner Dara Keogh will be in attendance Saturday morning to say a few words in Landon's memory and the importance of the event. 🌐



THE ROADS LAW (2005 Revision) Section 3 Declaration of Intent

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Governor by Section 3 of the Roads Law (2005 Revision), and acting upon recommendation by the National Roads Authority and Cabinet in the public interest, it is hereby declared that;

- It is the intention of the National Roads Authority and in the public interest to open an access road as described hereunder:

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BOUNDARY PLAN:

BP 637

PORTIONS OF LAND NEEDED:

The proposed roadwork is defined by boundaries outlined in green on BP 616 and listed in the Schedule below.

Boundary Plan Number 637 may be inspected at the offices of:

- The National Roads Authority, North Sound Road;
- The Lands & Survey Department, 133 Elgin Avenue, both of George Town, Grand Cayman or at the Lands Office, 19 Kirkconnell Street, Cayman Brac, or online at www.caymanlandinfo.ky under 'Road Schemes'.

SCHEDULE

Block	Parcel	Approximate Area loss in acres
23E	117	Less than 0.01
22E	145	Less than 0.01
22E	175	0.46(Whole Parcel)
22E	224	0.01
22E	242	Less than 0.01
22E	274	Less than 0.01
22E	275	0.33
22E	276	0.35
22E	382	0.03
22E	422	0.41
22E	423	Less than 0.01
22E	534	2.6
23B	49	Less than 0.01
23B	50	Less than 0.01

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CAYMAN WINS CONSTITUTIONAL CONCESSIONS - BUT SECTION 81 STAYS

Staff Writer

In what amounts to a case of ‘some you win some you lose’ the vexatious Section 81 stays, but the Cayman Islands has won several significant constitutional concessions from the British government.

Hon, Premier Alden McLaughlin in updating on the state of constitutional reform talks with the British government, reported that Section 81 - the power of the Governor to unilaterally pass laws - will remain, despite the concerted effort of the government and opposition to have it expunged from the constitution.

However, some leeway has been granted regarding the equally controversial Section 125 which also empowers the UK with ultimate legislative authority over the jurisdiction.

That is being modified with the addition of a new Section 126.

The bid to remove Section 81 has had cross-party support in Cayman, but the recent action by HE Governor Martyn Roper in utilising it under his Reserve Powers to enact the divisive Civil Partnership Law has cemented its retention.

Reporting on the outcome of his recent conversations with Baroness Liz Sugg, the UK Minister for Overseas Territories, Premier McLaughlin confirmed that was the breaking point.

“She further noted that the decision to not remove this section was because the Governor has had to use section 81 recently to uphold the rule of law following the failure of the Legislative Assembly to approve the Domestic Partnership Bill,” he reported.

“I am a pragmatist and so I have come to accept that Section 81 will now remain in the Constitution, but I will always regret the opportunity that we as legislators and as a country have lost. Hopefully, some future Government will be able to achieve what we came so close to doing,” Mr McLaughlin said.

NEW SECTION 126 UNIQUE TO CAYMAN

While the failure to remove that clause is seen as a setback, a number of concessions granted by the British government are portrayed by the Premier as confirmation of Cayman’s continuing constitutional maturity.

One such example is the agreement to insert a new Section 126, seen as a constraint on the current Section 125 which also puts considerable power in the hands of the UK government over Cayman.

“The often-mentioned Section 125 of the current Constitution reserves unto Her Majesty the power to legislate for peace, order and good government of the territory; a provision that is common through almost all of the Overseas Territories’ constitutions,” the Premier explained.

It’s an area in which the local government has been at odds with the UK as administering power.

“In light of some of the issues that we have grappled with over the last few years, involving what we viewed as overreach by the British Parliament in particular,” the Premier said, “we sought to put some parameters around this provision and were successful in getting the UK Government to agree to insert a new Section 126, which doesn’t exist in the current Constitution.

What this means, according to Premier McLaughlin, is that “this new section makes plain that the responsibility for the domestic policy of these Islands is a matter squarely for the elected Government and not for the UK.”

“This is similar to a provision that applies in the States of Jersey, in the Channel Islands, and will provide us, as it does them, with some increased insulation from intervention by the UK Parliament and indeed the UK Government, in areas which are devolved responsibilities of the local government.”

Expounding on what he described as “the importance of this to us as a country,” Mr McLaughlin explained, “What this does for the first time is to put into the Cayman Islands Constitution a provision that appears in no other constitution of any Overseas Territory.”

He said it’s a mandatory provision that “before the UK Government or the Parliament may legislate for us that at a minimum they must consult with the Premier and the Cabinet has to signify its view on the proposal.”

Mr McLaughlin further stated that crucially “this buys not only time but the opportunity for broader consultation across Whitehall and Westminster in the UK.”

He said this would prevent “situations where the UK Parliament, simply on a whim, can amend legislation that is progressing through the House of Commons and that has the effect of intervening in areas of domestic policy by legislating for us.”

OTHER CONCESSIONS

Other amendments favouring Cayman include amendments to Section 44 “which makes plain that the responsibility for the domestic policy of these Islands is a matter squarely for the elected Government and not for the UK.”

This the Premier explained, is similar to a provision that applies in the States of Jersey, in the Channel Islands, and will provide us, as it does them, with some increased insulation from intervention by the UK Parliament and indeed the UK Government, in areas which are devolved responsibilities of the local government.

The UK has also agreed to remove Section 80 which is the Secretary of States Power to disallow legislation passed



by the Legislative Assembly, which Mr McLaughlin regards as another significant concession, even with Section 81 remaining in place.

Overall, the outgoing Premier said, “these changes are by themselves significant and will help advance our Islands politically and constitutionally - giving us greater responsibility to control our own destiny.”

Premier McLaughlin who demits office at next May’s election, the end of his constitutionally-limited two terms as Premier, added: “What also caps this off for me is the UK’s agreement for the Legislative Assembly name to be changed to the Parliament of the Cayman Islands and for the elected members to be called Members of Parliament.”

He defined this change as reflecting, “the true standing that we will have in constitutional terms.”

For what is likely to be regarded as a key part of his legacy, Mr McLaughlin declared that “this change is hugely important when elected members are dealing with international matters, or indeed when dealing with the UK Government or any other government.”

“Government officials”, he pointed out, “understand intuitively that a legislative assembly is an inferior body in constitutional terms to that of a parliament.”

“I believe that it is less likely that the UK Parliament will seek to deal with another parliament in the way that, on occasion, they have dealt with this Legislative Assembly in the past,” he added.

There are also plans to make the Legislative Assembly independent of the Executive branch of government by assigning its own departmental budget as a separate entity.

Another important change is an additional section that will allow the introduction of Parliamentary Secretaries who will be an elected representative appointed by the Governor acting on the advice of the Premier. Parliamentary Secretaries will assume the roles which Councillors now have.

The UK has also agreed to amend Section 71 of the Constitution to remove from the Governor the power and authority to create standing orders and to transfer that to the Legislative Assembly.

From the upcoming general election, the number of ministers will be increased with a change to Section 44(1) which will be amended with the addition of another portfolio.

That will take the number of ministers from 6 to 7 plus the Premier, which makes for a cabinet of 8 elected members in addition to the Attorney General, the Deputy Governor and the Governor as chair.

A further provision under the constitutional changes will be the creation of the Police Service Commission.

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

According to Premier McLaughlin, this package of reforms, including several other administrative changes, “constitutes important changes to the overall advancement of these Islands and indeed some are critical to the well-being of these Islands.”

“We can all be proud of the significance of these constitutional reforms that will help to move this country to a whole new level, where we have greater autonomy, greater responsibility and a greater sense of insulation from international assaults on our right to control our own destiny,” he said.

The package of reforms was negotiated in December of 2018 and is now going through the UK’s review process as an amended Draft Order In Council - which is entitled ‘The Cayman Islands Constitutional (Amendment) Order 2020’.

That process includes being reviewed by the Foreign Affairs Committee and the Privy Council.

Commenting on the process to date, the Premier noted that “those who attended the negotiations in London in 2018, including MLA Alva Suckoo, and then Leader of the Opposition, MLA Ezzard Miller, can attest that the negotiated package of reforms, including the removal of Section 81 was hard-won and brought significant benefits to the Cayman Islands.”

“These wins came about because the UK Government recognised how far we have matured as a country and as a Legislature and in the end had agreed to many of the reforms being sought,” he pointed out.

POLICE NEWS

Motor Vehicle Collision on South Sound Road

Just after 9:25AM on Monday 21st September, police and other emergency services were dispatched to a report of a motor vehicle collision between a silver Honda Accord sedan and a white Cement Mixer Truck.

The collision took place when the Honda Accord with two occupants entered South Sound Road from Shamrock Road just as the Cement Mixer Truck was exiting a construction site located at the entrance of the South Sound Road.

As a result of the collision, the occupants of the Honda Accord had to be extricated by the Cayman Islands Fire Service and one of the occupants was then transported to the Cayman Islands Hospital by ambulance.

The injured party remains in the hospital, and is being treated for what is believed to be non-life-threatening injuries. No other persons involved reported injuries.

The incident is currently under investigation.

GANJA IMPORTED FROM CANADA SEIZED

The Customs & Border Control Service (CBC) states that on the 1st of September 2020 a shipment of assorted food items which had arrived from Canada was selected for inspection by a CBC officer.

Upon inspection of a number of sealed and labeled cans which purportedly contained soup, CBC officers recovered approximately 15lbs of ganja inside the cans.

On the 9th of September 2020, a 29 year old Caymanian male was arrested

on suspicion of importation of ganja in the shipment of food items from Canada.



Cayman Islands Customs & Border Control

Director of CBC Charles Clifford applauded his officers for their diligence and consistency in enforcing our laws. He said “This most recent seizure of drugs is another example of the efficacy of our strategy to transition from the traditional gatekeepers approach to an intelligence-led, risk management methodology.”

Director Clifford continued that “this remains an active investigation which could result in further arrests”.



► Director of CBC Charles Clifford

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UCCI Dancing for Joy Over Donation

Longtime instructor and a fixture in the Cayman dance community, Jackie Balls, affectionately known as Miss Jackie, is donating many of the costumes and much of the equipment from her dance school to the University College of the Cayman Islands' dance programme.

Balls is retiring and closing Miss Jackie's Dance School after a run of 48 years. She plans to bequeath much of her inventory to MoniKa Lawrence, UCCI's director for the performing arts. The two women have been friends since Lawrence began taking lessons from and doing choreography for Balls about six years ago.

"She is phenomenal," Lawrence said of Balls. "She has a wealth of knowledge that surpasses anyone that I know. I've found being around her to be extremely inspirational."

The donation, Lawrence said, will "complete our space."

Currently, the school's dance studio, located on the second floor of Sir Vassel Johnson Hall, only has a few mirrors and no barres for the dance students. Balls is donating both mirrors and barres to UCCI.

"All students will have space and be able to see themselves," Lawrence said, a critical element in teaching and training dancers.

She said she is grateful that Balls chose UCCI as the recipient of the school's equipment as well as Balls' choreography work. Balls estimated the donation at \$10,000.

"I've been keeping track of what they do and their love of dance," Balls said

of the programme's dancers. "I thought they could really use this."

Lawrence said she was humbled by the gesture.

"It really is an honour when somebody does that," Lawrence said. "There are so many other places she could have given it to."

UCCI President and CEO Stacy McAfee said having the equipment will be a boon for UCCI's dance programme. The donation, she said, is an expression of the ties the university has forged with the community and will allow the performing arts at UCCI to enrich the lived-experience for community members.

"Dr. Lawrence and her dancers have become a crucial part of Cayman's art scene," McAfee said. "They have performed at important events and venues here on the island as well as abroad, representing UCCI and what we have to offer. The performing arts enrich the student experience and provide rich experiential learning opportunities for students locally and internationally."

"Her relationship with Miss Jackie and Miss Jackie's school is an important part of that," she added. "For us to be the recipients of Miss Jackie's legacy is a special honour. Along with that honour comes the responsibility to put her gift to good use and to reach a new generation of dancers."

Lawrence said Balls has been involved with UCCI's dance programme for some time. She has provided scholarships for students throughout Cayman, including some who could not afford the fees to take classes at UCCI. She has also pro-



vided dance lessons on Saturdays for UCCI students, primarily in Ballset, but also in kick-line dancing.

Those students are part of a long line of dancers that Balls as worked with over the years. She opened her school shortly after she and her husband, who works in the banking industry, came to Cayman in 1972.

"Friends heard I used to dance," she said. "They were pestering me to open a school."

Apart from short breaks when her son was born and when the family briefly moved to England, the school has been in operation ever since. For much of that

time, she found space on the St. Ignatius School campus.

"I was there for 22 years before I opened my studio in Pasadora Place," she said.

She taught all ages of dancers, from little kids to adults. That's how she met Lawrence, who came to UCCI 10 years ago and began taking classes from Balls four years later.

"I've grown to love her," Balls said of Lawrence. "She comes from the same 'old school' background that I do."

She said she wants to see the UCCI programme continue.

"I wanted, in some way, to keep the interest alive with the senior dancers," she said. "UCCI students have a passion to want to learn. I've really enjoyed teaching them. I'm hoping to keep my hand in and give some master classes."

Lawrence said she would love to see Balls' influence continue to have an impact.

"The whole idea of the arts is passing it on," she said. "It's not something you keep to yourself. You want to see it illuminated in others."

If you are interested in starting your success story at UCCI, visit our website at ucci.edu.ky or set up an appointment with our admissions team by calling 623-0567 or emailing Admissions@ucci.edu.ky



100 Women in Finance launches Pre-Career Initiative

100 Women in Finance has expanded its existing youth mentoring offering in the Cayman Islands to include young women in local high schools and and universities.

The 100WF Pre-Career Initiative currently hosts the two mentor initiatives. The first is the existing GirlForce initiative, which focuses on female high school students between the ages of 13-18 years old. The second is the newly created 100WF Collegiate League which focuses on female students between the ages of 18-25 years old who attend a local college, university or business school.

100WF Cayman is making sure its mentoring offering reflects the diverse and inclusive values of 100 Women in Finance. 100WF Cayman has expanded its focus to promote local entrepreneurship and female business owners and is reflecting this in its career mentoring efforts. Coefficient, a local consulting firm specializing in best workplace practices with regard to diversity and inclusion, has donated time to help ensure the 100WF Pre-Career Initiative is designed with optimum inclusivity.

"As our young mentees grow with us, our programming, events and messaging evolves and grows with them. Finance is everywhere and our mentees will learn to find their place within its industry. We thank our community partners such as The Maples Group, KPMG, Baraud International, Deloitte, Dart, Harmonic, Northview Services, Walkers, DMS Offshore and University College of the Cayman Islands for their support in this programme."



100 Women in Finance also recently made full education grants to Asia Bush, Ashanti Mellaneo and Yeahlina Robinson. Each of the young women have been active mentees in GirlForce 100 and will begin college studies at the University College of the Cayman Islands.

Pictured L-R: Donnette Goddard, UCCI Director of Student Life, Asia Bush, GirlForce 100 Ambassador & 100 Women in Finance Education Grant Recipient, Juanique McLean, Collegiate League Ambassador, Ashanti Mellaneo, 100 Women in Finance Education Grant Recipient and Sheila Cortina, Collegiate League Ambassador, Stacy McAfee, UCCI President and CEO



We are now accepting mentor and mentee applications at 100women.org/PreCareer

Become a Mentor

Want to become a mentee of GirlForce 100 or 100WF Collegiate League? Simply visit 100women.org/precareer, choose your programme, fill out the application form and submit. Successful applicants will have access to exclusive 100WF Pre-Career benefits that include:

- A free college-level membership to 100 Women in Finance
- Online and in-person career education events, designed to prepare college students with the knowledge, tools and tips for pre-employment networking and job-placement success
- Access to a vast online learning library of content, including previous 100WF events

Become a Mentor

Do you have a career or knowledge in business and/or finance? If you do, you would be the perfect match for a 100WF Pre-Career mentee. 100WF is always looking for bright women to help us achieve our vision. If you are interested in becoming a mentor visit 100women.org/precareer and fill out the application form.



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"What is truly exciting about the Pre-Career Initiative is that it has been shaped to support and guide aspiring young women of all backgrounds," said 100WF Global Association Board member and Maples Group Partner Christina Bodden.

YMCA and Saxon Teach Teens Valuable Leadership Skills

Fifteen teenagers from a wide variety of Cayman's public and private high schools recently completed the first phase of the YMCA "Teen Lead On" programme, which was sponsored and fully funded by Saxon.

The week-long leadership programme was comprised of a variety of workshops and seminars which provided teens with specialty leadership training. Activities included lectures and theory sessions, a farm field trip, a boat/snorkelling excursion, team building challenges, conquering the high ropes course, a practical leadership exercise with young campers and a swimming excursion to Smith's Cove. Woven into each event was the curriculum which measured participants' leadership competency levels and evaluated the teens in areas such as self-confidence, communication, leadership initiative, problem-solving, time management, teamwork and ability to follow instructions.

Organisers said the initiative was a successful one. When surveyed anonymously, the teens were also positive about their experience.

"The programme was excellent. It really helped me with my confidence and leadership skills. I met nice people who were supportive and have become good friends. The leaders treated us like adults. It made learning fun and I would love to do it again," said one of the survey respondents.



"On the last day of the programme we asked the teens to share something that they gained from the week which really stood out to them. The answers were so genuine, each with different key take-aways," said Greg Smith, former CEO of the Y, who led the programme. "What they all had in common was that everyone grew and learned something they could take with them to positively influ-

ence others around them. It was great to hear them say they didn't know what to expect from "Teen Lead On" (and a parent may have even pushed them to do it), but that the leaders made the entire experience of learning fun, topping any camp they participated in before."

The over-arching goal of "Teen Lead On" is to develop and strengthen the leadership skills of participating teens

utilising the experiential learning model (learning through participation in activity). The programme runs for six months, during which time participants will attend monthly events, complete 40 volunteer hours and celebrate their achievements at a closing banquet.

For more information about the YMCA visit www.ymcacayman.ky, email info@ymcacayman.ky or call 926.9622.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Gearing Up for Greater Impact

Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of the Cayman Islands is pleased to announce the engagement of Gregory Smith as Executive Director of Strategic Development. Beginning in mid-September, Mr. Smith will serve a six-month, targeted assignment to help BBBS Cayman scale its operations to serve more children and adolescents providing greater impact to the Cayman community.

In September 2019, the Board of BBBS recognized the need to change its operating model and was on course when the pandemic brought plans to a halt. During the COVID-19 lock down and in the months since, hundreds more children are having to cope with adverse childhood experiences resulting from the pandemic, e.g. increased changes to living arrangements, concerns about food security, loss of family income or unemployment and a number of unattended health issues arising from lack of health insurance. Left unaddressed, these adverse childhood experiences can lead to negative impacts on a child's

emotional and social development, underperformance at school and an increased likelihood to engage in risky behaviours.

Explaining the purpose and objectives of the newly formed role, BBBS Chairman Pilar Bush stated "With his dedicated efforts in the coming months, Greg's experience and expertise will help our volunteer Board of Directors and staff implement necessary changes to improve current processes and scale our operations to have a lasting, positive impact on more children and adolescents in our community."

Previously serving as the CEO for the YMCA of the Cayman Islands, Mr. Smith has over 25 years of non-profit management experience and is regarded as a highly talented leader in the areas of strategic planning, leadership development, team-building and organisational development.

The plan is to elevate the level of measurable positive results the renowned mentoring programme has in

the Cayman Islands by implementing proven methodology for identifying, pairing, and addressing the critical developmental needs of the youth and mentors serving the BBBS programme. As a former Big Brother himself, Greg has witnessed the benefits of the programme first-hand and is excited to rally further support as he strategically transitions the organisation to higher levels of success.

"So many youths in these Islands will benefit from having a committed, strong role model in their lives as a 'Big Brother or Sister', and it's one of the most meaningful volunteer opportunities an adult can have to serve as a 'Big'. My role is to build upon and strengthen the existing systems of recruitment, support, and evidence-based results to demonstrate how powerful the impact BBBS can have on our youth who will benefit the most."

With support from bigger BBBS affiliates in the US and Canada, a strong governance model and a community committed to volunteering, the Cayman



► Gregory Smith, Executive Director of Strategic Development

chapter of BBBS seems very well positioned for a period of significant growth.

For more information about BBBS programmes, visit www.bbbs.ky, email info@bbbs.ky or call 345.325.9661.

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A new Caribbean Master Class series is launched

For those persons looking for inspiration to navigate the major shifts of 2020 or who are just looking for ways to improve professionally and personally, there is a new master class series being launched in the Cayman Islands.

"The Speakers Series - Caribbean Master Classes" is an online master class programme which started September 8th by Annick Jackman, the 2018 Caribbean Toastmasters Speech Champion and coach.

It is a series of free virtual sessions being offered to the public on a variety of topics from storytelling to leadership to even personal reinvention.

The Speakers Series will run twice per month and is based on conversations between Ms. Jackman as the series host and special guests from around the Caribbean region. The audience can also join the conversation through the virtual chat and interact with the guests.

"I have always been fascinated by the concept of master classes but felt it important to launch this series with a focus on the incredible talent and wealth of experience connected to or from our region. We have some of the most dynamic personalities in the Caribbean who can teach us so much!" says Ms. Jackman.

The first master class launched with a discussion on how storytelling techniques can significantly transform ordinary presentations and featured Mr. Henry Muttoo, Artistic Director for the



Cayman National Cultural Foundation. Interested persons can view this class (Everybody is a Storyteller) on Annick Jackman's YouTube channel.

The second episode, happening September 29th, will turn the spotlight on Frank E Flowers (an award winning filmmaker also from the Cayman Islands) for a conversation on how we can learn to navigate major shifts, based on his experience with film production and also on the value of our Caribbean stories.

2020 has been a dynamic and unpredictable year; these classes will provide an opportunity for persons to reinvent and retool themselves. Interested persons are encouraged to register for the session on <http://bit.ly/rewriting-ourstories> or contact Annick for more information at adjackmancayman@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Support Group for Young Adults

26 September - The Alex Panton Foundation is hosting another free peer - led support group for young adults aged 18 to 25 living with mental health illnesses such as anxiety and depression. This will take place at the UCCI Campus Professional Development Centre Rm. 3 from 3- 4:30pm this Saturday and every Saturday. Participants can share their experiences with living with anxiety and depression and its impact on their lives. Contact info@alexpanton-foundation.ky with any questions.

National Trust Caboose Breakfast Cookout

26 September - The National Trust is delighted to announce their upcoming 'Caboose Breakfast Cookout' at the Mission House on 26th September from 8:30am-10:30am. Enjoy a traditional Caymanian style breakfast. Guests will also have an opportunity to watch a demo on how to make your own "Smoke Pan" and enjoy a complimentary tour of the Mission House. Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$15 for children and 10% Off NTCI Members. Go to <https://nationaltrust.org.ky/events/> to register.

National Gallery Family Fun Day

26 September - Go to the National Gallery for the first of its three Family Fun Days on Saturday 26 September beginning at 10am and

ending at 1pm. Activities will be based on the current Exhibition "Interior and Interiority". There will be activity sheets, art activities and self-guided tours. Admission is free and open to all ages. For more information, email education@nationalgallery.org.ky or call 945 - 8111.

South Sound Squash Club Annual team tournament - In memory of Coach Jeff

26 September - The SSSC is having its annual team tournament in memory of Coach Jeffrey Broderick on Saturday 26 September at the squash club venue starting at 4pm. To register, contact info@squash.ky

Ms. Cayman Islands Universe Official Crowning

26 September - The reigning Miss Cayman Universe, Kadejah Bodden, will crown 2019 1st. runner up Mariah Tibbetts. Due to Covid 19 guidelines, admission to the event will be by invitation only. Check out their Facebook page for more information.

St. Albans Church of England - Church Services

27 September - St. Albans Church of England invites all to attend Services held each Sunday at 9:30am at the church on Shedden Road. Holy Communion will be held the first Sunday of the month beginning on Sunday, October

4th. at which Right Reverend Dr. PJ Lawrence, Bishop, will be the guest celebrant.

Morning Prayers/Matins are held on every Sunday other than the first of the month. All persons are requested to wear masks. Other safety protocols will also be in place.

Community Chess at Camana Bay

29 September - Chess is back at the West Indies Wine Company! Join the Cayman Chess Club from 5pm to 8pm for a complimentary chess class and open challenges weekly. Anyone can learn, play and enjoy chess, even complete beginners. Call 640 - 4000 for more information.

Pedro St. James - Movies on the Lawn

29 September - Take part in this family friendly activity on the lawns at Pedro St. James from 6:30 - 8:30pm. The featured movie is Journey to the Centre of the Earth. 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.

Colour Me Purple 5K Fun Walk/Run

27 September - The rescheduled Fun Run begins and ends at the Holiday Inn, Safe Haven with a 6:30am start time for both runners and walkers. Respecting the restriction on gatherings still in place - up to 250 people - registration will not be reopened but if you registered AND paid earlier in the year, then you're still on the list, so do come on out and join the fun.



► Flowers 1 Mile Sea Swim

Hope for Today 5k Walk/Run

27 September - Come out and join the Hope for Today Foundation for their 8th annual 5k Walk/Run for recovery on Sunday 27th September 2020. This is a FREE Event and fundraising \$10 raffle tickets will be sold. The walk/run starts at Seven Mile Public Beach with

- Walk 7am / Run 7:15pm
- First 100 people to turn up get a free t-shirt!
- All proceeds benefit the Hope for Today Halfway House programme

Raffle prizes include Holiday Inn Staycation, Westin Staycation, Dinner for 2 of the Lobster Pot, plus many more prizes! Contact Brent 928-9099 or Chris 326-6783 for more information.

Flowers 1 Mile Sea Swim

3 October - The 28th. annual Flowers One Mile Sea Swim has a new date! Everyone is invited to participate in this "must do" event on Saturday 3 October starting at

3:30pm. Due to Covid 19, participation is limited to 200 swimmers so register online at www.flowers-seaswim.com to get your spot.

Band Aid, Macabuca, Grand Cayman

10 October - Macabuca is having a day of LIVE Music on Saturday 10 October from 2pm to 10pm. to raise funds for those in the Music and Entertainment industry who have been directly affected by Covid 19. There will be performances by Mel McCoy Ensemble, Glen Scott, Bona Fide, Hi-Tide, Ocho Loco, Jeff Japal & Bugs, Sea N' B, Dario Rivers, The Neverines and Suckerbox. Macabuca will donate 50c for every Caybrew product purchased! A raffle will also be held at the event - tons of prizes available to win! Admission is \$25 for those 12 and over. Call 945 - 5217 for more information.

Send your community events to wendy@caymaniantimes.ky

I found this motivating

So many people today are struggling to find motivation.

It's tough to find the motivation needed to get out of bed and into workout clothes.

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The chaos of 2020 is taking its toll on our minds and bodies, but there's a way out.

If you're struggling to find motivation to get to exercise, allow these seven reasons to inspire you to get moving...

Exercise Because — Your Body Works

It may seem like an odd reason to work out, but the fact that you can work out ought to inspire you to do so. After all there are plenty of folks who have been affected by disease or congenital conditions that make working out impossible. If you are able to exercise, do it! Every movement you make, be grateful and work to learn your body's limits. In essence when you do this you're giving your body a high five!

Exercise Because — Disease Can't Handle It

True, there are diseases that will attack you regardless of your fitness level. However, exercising regularly (starting today) is one of the best ways to build yourself up against all sorts of ailments and illnesses. From the common cold to coronavirus, exercise helps you avoid health issues and live a healthier, longer life.

Exercise Because — Your Family Loves You

Because you want to be around for years in the future, you need to exercise. As seen above, exercise is a great way to fend off all sorts of health issues, many of them life-threatening. So if you want to show love to family members who love you, you'll need to work out regularly. Afraid your workouts will take away family time? Get up earlier or take your loved ones with you.

Exercise Because — You Beat Goals

Some people meet goals. When you commit to getting in the gym today, you set yourself up to beat goals. Because once you reach your new bench-press or weight-loss goal, you move on to the next. Do this in the gym enough and it will start to happen in the rest of your life. Deadline at work coming up soon? No problem. Wish you could read more books? Consider it done. Ready to quit smoking? You can do it. All because you worked out today.

Exercise Because — Life Will Be Easier

Ever struggled to get out of bed and get on with your day? Exercising today



► Ernest Ebanks

can help that. Wonder why you always feel stressed out? Once you get in the gym this afternoon you'll be able to shed the stress. Wish you had the sex drive that you seemingly lost a few years ago? Today's workout will get you on the right track there as well. See a heavy couch that needs lifting? After spending time in the gym today, that couch will be light as a feather tomorrow. In other words, exercise makes everything in life better, easier, and more bearable!

Exercise Because — Your Body Will Surprise You

When you started on your exercise journey, you wanted to change your body. But somewhere along the way you forgot about that swimsuit-ready body you desired so much early on. Well, guess what? It can still be yours! All you've got to do is get in the gym today and get back on the road to it. In six months, you'll be amazed at how much better your body looks and how much more you enjoy being you.

Exercise Because — Your Friends Will Join You

It can be hard to keep working out in the gym every day if your loved ones aren't into it. However, if you stick with it and trust your trainer, your loved ones may eventually want to join you in your exercise. Once they realize you're seeing positive results, they won't want to miss out. So by going to the gym today, you're helping others be healthy!

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THE HEALTH BENEFITS OF PAPRIKA

This spice is a favourite in almost all Hungarian cuisine, and all over the world. This amazing red spice - made by grinding peppers into a fine powder, does not only benefit your taste buds, but your health also. Fruits and veggies contain essential phytonutrients which are beneficial to health as well, and PAPRIKA is no exception. It is also packed with carotenoids such as beta-carotene, beta-cryptoxanthin, lutein, and zeaxanthin. These are crucial to healthy cell protection, regeneration, fighting free radicals and toxins. Here are some reasons to add it to your regimen:

REDUCES INFLAMMATION - Chronic inflammation cause general symptoms like fatigue, inability to lose weight, digestive issues, and skin problems amongst others. The antioxidants in paprika reduce oxidative stress which in lower amounts boosts health.

CANCER PREVENTION - Capsaicin a key compound in it has been shown to have powerful anti-cancer benefits. It has been shown to alter genes in cancer-cell survival. Capsaicin has also been shown to effectively affect prostate, bone, breast, lung and pancreatic cancer.



HELPS DIABETES - Again this is due to the capsaicin present. In one study with women having gestational diabetes were given the capsaicin-containing chilli supplement. These women showed significantly improved cholesterol, blood sugar, and insulin levels.

EYE HEALTH - This is an excellent source of vitamin A, carotenoids lutein and zeaxanthin all work in unison to protect against eye disease and damage.

HEART PROTECTION - According to the CDC, one in three adults in the U.S. has hypertension - or HBP. The capsaicin in paprika has been proven to reduce inflammation, all over the body including in the blood vessels, which means it has blood pressure lowering capabilities. Eating nutrient-rich foods and spices, like paprika - are best natural ways to keep a healthy heart. Until next time, stay safe, stay healthy. 🌿

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A shower and t-storm around	Mostly cloudy and comfortable	An afternoon thunderstorm	A stray afternoon thunderstorm	A p.m. shower in place	Partly sunny, showers around	A morning shower; some sun

MOMENTS OF INSPIRATION

WHO IS JESUS? JOHN 5:17

In claiming to be the Son Of God, Jesus was, in the eyes of those who heard Him, committing the sin of blasphemy. One of two things was certainly true. Either His opponents were correct in their disdainful accusations, or He was pronouncing the most glorious truth ever to be told. As a former Muslim whom Jesus has divinely saved from sin, Jesus is not only the Son Of God, but GOD HIMSELF. Jesus was proclaiming that God had come in the flesh a necessary requisite for our soul's salvation.



The Jews were persecuting Him for His claim. The implicit question then, "WHO IS JESUS?" It

is the same fundamental question that each of us MUST confront on this side of Heaven. Jesus is fully God. Jesus has never ceased to be God, and in His sovereign existence He is at work in the universe and in your behalf. You can trust Him to be your Saviour. Will you? 🌐

Ground Broken for St. Mary's Garden of Rest

Over the weekend, Ministers, MLA's, Department of Environmental Health (DEH) management and staff, along with other distinguished guests, gathered for the ground-breaking of a 5.7-acre cemetery in West Bay.

The new cemetery, St. Mary's Garden of Rest, comes at a time when pressure on burial spaces is increasing in the Cayman Islands, as in other parts of the world.

"This new site will help to resolve demand in our community for more burial land. Design layouts under consideration facilitate a cemetery lifespan of about 80 years and a total of 5,542 vaults," explains DEH Director Mr. Richard Simms.



► (L-R) Councillor Capt. Eugene Ebanks, Ministers Hon. Dwayne Seymour and Hon. Tara Rivers

Mr. Simms adds, "With other cemeteries in the country starting to lack capacity, this new facility will provide families and the community with peace of mind. This new site is a serene

and appropriate place where Caymanians and residents can lay loved ones to rest."

At the ceremony, Minister for Health, Environment, Culture and Housing, Hon. Dwayne Seymour addressed the attendees and noted: "Cemeteries are a place of peace and remembrance. They are, by their very nature, places of quiet reminiscence and reflection but also a place where we often consider our future. It is my solemn privilege to be here today to see the hard-work by all those involved come to fruition."

DEH's goal is to have 25 - 30 vaults constructed by mid-October. 🌐



► Unveiling - (L-R) Hon Minister Dwayne Seymour, MLA Kenneth Bryan, Councillor Capt. Eugene Ebanks, DEH Director Richard Simms

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Churchill's

Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. James Conolly, who passed away on Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's

Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Angel Wilfredo Bustillo Bynn, who passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2020. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Church of God Universal, Walkers Road, George Town, Grand Cayman on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. There will be no interment.



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Churchill's

Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mrs. Cristabel Viente Viart nee Bodden, who passed away on Monday, Sept. 21, 2020. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.



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Churchill's

Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Ms. Sharon Collins, who passed away on Thursday September 10, 2020.

A Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Bodden Town Seventh Day Adventist Church, Cumber Ave, Bodden Town, Grand Cayman on Sunday, September 27, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. Viewing 10:00-11:00 a.m. Interment: Prospect Cemetery



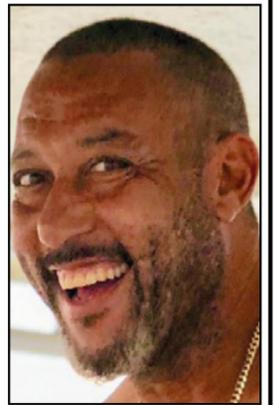
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The family of the late **Roger Conrad Parchment** regrets to announce his sudden passing on Thursday, September 10th 2020.

A Service of Thanksgiving for his life, will be held on Saturday, October 3rd 2020 at 4:00 pm. at Wesleyan Holiness Church, North West Point Rd., West Bay. Cremation will follow at a later date.

The service will be live streamed on Bodden Funeral Service Facebook Page.

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The Family of the late **James Thomas Patrick Mayne** regret to announce his passing on Friday, 18 September 2020.

Funeral services will be held privately.



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GLOBAL NEWS BRIEFS

Canada finding gargle test for virus

Canada has developed a new gargle method for children to test for COVID-19.

Most children in British Columbia can say goodbye to those icky swabs and uncomfortable COVID-19 tests as the Canadian province launches a new gargle method for students age 4-19.

"It is one of the first of its kind around the world," said Dr Bonnie Henry, B.C.'s provincial health officer. The B.C. Centre for Disease Control says the new test is just as accurate as tests using a nasal swab and is much easier to administer for children.

The announcement comes at a time when testing is in high demand. Canada has seen a doubling of new daily cases in the last month. And while experts are still looking into the role children play in COVID-19 transmission, a recent report suggests they can - and do - spread the virus, even when they have mild or no symptoms.

"This is a new saline gargle where you put a little bit of normal saline, so sterile water, in your mouth and you swish it around a little bit and you spit it into a little tube and that's an easier way to collect it for young people," said Dr Henry.

B.C. public health officials say they compared test results in both children



► Canada is looking for new virus testing methods for children

and adults and found the rate of the virus detection was very similar between the nasal swab and the new gargle test. B.C. is prioritising children for the new test but hopes to expand to adults in the coming weeks.

While the sample will still have to be taken to a lab for processing the test does not have to be administered by a healthcare professional.

The country's seven-day average for new COVID-19 cases edged upward to 849 Friday, and public health officials said Canadians under the age of 40 are fuelling the surge in cases. It's a 123 percent increase from a month ago, when the seven-day average stood at 380. 🌐

Filipino nurses allowed abroad

Filipino health workers seeking work abroad are now allowed to leave - but they want all restrictions lifted.

More than a thousand Philippine health workers will finally be allowed to take jobs abroad following President Rodrigo Duterte decision to ease their travel ban, but they are not celebrating yet and want a total lifting of restrictions.

Thousands of health workers, who call themselves "priso-nurses", had appealed to the government to let them take jobs abroad. The nurses say they feel underpaid, under-appreciated and unprotected in the Philippines.

The government in April barred nurses, doctors and other medical workers from leaving, saying they were needed to fight the coronavirus crisis at home. The Philippines has Southeast Asia's highest infection numbers, with 291,000 cases, with over 5,000 deaths.

Those Duterte exempted from the ban will now include any workers with overseas contracts and documentation completed as of Aug. 31, presidential spokesman Harry Roque announced. So far only those with contracts before March 8 have been allowed to travel.



► Health workers in the Philippines can now work abroad

Among the 1,500 health workers expected to benefit from the easing was nurse Jordan Jugo, 33, who has a job in Britain.

"My mother was so happy she was crying when I called her to share the news," Jugo told Reuters. "But our battle is not yet over because we demand for the total lifting."

Filipino health workers are on the front lines of the pandemic at hospitals in the United States, Europe and the Middle East as well as at home.

The pandemic has highlighted the plight of nurses in the Philippines, where the healthcare system is already under staffed. In Germany there are 430 doctors and nurses per 10,000 people. In the Philippines, there are 65. 🌐

Honduras to move embassy to Jerusalem

Honduras is forging ties with Israel and will move its embassy to Jerusalem this year, and Israel will open an embassy in the Honduran capital of Tegucigalpa, the Prime Minister's Office announced. The two new embassies will open by the end of 2020, the statement said.

The announcement followed a Sunday conversation between Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Honduran President Juan Orlando Hernández. "With their flags flying in the capitals of the two countries, Israel and Honduras declare their intention to complete the action plan before the end of the current year, with a mutual opening and inauguration of their embassies in the national capitals, Tegucigalpa and Jerusalem," the statement said.



► Juan Orlando Hernández met Netanyahu on Sunday

Hernández issued a statement on Twitter, writing, "We hope to take this historic step before the end of the year, as long as the pandemic allows it."

Israel opened a representative office in the Honduran capital last month. Honduras has the second-largest population of Palestinians in Latin America, after Chile. 🌐

Cuba celebrates space flight anniversary

Cuba celebrated the 40th anniversary of Arnaldo Tamayo's space flight last Friday. He then became the first cosmonaut from Latin America to achieve that feat thanks to the collaboration what was the Soviet Union.

Now the Brigadier General of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Cuba, Tamayo went into outer space aboard the Soyuz-38 spacecraft from the Baikonur cosmodrome, on 18 Sept. 1980, together with Soviet cosmonaut Yuri V. Romanenko, head of the mission.

From Cuba, people followed the extraordinary event through television screens. Almost a day later, the spacecraft docked at the Saliut 6 orbital station where cosmonauts Leonid Popov and Valeri Riumin were already there.

The crew carried out 27 projects in a week, prepared by scientists from Cuba and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR) and others started by experts from Bulgaria and Hungary continued.



► Cuba's Arnaldo Tamayo with Soviet cosmonaut Romanenko

After 128 orbits, Tamayo and Romanenko returned to Earth. Days later, Tamayo received the distinction of Hero of the Soviet Union and Hero of the Republic of Cuba.

Cuban scientist José Altschuler acknowledged that almost all of the medical-biological, physical and technical work carried out during the flight left significant results, including studying the island's natural resources. 🌐

Venezuelan financial guru helping US authorities

A Venezuelan financial guru is helping the US authorities after helping laundering billions of dollars out of the economy which led to its economy collapsing.

A few years ago, Venezuelan money maven Martin Lustgarten was stuck in a federal lockup on charges of laundering millions of dollars for Latin American drug traffickers as he confronted the grim reality of spending the rest of his life in prison.

Today, Lustgarten is a free man living in a \$1 million Miami high-rise unit overlooking Biscayne Bay. His criminal case was dismissed because federal prosecutors mishandled it and couldn't even take him to trial.

Lustgarten continues to count the money he amassed as a currency broker for Venezuelan business elites suspected of stealing billions and moving their fortunes to bank accounts in Switzerland, Hong Kong, Panama and Miami. But behind the scenes, he has also been helping the federal government build criminal cases against his former compatriots.

Since pleading guilty to a minor visa violation in 2015, Lustgarten has been assisting federal investigators and prosecutors in a sprawling Miami money-laundering probe targeting a former Swiss banker, a handful of connected Venezuelan businessmen and



► Martin Lustgarten helped launder billions in Venezuela

high-ranking government officials. They are suspected of paying hefty bribes while enriching themselves off the regimes of President Nicolás Maduro and his predecessor, Hugo Chávez, the late leader of the country's socialist revolution.

In his cooperating role, Lustgarten's value has been pointing US authorities in the right direction. He gave them a computer hard drive that implicated Venezuelan TV mogul Raul Gorrín and Venezuelan brothers Luis and Ignacio Oberto, both suspected kleptocrats close to the Venezuelan presidents. The cadre of people close to Chávez and Maduro who have enriched themselves under their regimes have their own class label: boliburgueses, a variation of bourgeoisie. 🌐

UK hospitality industry under more pressure

All pubs, bars, restaurants and other hospitality venues in England must have a 10pm closing time since Thursday, to help curb the spread of coronavirus.

The sector is also restricted by law to table service only.

The measures were set out by Prime Minister Boris Johnson on Tuesday. It came as the UK's COVID-19 alert level moved to 4, meaning transmission is "high or rising exponentially".

The government's chief scientific adviser Sir Patrick Vallance warned there could be 50,000 new coronavirus cases a day by mid-October without further action - which, he said, could lead to more than 200 deaths per day by mid-November.

On Monday, a further 4,368 daily cases and 11 deaths were reported in the UK. There were 3,899 cases reported on Sunday.

Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales have also introduced tighter measures.

The new measures are not popular. The government must be transparent about its reasons for any future coronavirus lockdowns and "justify" its interference with public freedoms, Ministers of Parliament have said.

The warning was issued by parliament's Joint Committee on Human Rights following the new curbs to stop a rapid rise in infections. 🌐



► UK pubs are under new restrictions

LeBron: MVP criteria should change

LeBron James has plenty of support over the need to change the criteria for choosing the NBA's MVP.

Although Milwaukee Bucks star Giannis Antetokounmpo was named the NBA's Most Valuable Player for the second successive season, James, who was voted second feels he deserves the honour. And his stance seems to have much justification.

Although Antetokounmpo is only the third player, after Michael Jordan and Hakeem Olajuwon, to earn the MVP and Defensive Player of the Year award in the same season, James is still unhappy.

Antetokounmpo, 25, received 85 of the 101 first-place votes and earned 962 points in the voting. Los Angeles Lakers' James was second on 753 points. James said he was annoyed at finishing in second place and receiving only 16 of the 101 first-place votes. Houston Rockets star James Harden was in third with 367 points.

Antetokounmpo averaged 29.5 points, 13.6 rebounds and 5.6 assists in 63 reg-



► LeBron James feels he deserves the MVP



► Giannis Antetokounmpo is MVP for the second consecutive year

ular-season games in 2019-20. In nine play-off games he averaged 26.7 points, 13.8 rebounds and 5.7 assists.

However, the Bucks were eliminated in the second round of the play-offs by the Miami Heat.

Four-time MVP James, 35, playing in his 17th season said: "Out of 101 votes, I got 16 first-place votes. You know, not saying that the winner wasn't deserving of the MVP. But that pissed me off. And I finished second a lot in my career, either from a championship, and now four times as an MVP."

James, who is still in contention to win his fourth NBA title, said he believed the criteria for winning the award had "changed a lot" during his time in the league.

"Sometimes it's the best player on the best team. Sometimes it's

the guy with the best season statistically. Giannis had a hell of a season, I can definitely say that."

Lakers team-mate Anthony Davis, who finished sixth in the voting, said of James: "What he's been able to do for our team, the things he's been doing individually, on a consistent basis, night-in, night-out... it's not even a question who deserves it." James has been a guiding light in the playoffs, leading the purple and gold towards success. But there are still talks around his MVP snub and the criteria for the award.

Kevin Durant himself won the MVP award back in 2014 when he had a monstrous scoring season. He was still at Oklahoma City Thunder and averaged 32.0 points a game to beat LeBron to the award. LBJ finishing second in MVP voting is not a new thing. But this year, he has been one of the top performers during the regular-season and has led the league in assists for the first time in his career.

Durant feels that the voting criteria should not be restricted to the post-season alone.

"The criteria in the regular season but I understand," he said. "I feel they should evaluate the whole season, evaluate the playoffs included. If you include the playoffs, then Bron is easily the MVP. I see now why Giannis was the MVP. His numbers was crazy."

If the league based it on both the regular-season plus playoffs, Giannis wouldn't have got his second MVP award. His team was sent home by the Miami Heat in the second round, whereas LeBron and the Lakers are looking strong in the conference finals.

Shaquille O'Neal is another legend who believes James deserves the honour. He picked LeBron as his MVP purely because he was the better individual performer of the two. In a recent episode of 'Inside the NBA' on TNT, the 4x NBA champ mentioned why King James really deserved to win it this year.

"LeBron is the best player in the world. So if you're the best player in the world, can you not be the MVP?" Shaq enquired. "If you're the best player in the world, you should always get an MVP. Period." 🌐



► Kevin Durant is one of many who feel it should have gone to James

Bailey looks set for the Premiership

Jamaican international Leon Bailey still wants to move to the Premier League before the transfer window closes in a couple of weeks, with Tottenham and Everton interested.

Bailey, 23, has three years left on his current deal at Leverkusen but he has made it clear since the beginning of July that he would like a move to the Prem.

Spurs have watched Bailey, who is a good friend of Raheem Sterling, although the asking price of just over £40m (KY\$42.7m) will have to come down if they are to follow up that interest. But moving to Spurs and working on the flanks with Gareth Bale is more appealing.

Everton have also been linked with Bailey who has impressed since his move from Belgian side Genk for £12.5m (\$13.3m) in January 2017. He scored seven goals in 33 appearances for Leverkusen last season and has been timed as the quickest player in the Bundesliga.

Bayern Munich came close to agreeing a \$60m move for Bailey back in 2018 before the deal fell through.

The Kingston-born player was eligible to play for England due to two of his grandparents holding British passports and was being monitored by England boss Gareth Southgate before ultimately opting to represent the Reggae Boyz. He made his debut for Jamaica against Honduras in June 2019. 🌐



► Leon Bailey may soon work on the Spurs flanks with Gareth Bale



► Tom Brady redeemed himself after a disastrous debut

Brady redeems himself after poor debut

Tampa Bay Buccaneers must have had a feeling of buyer's remorse after Tom Brady's poor performance on his debut. But Bucs coach Bruce Arians' assessment of Brady's play was far less critical Sunday than the week before.

Brady followed up his two-interception loss in his debut with the Bucs by mounting four touchdown drives and throwing for 217 yards and one TD to avoid starting 0-2 for the first time in his 21-year NFL career in Sunday's 31-17 win over the Carolina Panthers.

Arians, who had pinned Tampa's Week 1 loss to New Orleans on Brady's "bad" decisions, including a pick-six

by former Giants cornerback Janoris Jenkins, was effusive in his praise this time for the three-time MVP.

"I think he has a pretty good history of (bouncing back)," Arians said. "This game should never have got as close as it did. We let 'em back in. But I thought he played outstanding. His leadership on the sideline was great, and he put us in the right play on a number of different audibles. He played really, really well."

Indeed, Brady's .790 winning percentage (49-13) following a loss in his career is second only to Seattle Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson, according to ESPN. 🌐

Adesanya wants to excite this time

UFC middleweight champ Israel Adesanya defends his belt against Paulo Costa on Saturday in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. It will be one of two main bouts on the card. It will follow the first UFC light-heavyweight title fight since Jon Jones vacated the belt to pursue heavyweight goals. Dominick Reyes, who lost a controversial decision to Jones in February, will have his second straight shot at the title when he faces Jan Blachowicz.

Adesanya is anxious not just to win but to put on an impressive show. He was hurt by the boos when he decided Yoel Romero in a lacklustre bout in March. And if Costa is going to win, will he have to do it early?

Adesanya has said it himself. He doesn't expect to have to bring the fight, because Costa will do it for him. Adesanya is a disciplined, technical striker and excellent counter puncher. His background is high-level kickboxing. He has fought the best kickboxers in the world and has been competitive with them -- even beating some. The one thing past opponents - in MMA and kickboxing - have mentioned over and over is Adesanya's adaptability and patience. It's unlikely he'd abandon all that just because fans booed his fight

against Romero, which was a very unique stylistic matchup.

Another thing Adesanya is very good at is risk management. He takes risks in fights but usually in such a way that he protects himself from a big counter or ending up in a bad position. Adesanya will probably be more aggressive against Costa. Not because he has something to prove but because Romero, an Olympic wrestling silver medalist, was a constant threat to take him down. Costa, while a solid wrestler in his own right, isn't nearly on that level. And this is likely to be a striking battle.

The UFC has signed former Bellator champ Michael Chandler and immediately put him in position to possibly debut with a title shot at UFC 254.

Chandler will fill in if either champ Khabib Nurmagomedov or interim champ Justin Gaethje falls out of the Oct. 24 main event. Is that fair to long time UFC light-weight contenders Tony Ferguson and Dustin Poirier, who have been competing against - and beating - the best lightweights in the world for years?

Poirier had been training for a Ferguson bout at UFC 254, but he left camp when negotiations broke down.



► Israel Adesanya wants to impress in defending his title

Ferguson publicly supported Poirier's efforts to get paid. There is a chance the fight can be salvaged but if not Chandler will be waiting to step in. 🌐

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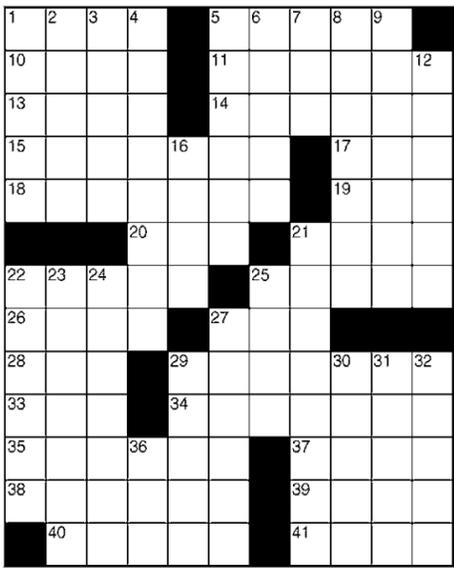
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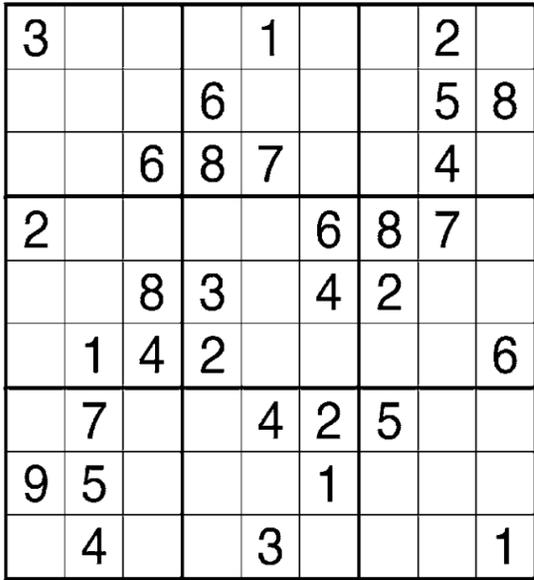
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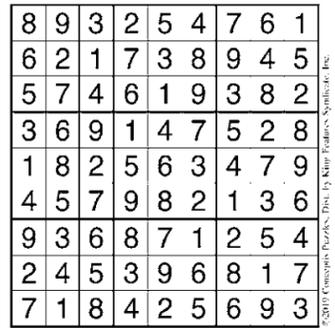
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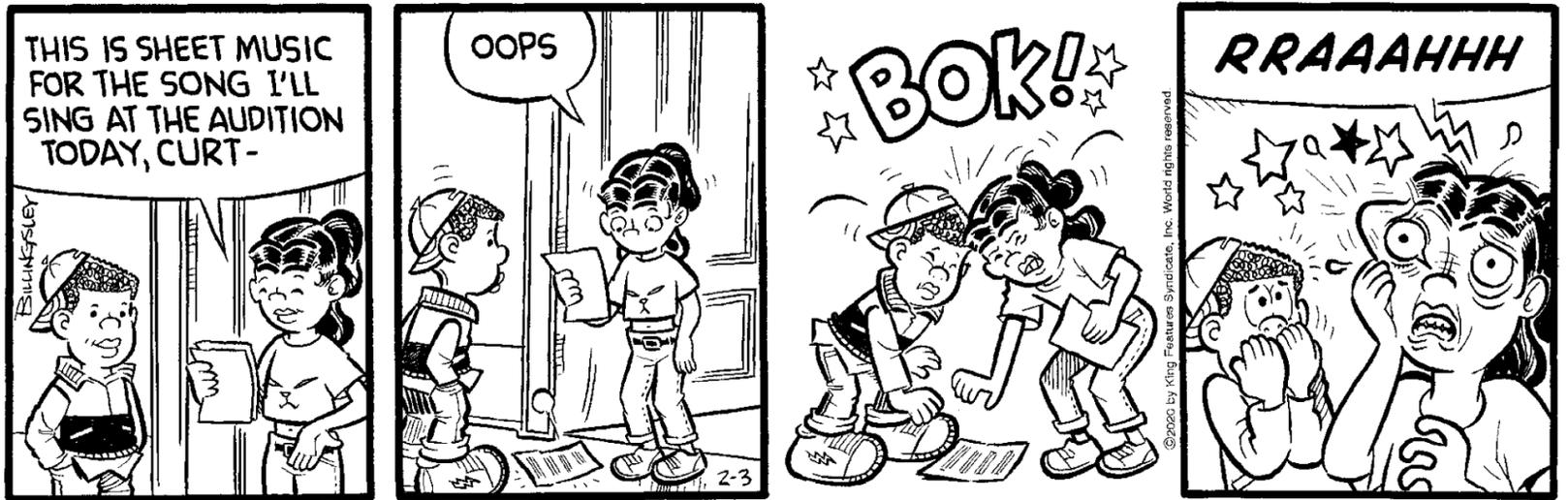
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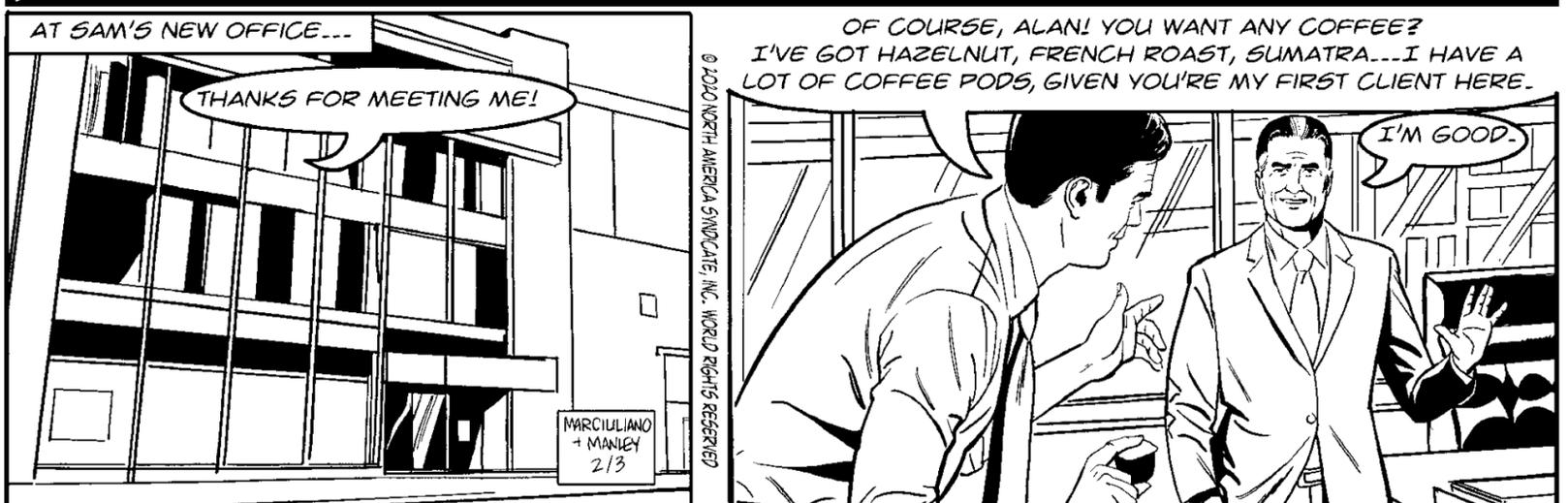
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Salary CI\$ 10-12 per hour, health and pensions through Brit-Cay

Caymanian, Status Holders or Permanent Resident with rights to work only need apply.

Send Resumes to contractors.360@gmail.com



CAREER OPPORTUNITY



Water Authority - Cayman

Invites applications for the post of

Accounts Officer

The postholder will assist with various functions within the Finance Department including the preparation of monthly management accounts, the annual audit, payroll, accounts payable and receivables, bank reconciliations and other related financial matters.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- An Associate's Degree and 2 years' experience in Auditing; or
- A minimum of 4 years' experience in Accounting and/or Auditing in a mid-sized company with a customer base of approximately 1000. Experience working for a similar sized public utility company is an advantage
- Excellent communication, analytical and organisational skills
- Proficiency in using personal computers and various business applications including, spreadsheets, databases and word processing; and familiarity with Great Plains Dynamic Accounting and Cogsdale Utility Billing software or similar programmes
- Must be self-motivated, productive, responsible, able to work with minimum supervision and able to meet specific deadlines.

The Water Authority offers competitive salaries, an international medical insurance plan, Brit-Cay Pensions and generous vacation benefits. The starting salary range is CI\$39,540 - \$49,420 per annum.

Please send applications, including cover letter and resume to:

Chief HR Manager
P.O. Box 1104, Grand Cayman KY1-1102, Cayman Islands
Email: HR@waterauthority.ky

Application Deadline: **5 October 2020**

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

THE CAYMAN ISLANDS POSTAL SERVICE INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR:

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

SALARY: \$54,504 – \$73,296 PER ANNUM

Are you looking for a new training challenge? Are you highly self-motivated, research-oriented and innovative mentor seeking an opportunity to develop, conduct and administer training programs geared towards employees' self-actualization?

If you answered yes to the above questions, the Cayman Islands Postal Service (CIPS) invites applications for the position of **Training & Development Officer**.

In this role, your primary focus will be on developing our employees and equipping them with the knowledge and skills needed to meet the changing needs of the industry and our customers. You will contribute to the success of the Cayman Islands Postal Service (CIPS) by developing and implementing a comprehensive plan for the training and development of all staff aimed at ensuring that each employee has the knowledge and skills necessary to contribute at the expected level to the achievement of the CIPS strategic objectives. This will include developing and managing individual development plans; as well as, delivering training and development outputs for the CIPS' 85+ staff through a variety of methods including workshops, short courses, conferences, online learning and individual studies. Additionally, you will also make recommendations on the allocation of the CIPS' \$10,000 annual training budget.

Interested persons should possess a Bachelor's degree or a teaching qualification with at least five years' relevant experience. Additionally, you should possess a working knowledge of modern methods and principles in human resource development. Computer literacy, including strong Microsoft Office suite skills with particular focus on PowerPoint (presentation skills), Excel and exceptional oral and written communication skills are required.

Benefits are in accordance with the Public Service Management Law, Personnel Regulations, the Public Service Pensions Law and the CINICO Health Plan which may be amended from time to time. Pension and health benefits are non-contributory.

Interested persons already resident in the Cayman Islands should submit a resume and cover letter to:
Email: cipsrecruitment@gov.ky

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: 12TH OCTOBER 2020



Grand Cayman Branch

Invites applications for the position of:

Operations Manager

The successful applicant will assist the General Manager with daily operations of the bank and banking transactions with Brazilian clientele. Applicants will be required to prepare a number of reports required by the Branch's headquarters in Brazil. The operations of the bank consist of Private Banking, Treasury, Accounting, Portfolio Management, Compliance and Information Technology.

Qualifications and Experience:

- The applicant will need at least ten years banking experience;
- An extensive knowledge of Brazilian banking regulations;
- The applicant should have extensive experience at management level of international banking operations including back office functions, foreign exchange and securities transactions and adherence to policies and procedures;
- Extensive experience in Portfolio administration and an advanced knowledge of Treasury operations is required. Knowledge of derivatives is essential.
- Trade finance experience working capital under Brazilian law 4131, import financing, forfaiting, export pre-payment and Export Credit Notes
- Possess excellent leadership, planning, organizational and managerial skills.
- Fluency in oral and written Portuguese is essential to communicate with Brazil Head Office and clients.
- A college degree level of education is required.

A salary range between US\$75,000 and US\$95,000 is offered depending on experience together with health insurance and pension contributions.

Applications from Caymanians, Caymanian status holders and those with the right to work in the Cayman Islands should be sent to:

General Manager,
Banco Bradesco S. A., Grand Cayman Branch
P.O. Box 1818 GT
Grand Cayman



Lead Baker

The successful candidate will prepare breads and pastries, including preparing doughs and fillings, proofing, baking, and decorating as appropriate. Review Production sheet to understand variety of baked goods to be produced daily. Prepare and cook food according to recipes, quality and presentation standards, and food prep checklists. Maintain kitchen logs for food safety program compliance. Keep Chef informed of excess food items for planning of daily specials. Safely and appropriately use baking and measuring tools/equipment/appliances to prepare baked foods. Follow and ensure compliance with food safety handling policies and procedures, including personal hygiene procedures. Check and ensure correct temperatures of kitchen appliances and food, and report issues to management. Monitor the quality of food prepared and portions served throughout shift.

The ideal candidate will have the following:

- 2-3 years experience working in pastry/baking, ideally in a hotel setting
- 2-3 years experience working in a high volume restaurant
- Ability to work a flexible schedule including mornings, days, evenings, weekends and holidays

Wage: CI\$7.50- \$9.50 per hour, plus gratuities

Chef de Partie

Our Chefs take pride in their culinary expertise, preparing excellent food and beverage options for our guests to enjoy. The main role of the Chef de Partie is preparation of daily mise-en-place of the station, monitor and maintain cleanliness and rectify any deficiencies, use FIFO processes, assist management with scheduling, ordering, evaluating, coaching and motivating, and serve as a role model for the team of Cooks and Assistant Cooks.

The ideal candidate will have the following:

- Minimum of 3 years' experience in Culinary, with a minimum of 1 year in hospitality or high volume restaurant.
- Thorough knowledge of culinary operations including food safety, health and sanitation standards strictly according to local health regulations
- The ability to work under pressure and thrive in a fast-paced environment
- Good interpersonal and communication skills
- Must be able to work a flexible shift including evenings, weekends and public holidays

Wage: CI\$8.00-\$10, plus gratuities

Assistant Cook

Assist the cooks in the production of daily Mise-en-place, food preparation and station cleanliness in the kitchen. Ability to work under pressure and deal with stressful situations during busy periods, with interpersonal skills to provide overall guest satisfaction. A minimum of one year culinary experience beneficial. Candidates must be committed to having a "do what it takes attitude" and must be able to work a flexible shift including evenings, weekends and public holidays.

Wage: CI\$6.00-\$7.00, plus gratuities

Deadline Oct 2, 2020

Kindly submit your application thru www.marriott.com/careers

NOTICE

BVI BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT, 2004

SIKANDA INVESTMENT CORP.
(the "Company")
a BVI Business Company
BVI Company N° 244055

NOTICE OF LIQUIDATOR'S APPOINTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to section 204(1)(b) of the BVI Business Companies Act, 2004 that Charlotte Lily Anne Harcourt with address at 201C Turtle Cove, 412 Palm Heights Drive, Snug Harbour, P.O. Box 1569, Grand Cayman KY1-1110 Cayman Islands has been appointed as the voluntary liquidator(s) of the Company pursuant to a resolution of the director(s) of the Company dated September 14, 2020 and the resolution of the member(s) of the Company dated September 14, 2020.

Dated on this 14th day of September, 2020.

(signed)

Charlotte Lily Anne Harcourt
Liquidator

ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES LTD.

Invites applications for the following vacant position:

WEDDING & EVENT PLANNER/COORDINATOR

This individual will be required to produce and manage special events from conception through to completion. The main responsibilities include providing outstanding customer service, designing bespoke events, nurturing client relationships and executing memorable weddings/events.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Event design, planning and execution while managing all elements within time limits and budgets
- Produce detailed proposals for events (including timelines, venues, suppliers, staffing, budgets, etc)
- Liaise with clients to identify their needs and to ensure customer satisfaction
- Organize and manage all event details such as decor, catering, entertainment, transportation, venue, special guests, equipment, promotional material, etc.
- Specify staff requirements and coordinate their activities
- Conduct market research, gather information and negotiate contracts with vendors
- Liaise with the Marketing Department to publicize and promote the event when necessary
- Ensure compliance with insurance, legal, health and safety obligations
- Proactively handle any arising issues and troubleshoot any emerging problems on the event day
- Propose ideas to improve provided services and event quality
- Conduct pre and post event evaluations and report on outcomes
- Have good presentation skills and the confidence to explain and sell ideas to clients
- Have accuracy and attention to detail

Qualifications, Experience and Competencies

- Bachelor's degree in Event Management or related field, OR 5 year's event/wedding planning experience
- Proven experience as an event/wedding planner or coordinator
- Exceptional creativity and innovation
- Excellent time management, communication and organizational skills
- Ability to manage multiple projects independently
- Accuracy and attention to detail
- An understanding of the latest trends and their role within a commercial environment
- Professional approach to time, costs and deadlines
- MS Office proficiency

SALARY CI\$30K PER ANNUM PLUS COMMISSION

Applications can be sent to:

Associated Industries Group
17 Lancaster Crescent, Off Sparky Drive
OR
Email: jobs@aigroup.com

Application deadline – OCTOBER 5, 2020

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T: 345.946.7539 | E: info@aigroup.com | 17 Lancaster Crescent, George Town
P O Box 10747, Grand Cayman KY1-1007, CAYMAN ISLANDS

ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES LTD.

Invites applications for the following vacant position:

OPERATIONS MANAGER, CONSTRUCTION DIVISION (AI RENTALS)

This individual will be responsible for the management of a busy construction rental office including all day to day office functions, scheduling & supervising staff, institute and manage a Fleet Maintenance Program and provide guidance to Senior Management on operational matters.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Managing, scheduling & motivating the office and maintenance staff of the Construction Division
- Planning, assigning and directing work to employees
- Implement & manage a Fleet Maintenance Program for all equipment & company vehicles
- Addressing employee performance and corrective action plans
- Work closely with the GM & Senior Management to develop, implement, enforce and evaluate operational policies and procedures
- Ensure maintenance schedules, equipment licenses/inspections are kept current
- Maintain service, maintenance & repair records for all company vehicles
- Customer Relationship Management
- Gain proficiency in the use of the "Point of Rental" system

Qualifications and Experience:

- Must have at least 5 years Supervisory/Management experience in Operations or Logistics
- Must possess excellent time management and organizational skills
- Must possess excellent customer service skills
- Knowledge in heavy equipment maintenance is preferred but not required
- Must be flexible regarding work schedule and willing to work overtime or be on call when necessary or assigned
- Must possess a clean Police Record and a clean Driver's License
- Must be over 25 years of age

Salary Range: CI\$50,400 - CI\$57,600 based on experience

Applications should be sent to:

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