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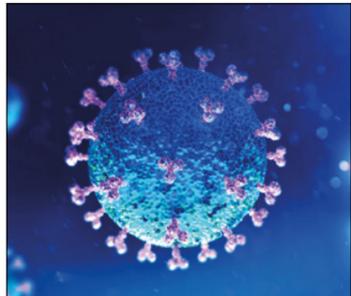
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Nominations Open for Order of the Cayman Islands



► (L-R) Cabinet Secretary, Mr. Samuel Rose; Ms Celene Crance; Mr. Norman Bodden, OBE, JP; Chief Justice, Hon. Anthony Smellie, QC, JP; Premier, Hon. Alden McLaughlin, MBE, JP, Mr. James Ryan, CBE, JP and Mr. Malcolm Eden (Photo by Marsha Ebanks, GIS)

The Council for the Order of the Cayman Islands invites the public to nominate persons who have made exemplary contributions to life in the Cayman Islands for membership in the society of honour known as the Order of the Cayman Islands. At a press briefing on Monday, 26 October 2020, Premier Hon. Alden McLaughlin, MBE, JP announced the

relaunch of the order and introduced members of the Council. Members of the Council are:

- Chief Justice, Hon. Anthony Smellie, QC, JP - Chairman,
- Mr. James Ryan, CBE, JP,
- Mr. Norman Bodden, OBE, JP,
- Mr. Malcolm Eden, and
- Ms Celene Crance.

The Premier, by virtue of that office, serves as Chancellor and Principal Companion of the Order and the Cabinet Secretary, Mr. Samuel Rose, Cert. Hon. JP, serves as Secretary to the Council. The purpose of the Council is to vet and consider nominees for membership

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US ELECTIONS 2020 - WILL IT END AT THE FINISH LINE?

By Michael L Jarvis, London UK

With just days to go before Election Day next Tuesday November 3rd, Democrat presidential challenger, former vice-president Joe Biden, is maintaining a lead in the national opinion polls over second term hopeful, President Donald Trump. But while trailing at this late stage is not a good sign for an incumbent, President Trump who pulled off a late

upset over Hillary Clinton in 2016 by winning the critical Electoral College vote, has seen at least one major national opinion poll now turn in his favour. This might be a blip or it could signal a slow shift towards the mercurial Trump as campaigning peaks while the days to Election Day draw inexorably closer.

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► (L-R) Former vice-president Joe Biden, US President Donald Trump

Travel Cayman Launches New Travel Portal



Travel Cayman has launched its new online portal which enhances the travel application process and provides a more streamlined experience for applicants. The new, user friendly online gateway collects information from prospective travellers and manages the travel application through a multi-agency vetting process. Since the site launched on 19 October, 2020, over 750 travel requests have been received and more than 287 travel approvals have been issued as of Saturday 24 October, 2020.

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CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

Elections Across the Region: Part Two

In a few days, Tuesday November 3, to be exact, the United States will decide between its current President and its former Vice President. The President of the United States combines the roles of head of state and head of government and has enormous power and influence both within that country and internationally. With over 68.5 million persons having already voted since Tuesday the 27th, this election is being contested against the backdrop of over 227 thousand American deaths from the Coronavirus and some 8.85 million infected as of Tuesday the 27th. Human lives must be prioritized over politics and well known strategies to fight the virus must be utilized- physical distancing, wearing of masks, testing and the delivery of the best care to those affected.

There is much that can be learnt from how this situation has been handled in the Cayman Islands- decisive leadership by the known science of the day, and that places the saving of human lives as the most important objective.

For many of us, though it is not possible to find a perfect person for this position, this individual should embody the best of the human being in decency, principle and character and who believes that every child of God must be valued as equal in their humanity and treated as such. We anticipate a quick turnaround of the results and clarity in the choice of the American people.

For those following the recent elections in the Caribbean, I have already commented on the plebiscites in Trinidad and Tobago and Guyana.

The election results in Guyana were eventually decided after months of fiasco since the snap elections were held on March 2. A re-count of the votes on June 8 gave the PPP/C party victory, but a series of events, inclusive of injunctions and CCJ ruling, delayed the final pronouncement of this outcome until August 2, 2020.

In Trinidad and Tobago, elections were held on Monday, August 10, to elect 41 members of its Parliament. While there were fourteen parties contesting seats in Trinidad and four in Tobago, The People's National Movement (PNM) and the United National Congress (PNC) were the two main parties which contested. The incumbent Prime Minister, Keith Rowley, leader of The Peoples National Movement (PNC), won 22 seats, along with the popular vote, retaining the government, to the UNC's 19.

Since then, the vote was also cast in Bermuda and Jamaica, both during the COVID-19 pandemic. Anguilla had also done so in June of this year.

Bermuda, a country of a population of around 64,000 and a GDP per capita of over 85,000, one of the highest in the world, held their elections on Thursday October 1. The government had amended the country's Parliamentary Election Act, to allow its citizens of high risk to vote early or to do so from their homes. Its Premier, David Burt, who at 38 was Bermuda's youngest ever, had called a snap election after three years as government, to seek a new five-year mandate to allow him enough time to focus on the economy,

that is, to strengthen its tourism and international financial sector, even as it seeks ways to diversify its economic activities. Bermuda has a national debt of some US 2.65 billion and with COVID-19 related expenditures, its debt limit has been adjusted to 2.9 billion. Nineteen percent of its population is reported living under the poverty line but in 2017, economist Robert Stubbs, pointing to the challenge of systemic poverty, gave 23% as the more likely figure, defining poverty as living below the median household income.

The incumbent Premier, David Burt of the Progressive Labour Party had a decisive, landslide victory, winning 30 of the 36 seats in Parliament. The Craig Cannonier led main opposition party, the One Bermuda Alliance (OBA), only managed to win six seats. A new party formed just before the election, the Free Democratic Movement (FDM), saw all 14 of its candidates not winning a seat. There were also five unsuccessful independent candidates.

In the elections before, held on 18 July 2017, the Progressive Labour Party had won 24 of the 36 seats, with the other twelve going to the One Bermuda Alliance (OBA) led at the time by the outgoing Premier Michael Dunkley.

According to the the Bermuda Parliamentary Registry, 25,763 of the 46,311 registered voters cast their ballots.

Jamaican Elections

As is now history, the Jamaican elections were held on September 3, of this year. Like Bart of Bermuda, the Jamaican Prime Minister had called early elections. The main issues, as expected, had to do with the state of the economy, high crime levels, issues of corruption, leadership, etcetera.

These elections, held during the pandemic, were violence free and the results were known within a few hours of the close of voting.

Jamaica, with a population of close to three million living on the island, has a GDP per capita of under \$6,000. Prior to the COVID-19, economic indicators were becoming quite positive with modest GDP growth of close to 2%, significant spending in infrastructure and growth in the mining, quarrying and agricultural sectors, among others. The percentage of persons living below the poverty line had fallen 12.6%.

The uptick in the economy, a youthful and popular Prime Minister along with leadership issues and perceptions of disunity in the main opposition party, presented the opportunity for the incumbent government to have won the elections but the extent of the defeat will be a matter for examination for some time. In a 63 member Parliament, the Jamaica Labour Party (JLP) won 57% of the vote and 49 seats while the People's National Party lost 16 seats ending up with 14. The voter turnout was 37%, the lowest since the elections



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

in 1983. Since 1944, these two parties have been in and out, sharing power in this country.

The extent of the victory for the governing party is even more telling as analysts of the Jamaican political landscape consistently point to three categories of seats in this society. Guaranteed seats, called garrison constituencies, exist in Kingston, St. Andrew, St. Catherine, and Clarendon. Various social scientists have done significant work in exposing the nature of these political spaces and how they are a significant blot on this country's political life. The other category, safe seats for one party of the other, have even contests, but the eventual outcome was predictable. Then there are some 18 so-called marginal, or swing seats which usually decide which party wins the elections. The nature of these results leaves garrisons intact but call in question the other two categories.

The Jamaican Prime Minister, with such a strong mandate, must bridle any temptation to abuse power, and must continue to use his youthful energy, education and experience in driving down the abominably high crime rate, by rooting out the related cancers of organized violence, dons and the like. Even within a COVID-19 environment, this government must work tirelessly to deliver on its promise of digitalization of the economy, universal internet access, the delivery of reliable water supplies to all citizens, reform of the education system, diversification of the economy, among others.

For both countries, the losing parties must engage in the serious analysis and reforms needed as they make themselves not only into strong opposition voices, but credible governments in waiting. These countries deserve no less. How to do this is the subject of the next article.



► Bermuda Premier David Bart



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*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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WPS is a leading provider of corporate, corporate governance, regulatory compliance and fiduciary services to corporate and institutional clients across global financial centres. The business works in tandem with Walkers law firm to offer clients a unique, seamlessly integrated approach to providing high quality and cost-effective legal and professional services.

In her new role, Dorothy leads a team of compliance and regulation experts, who provide tailored services to clients globally. These services include outsourced anti-money laundering compliance and money laundering reporting officer roles, client identification, verification and remediation services, AML audit services, regulatory inspection and general compliance support and in-house training.

Prior to joining WPS, Dorothy was a partner in Walkers' Global Investment Funds Group, where she practiced for 17 years and specialised in the formation of investment funds with a particular niche in advising distressed hedge funds and counselling emerging and start-up managers on establishing offshore products. During her time at the firm, Dorothy worked with a broad range of highly regarded in-

vestment managers, private equity sponsors, trustees and family offices, as well as emerging and start-up managers.

Cayman Managing Partner, Tim Buckley, stated, "It has been fantastic to see Dorothy's accomplishments and progression at Walkers over the years lead to this new and dynamic role with WPS. It speaks volumes about her capabilities and skillset, which will only serve to enhance our integrated service offering. The strength of the team at WPS and its ability to attract and retain the best talent is indicative of its outstanding reputation in the market."

Dorothy's lengthy career with Walkers commenced when the firm sponsored her in 1999 to study Anthropology and Law at the London School of Economics. She then completed her articles and became an associate at Walkers, working her way through the ranks, before becoming a partner in 2014. She has also mentored numerous young Caymanian lawyers over the years.

Dorothy commented, "Walkers has thoroughly prepared me for this next stage of my career and I am delighted to be joining WPS. The rapid global expansion of the business is testament to its best in class talent, technology and focus on client service. Transitioning to this role provides me with the unique opportunity to do what I frequently counselled my clients to do while I was at the law firm – build a scalable business and create new career opportuni-



► Walkers and Walkers Professional Services Caymanian partner Dorothy Scott

ties for highly competent and ambitious teams."

In addition to her accomplishments at Walkers, Dorothy is a frequent speaker at industry events and a member of

several boards and associations, including the Cayman Islands' Human Rights Commission. She is also the Chairperson of the National Drug Council of the Cayman Islands. 🌐

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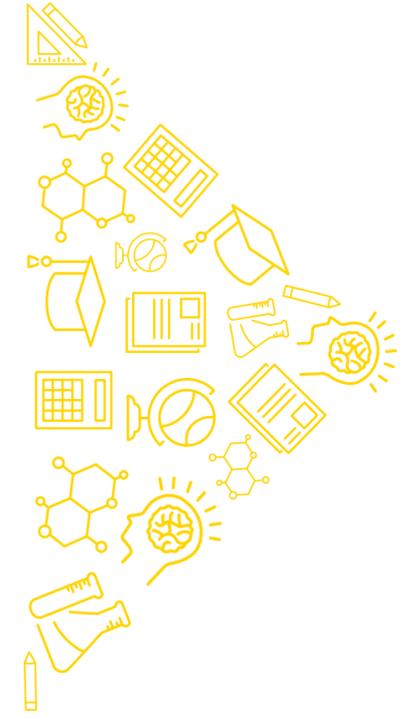
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Shayana Windsor



Announcing our 2020 Scholarship Recipients

In keeping with the Company's commitment to scholastic excellence, six young Caymanians recently received financial assistance towards furthering their education. **Nicholas Scott, James Ebanks, Jayden Downey** and **Marcus Lawrence** were awarded scholarships to pursue university level studies and **Alexander Havlin** and **Shayana Windsor** have been awarded scholarships to complete their A level studies.

A 2013 CUC scholarship recipient, **Nicholas Scott** is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering at Purdue University in Fort Wayne, Indiana. After completing a Bachelor's of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the Florida Institute of Technology (FIT) in 2017, Nicholas returned to CUC as a Graduate Engineer in the Engineering Services and Business Development Department. While at FIT, he was enrolled in the Company's Summer Intern Programme and worked with the Electrical Maintenance Department and Engineering Services and Business Development Department.

James Ebanks, a 2016 CUC scholarship recipient, is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Sustainable Energy Systems at the University of Edinburgh in the United Kingdom. After completing a Bachelor's of Science degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from the University of Bristol in the United Kingdom in 2019, James returned to the Company as a Graduate Engineer in the Engineering Services and Business Development Department. Throughout his tenure at the University of Bristol, James returned to Grand Cayman to work at CUC during his summer breaks.

Jayden Downey received a scholarship to pursue a Bachelor's of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida. A graduate of Triple C School and Montverde Academy in Montverde, Florida, Jayden was enrolled in the Company's Summer Intern and Vocational Trainee Programme in 2019 and worked with the Electrical Maintenance Department. Jayden plans to pursue a career in Electrical Engineering.

Marcus Lawrence received a scholarship to pursue a Bachelor's of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering with a focus on Sustainable Energy Systems from the University of Southampton in the United Kingdom. Marcus completed his A level studies at St. Ignatius Catholic High School in 2020 attaining passes in Mathematics, Physics, Biology and Geography. He plans to pursue a career in Mechanical Engineering.

Alexander Havlin recently graduated from St. Ignatius Catholic High School with nine IGCSE passes in Mathematics, English Language, English Literature, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Business Studies, Religious Education and Computer Science. Alexander returned to St. Ignatius Catholic High School in September to pursue A level studies in Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science and Physical Education and aspires to enter the Computer Programming and/or Engineering profession.

Shayana Windsor recently graduated from St. Ignatius Catholic High School with ten IGCSE passes in Mathematics, English, Religious Education, Physical Education, Accounting, Music, Spanish, Biology, Physics and Chemistry. Shayana also returned to St. Ignatius Catholic High School in September to pursue A level studies in Accounting, Mathematics, Biology and Physical Education. Ms. Windsor plans to enter the accounting profession after completing her university studies.

CUC established its scholarship programme in 1989 and since then has awarded full and partial scholarships to over 55 current and past employees and high school students in the fields of mechanical and electrical engineering, information technology, systems operations, environmental management, occupational safety and health and financial services. In 2016, the Company further enhanced its scholarship programme by offering assistance for qualified students to pursue their A levels.



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Nominations Open for Order of the Cayman Islands

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of the order in accordance with the National Honours and Awards Law, 2010 and the National Honours and Awards (Amendment) Law, 2018.

Annual quotas have also been established for each level of membership as follows:

- Companion - 2 persons
- Officer - 3 persons
- Member - 5 persons

“These types of awards are very important in a country. We have to honour those who are working hard to move us forward now, and inspire those to come to do the same,” said the Premier.

He continued, “Above all else, it is essential that this new system enjoys the confidence of the public. Indeed, confidence is the lifeblood by which such a system is viewed as credible and accept-

ed within the hearts and minds of those living within our community. I was therefore deeply gratified to know that each of these distinguished and highly respected individuals have agreed to serve as members of the Council for the Order.”

Confirming the eligibility criteria for membership, Chief Justice and Chair of the Council, Hon. Anthony Smellie said, “Caymanians and permanent residents are eligible to be appointed as Ordinary members. Persons other than Caymanians or permanent residents are eligible to be appointed as Honorary Members. UK Citizens who live and work primarily in the United Kingdom or are resident in a foreign country are not eligible to be admitted to the Order.”

He added, “Any person may submit a nomination. If you know someone who inspires you, please tell us about them.”

The first investiture ceremony for the relaunched Order of the Cayman Islands will be presented on National Heroes Day in January 2021. The public is reminded that next year’s National Heroes Day will focus on celebrating Cayman Islands’ seafaring heritage and



thus nomination forms for the Order of the Cayman Islands are separate and apart from those for National Heroes Day.

Nomination forms may be found at www.gov.ky/order-of-the-cayman-islands or from the Government Administration Building reception desk or via email request to nationalhonours@gov.ky and will be available from Tuesday, 27 October.

All forms must be fully completed in order to be considered.

Speaking at the press briefing, the Premier noted that the Government has agreed to leave the choice open to previous recipients of the Order of the Cayman Islands at the level of Commander, Officer and Member to keep their current awards or re-classify their individual awards and receive the appropriate new class in exchange. While no nomination is required for this, the re-classification will only begin after the first investiture ceremony under the new regime in January 2021.

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COVID SPENDING PUSHES BUDGET INTO THE RED

Spending necessitated by the COVID-19 pandemic has pushed the government’s budget deep into the red for this financial year.

Hon. Finance Minister Roy McTaggart has outlined the details of the additional expenditure in a Supplementary Appropriation bill to the Legislative Assembly

covering the period from January to December this year.

In all, it totals CI\$142.8 million of which the largest amount - CI\$40 million - is for direct costs associated with the jurisdictions battle to suppress COVID-19.

That is made up of purchasing supplies to mitigate COVID-19, extensive testing for the presence of COVID-19 in the population, cost of air bridge flights between the UK and the Cayman Islands and other specific Government decisions taken in response to the pandemic.

A further CI\$23.1 million covers financial assistance to the most vulnerable, displaced tourism workers and non-Caymanian residents.

There’s also CI\$9.5 million for micro and small businesses relief efforts.

Other additional charges on the budget are:

- \$20.9 million for a temporary loan to the Cayman Islands Airports Authority
- \$20.1 million for additional work on the John Gray High School campus and other capital works
- \$16.3 million for operational support for Cayman Airways Limited
- \$6.1 million to increase the regulatory capacity at the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority
- \$3.0 million for the purchase of laptops for students in public schools
- \$2.4 million for the construction of the West Bay Police Station, and
- 1.4 million for the establishment of the Cayman Islands Regiment.



► Hon. Finance Minister Roy McTaggart

Also impacting on the government’s budget is the CI\$500 million to cover a CI\$330 million Line of Credit that the Government has secured, plus the capacity is sought to borrow an additional \$170.0 million, should this become necessary, according to Finance Minister McTaggart.

There’s also the financial impact of the Government Guaranteed Loan Scheme for Medium and Large-Sized Businesses where the Government will guarantee or be liable for 50%, or \$100.0 million, of a maximum loan facility of \$200.0 million.

As explained by Mr McTaggart, “the government always endeavours to ‘match’ a request for an increase in expenditure with a corresponding reduction to expenditures, though this is not always possible 100% of the time.”

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Meet our 2020 Scholarship Recipients and **future** Innovators



Carrie McCoy and Le'Bron McLean receive scholarships

Congratulations to **Carrie McCoy** and **Le'Bron McLean** who are the recipients of **The Thomson Leadership and Innovation Award** scholarships for 2020.

Twenty-two-year-old **Carrie McCoy** from George Town is pursuing a Master's of Science degree in Physician Associate Studies from the University of Brighton in the United Kingdom. Ms. McCoy is a graduate of St. Ignatius Catholic High School and completed a Bachelor's of Science degree in Human Biology with a minor in Mathematics from Keele University in Newcastle, United Kingdom in 2016.

Upon completion of her studies, Ms. McCoy plans to pursue a career in healthcare. When studying for her Bachelor's degree, she gained valuable work experience at the Health Services Authority (HSA) in the dialysis, paediatrics and maternity wards and was enrolled in the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) programme at Health City Cayman Islands.

Seventeen-year-old **Le'Bron McLean** from West Bay is pursuing a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts in Kingston, Jamaica. Mr. McLean completed his A levels at Cayman Prep & High School in 2020.

Mr. McLean aspires to pursue a career in dance. He has been actively involved in the local dance scene for a number of years as a volunteer teacher and choreographer with the UCCI Dancers and the Cayman Islands National Dance Company and has represented the Cayman Islands at regional arts festivals such as the Jamaica Dance Umbrella and Caribbean Festival of Arts (CARIFESTA).



Carrie McCoy



Le'Bron McLean

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Travel Cayman Launches New Travel Portal

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Travel Cayman is a cross-ministerial project and comprises teams from a number of government agencies working in collaboration. To date, over 140 staff from core government, Statutory Authorities and Government owned companies have been redeployed to work with Travel Cayman, and are assisting with various aspects of the travel management, travel support, health screening and monitoring and compliance requirements. As the volume of travellers increases over time, the number of staff assigned to support the project is increasing in tandem. In addition, a new travel support team staffed through collaboration with the Ritz-Carlton Grand Cayman has been incorporated to provide support to travellers who have queries or need non-emergency assistance while in quarantine.

Call waiting times have already been reduced. For example, statistics on Saturday 24 October, 2020 indicate that more than 130 calls were handled. The waiting time averaged 48 seconds and the maximum waiting time was 11 mins 20 seconds. The average length of time for the calls was around 4 mins, and the maximum call time was 28 minutes and 34 seconds.

Deputy Governor, Franz Manderson Chairs the Programme Board which has overseen the development and implementation of the new Travel Cayman management system and The Travel Cayman Portal. "The new Travel Cayman site is expected to greatly improve the traveller experience by reducing the need to call or email the Travel Cayman team for information," Mr Manderson explained. "The site manages the applications based on arrival dates and quarantine requirements, thereby removing the need for manual sorting and responding to each query, which streamlines and speeds up the application process. Since launching the site the Travel Cayman call lines have been cleared and feedback on the portal has been positive," he said.

Travel Cayman Application Process

Persons wishing to travel to the Cayman Islands are required to register on the Travel Cayman site and will be guided through a series of fields which must be completed in order to provide basic information such as traveller name, proposed travel dates and reasons for travel. The web address for the new portal is <https://www.explore.gov.ky/TravelCayman>.

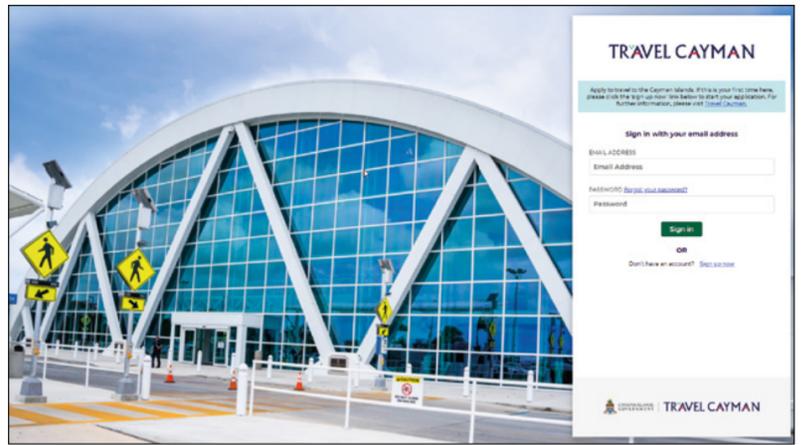
Using the new portal, travellers are able to select their preferred quarantine option and can input details on other persons who will be travelling with them. If the traveller will quarantine with non-travelling household members (occupants), their details can be entered at the same time.

The site also requires travellers to specify their immigration status.

Once the completed application has been submitted, the applicant receives an automatically generated email advising when they can expect to hear back from the Travel Cayman team. The travel request then appears on the dashboards of multiple government agencies, each of which plays a part in reviewing and approving the travel request. Customs and Border control will check the immigration status to confirm that the traveller complies with prevailing policies, while in parallel, several teams of inspectors validate that the proposed residential quarantine location is suitable for the prescribed quarantine period.

When all checks have been completed in the system, a Certificate to Travel is automatically issued, and applicable traveller data is passed on to relevant agencies as required. For example, the Health Services Authority would receive a complete list of incoming passengers two days before a flight, so that they can register travellers in the system that is used to manage COVID-19 PCR testing, and prepare and label the tests that will be required each day.

Travellers who have not submitted an application and received approval to travel from Travel Cayman will not be permit-



► Travel Cayman New Website

ted to board a repatriation flight to the Cayman Islands. Please note that Travel Cayman authorisation is in addition to normal entry and landing requirements.

Questions or concerns pertaining to inbound travel should be directed to the Travel Cayman team by emailing TravelCayman@gov.ky or by calling 743 8463 between the hours of 8:30am and 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

Important Note for November Travel

Travellers are asked to note that currently they can only select their preferred quarantine arrangements via the Travel Cayman portal for November travel only. This is a temporary measure to allow applications for travellers arriving in November to be prioritized.

Travellers who have already applied for November arrival through Travel-Time are asked to reapply through the new Travel Cayman portal in order to select their quarantine option.

BA Increase Repatriation Flights

In addition to the enhanced online experience, travellers will be pleased to note that British Airways has increased service to the Cayman Islands and is now offering weekly flights from Heathrow to Grand Cayman. The dates of approved

flights into the destination are 29 October, 5, 12, 19 and 26 November and 3 December. Details are not yet available for additional approved flights in December but further information will be published when dates are released. To book an approved BA repatriation flight, travellers are requested to contact British Airways directly on www.BA.com.

The public is reminded that although there are no restrictions on outbound travel from the Cayman Islands, non-essential travel is strongly discouraged due to the limited availability of inbound flights. Travellers may therefore have to remain overseas longer than anticipated.

Direct Airline Bookings

The Cayman Islands Government has not granted approval for international commercial flights to resume to the Cayman Islands. Travellers who book non-approved flights with carriers other than Cayman Airways and British Airways are doing so at their own risk. Airline vouchers issued by other carriers for flights that do not take place are not transferrable to British Airways or Cayman Airways. Travellers should visit www.explore.gov.ky/travel for the latest news and information and to confirm the dates of approved flights before booking.

Marketing industry professionals honoured at the 2020 CIMPA Awards

Cayman's best brands, marketing campaigns and industry professionals were honoured at the Cayman Islands Marketing Professionals Association's ("CIMPA") 2020 Marketing Awards Gala, which took place on Friday, October 2nd, at the Kimpton Seafire Resort. The event brought together the island's leading creators and agencies for an unforgettable night of industry networking and celebration of local marketing excellence.

The 5th Annual Marketing Awards recognised some of the best local marketing campaigns from 2019 and celebrated the creativity, innovation and talent of the Islands' marketing teams and individuals. This year's Awards were comprised of nine categories and the winners were as follows:

- Community Impact of the Year: Enterprise Cayman (Cayman Enterprise City)
- Brand of the Year: Foster's
- Rising Star of the Year: Kerry Glanfield (Not Your Standard)
- Video of the Year: "Welcome to Our House" by AirVu Media for Sunset House

- Campaign of the Year: Foster's
- Creative Professional of the Year: Damien Murphy (AirVu Media)
- Marketer of the Year: Harriet Moon (Not Your Standard)
- Agency of the Year: Lusic Media
- People's Choice Award: "Muzey" (Cayman Islands National Museum)

Over thirty submissions across eight categories were judged by a panel of international judges, with each application scored according to a judging matrix.

Local Agency AirVu Media were among the lucky winners on the night, taking home the Video of the Year award and Creative Professional of the Year.

"I'm absolutely ecstatic to be recognised as Creative Professional of the Year 2020 and to pick up Video of the Year for our work with Sunset House," Damien Murphy, Creative Professional of the Year winner, said.

"There really were some great entries this year. A lot of hard work goes into everything I do, and to have a great small team here at AirVu Media to bounce off of, makes my job so much more enjoy-

able. The variety of my job is really the highlight for me, and I can't wait to see what next year brings."

One new category was added to the line-up this year, the People's Choice Award, which was opened up for voting by local industry professionals.

"We introduced the People's Choice Award category as a fun way for members of our local marketing industry to vote for their "Best Of" for the year to date," Mrs. Natalie Porter, Vice-Chair, CIMPA, said.

"This was a great opportunity for CIMPA to recognise some of the fantastic work that we have seen coming out of the COVID situation this year."

Brian Watler Jr, Cayman Islands National Museum's PR, Media & Design Specialist, was delighted to hear that their mascot, Muzey, had been selected for the 2020 People's Choice Award.

"It means so much to us at the Cayman Islands National Museum to have our work recognized and we appreciate it tremendously," Mr Watler said.

The event was supported by a number of sponsors including Hurley's Media, Janet Jarchow Photography, Heritage Holdings, Composed Media and Cayman Distributors Group, amongst others.

The Association's Annual General Meeting will take place on Friday 4th December and the CIMPA Board are putting a call out for local marketing profes-



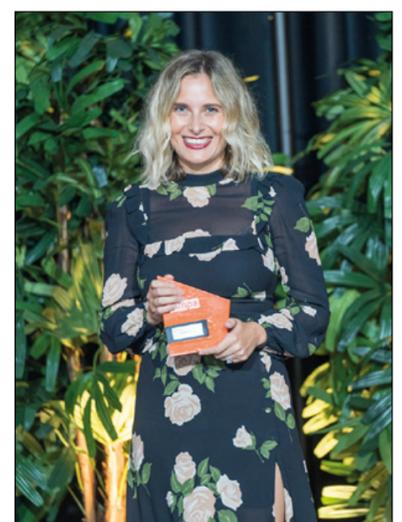
► Cayman Enterprise City took home the Community Impact of the Year Award



► Cayman Islands National Museum mascot Muzey was named People's Choice 2020



► Damien Murphy was named Creative Professional of the Year



► Harriet Moon of Not Your Standard Agency was named Marketer of the Year

Non-Profit Distributes Food Packages

As a result of a recent benefit concert to aid families across the Cayman Islands adversely impacted by the Covid-19 pandemic, some 60 families will shortly begin receiving food packages.

The packages of food are being distributed this week by the Manna House Pantry operated by Mrs. Shirlene Henriques, a member of the team of the Cayman Chapter of the Northern Caribbean University (NCU) Alumni Association, which organized the concert. Items collected at the charge-free event (September 26, 2020) were supplemented by donations totalling more than \$500, including a gift certificate from Cost-U-Less.

In addition to Mrs. Henriques, concert and food drive organisers included Mrs. Georgia Isaacs, the Cayman Alumni Chapter's VP for Social and Cultural Affairs; alumnus Robert Lynch; and Mrs. Angela Hall, who is known in her own right for her role in wider community services.

Mrs. Henriques has equipped the impressive food pantry at her home with commercial grade refrigerators, freezers, and stoves. Wheelchair bound, Mrs. Henriques operates in collaboration with the Cayman Food Bank since it was established in December 2017 by Fosters' Food Fair entrepreneurs Messrs. Woody Foster, Choppy Delapenha, Charles Blucher, and Ms. Marie Eden.

With the support of the Food Bank and other generous contributors, including Hurley's Supermarket, which donates surplus pastry weekly, and the Lions Club of Grand Cayman, the Manna House Pantry has been supplying some 40-plus families, at locations from Frank Sound to West Bay. This service has been ongoing on a weekly basis since 2018.

This weekly distribution was complemented during the Cayman pandemic lockdown (March through end of May) by a distribution of 107 hot meals, four days weekly, donated by the Seven Mile Beach Tillie's Restaurant. Distribution was undertaken by the Adventist Community Services Department, of which Mrs. Angela Hall is director.

In administering the Manna House Pantry Mrs. Henriques collaborates closely with Mrs. Hall and the Adventist Church's headquarters in Cayman. As part of its pandemic response, the Cayman Islands Conference of Seventh-day Adventist has stepped up its support of its regular community services' regimes through its church's across Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac.

"The Adventist Church is very conscious that the pandemic has brought

extra stress to the lives of so many people," President of the Conference Pastor Reinaldo Dracket said in commending the outreach by so many persons across Cayman's communities.

"As a Church we believe in carrying out the mandate of Jesus in caring for the needs of people. These needs can be physical, emotional, social or spiritual. In the words of Jesus, 'In as much as you did it for the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me,'" Pastor Dracket said.

For Mrs. Henriques, the idea of the bustling Manna House Pantry initiative evolved from a 12-member Bodden Town Adventist Church Sabbath School class (the equivalent of a Sunday School class) looking for a community service project of its own.

The group settled on establishing a soup kitchen, and soon began delivering 20 cups of soup twice monthly. Today, that small beginning has grown into a well-established operation in which 118 cups of soup are delivered twice monthly to families in the area.

Over time the soup kitchen, Mrs. Henriques said, "took on a life of its own," and, today, the little Bodden Town church itself has assumed funding of the soup kitchen's operations, administered entirely by volunteers.

Commenting on the collaboration between the Cayman Chapter and the Manna House Pantry in meeting needs at this difficult time for many families, Ms. Patricia Ebanks, president of the local alumni association, said: "As alumni committed to enhancing life in the Cayman community, we have derived a great deal of satisfaction from the outcome of this recent food drive, and we are very grateful for the services of Mrs. Henriques and her team in affording us this opportunity."

Ms. Ebanks thanked the members of the public and Cost-U-Less who so generously contributed food and financial gifts to the benefit concert food drive, the entire alumni association team, as well as the many artistes who contributed via their performances at the concert.

Members of the public who may have needs that are not currently being reached by the Manna House Pantry or other similar initiatives are invited to contact Mrs. Henriques, at 325-9917. Persons interested in donating food or financial gifts may contact Mrs. Henriques at this number also.

Meanwhile, persons who wish to donate food or funds to the Cayman Food Bank may contact that organisation at info@caymanfoodbank.com or Marie.eden@caymanfoodbank.com.



► Artistes who performed at the benefit concert gather at the end of last month's benefit concert with some of the food items donated at the event

The NCU Alumni Association Cayman Chapter's recent benefit concert marked the sixth anniversary of the Cayman Chapter, whose aim is to contribute to the improvement of life in the Cayman Islands while supporting the role of the Northern Caribbean University.

Currently, two students are attending the Jamaica-based university on Chapter scholarships, one funded by a community member who wishes to remain anonymous.

Any qualifying person, regardless of religious affiliations, may apply for available scholarships by the Cayman Chapter to attend NCU.

In a separate sponsorship initiative, the Chapter recently collected donations totalling more than US\$10,000 to meet students' emergency needs precipitated by the pandemic. These scholarships are administered by a federation of worldwide NCU alumni chapters. For a link to federation scholarship applications, visit <https://forms.gle/Tcc7XD3ohaJhUyni6>, and for details on the ongoing Federation fundraising initiative, visit <https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/NCUCARE/team/TeamCayman>.

NCU is a fully accredited tertiary educational institution, offering degrees in a wide range of majors up to the doctoral level, and has distinguished itself in recent years in the fields of information technology and science. In July 2019,



► Staff of Tillie's Restaurant, which donated hot lunches over several months of the Cayman pandemic lockdown, and of the Adventist Community Services Department (ACS). From left, Angela Hall and Mr. Vincent Hall, both of the ACS, flank Tillie's restaurant's Messrs. Nashawn Martin (cook), Davide Spada (restaurant manager), and Gerardo Gonzales (events manager).

the university retained first place in Jamaica's National Science and Technology Competition hosted by that country's Scientific Research Council (SRC).

According to the Jamaica Observer, NCU's President, Dr Lincoln Edwards, commented at the time said that "the performance of the students and their faculty leaders continued to demonstrate the institution's 'growing reputation as a centre for applied research'". http://www.jamaicaobserver.com/career-education/ncu-dominates-national-s-t-competition_169767?profile=1286&template=MobileArticle

This focus on applied research included, the Jamaica Observer reported, "the recent launch of Zon Teasan, a nutraceutical product that resulted from initial scientific work done by NCU researchers."

The NCU Alumni Association Federation on Thursday (October 22) signed a contract with the Jamaica-based producer of Zon Teason in a ceremony attended by Jamaica's Prime Minister.

Under the terms of the contract, the alumni Federation will spearhead the nutraceutical's international distribution, profits from which will fund scholarships and other initiatives conducive to the growth of NCU. The local alumni chapter anticipates participating in the Cayman distribution of the nutraceutical.

Membership in the local alumni association is open not only to alumni but also to anyone—regardless of religious affiliations—who wishes to be involved in the chapter's activities. For further information, visit <https://www.ncucaymanalumni.com>.



► Mrs. Angela Hall, left, and Mrs. Shirlene Henriques of the Manna House Pantry sort food items in anticipation of this week's distribution of food packages to 60-plus families impacted by the pandemic emergency



► Ms. Carleen Turner, a member of the three-person team staffing the Manna House Pantry. In the background are the commercial grade freezers and refrigerators that store donated food for weekly distribution to families across locations from Frank Sound to West Bay

Maples Group's Clients Donations Support Cayman Islands Red Cross General Appeal

The Maples Group recently made a donation of US\$49,373 on behalf of its clients to the Cayman Islands Red Cross ("CIRC"), following a general appeal by the organisation for essential funding. In addition to a number of other charitable contributions, the CIRC donation is a continuation of the Group's philanthropic efforts to support local organisations adversely impacted by COVID-19, with over US\$225,000 already donated to COVID-19 related causes so far this year.

The CIRC is a volunteer-based humanitarian organisation that aims to protect human dignity by helping vulnerable people in crisis. While it typically has four main community programmes – disaster management (preparedness and response), first-aid and aquatics training, child protection and sexuality education, and thrift shop community outreach – of these, only the first-aid training and thrift shop programmes are a consistent source of income.

Unfortunately, these programmes were suspended for a number of months due to COVID-19 restrictions, resulting

in a significant loss of operating funds. In response, the CIRC launched a general appeal to enable them to continue offering their life-changing support to the community. Money raised from this appeal will support the CIRC's ongoing disaster preparedness, pandemic relief resources, the management of over 300 volunteers and many of their other valued initiatives.

2020 has been a demanding year for all charitable organisations, including the CIRC. In addition to their main community programmes, they have rolled out rapid response initiatives and provided essential aid for Cayman Islands residents affected by January's earthquake, the George Town landfill fire and COVID-19. As part of their COVID-19 response, CIRC deployed over 100 volunteers who manufactured and distributed free face masks to frontline workers and assisted the HSA with COVID-19 testing and isolation facility management. They also started a mobile health and wellness unit that provided free physical and mental health checks to children across the island.

"The Cayman Islands Red Cross is very grateful for the Maples Group's generous donation", said Jondo Obi, Director of the CIRC. "The humanitarian efforts of the Red Cross provide comfort and hope to so many during their times of need. Thank you for your commitment to this critically important work. Our mission depends on the support and compassion of donors like you."

Reflecting on the Group's most recent donation, Scott Somerville, CEO of the fiduciary, fund, regulatory and compliance, and entity formation and management services businesses of the Maples Group, said:

"In what has been a particularly challenging year for Cayman Islands residents, the Maples Group recognises the enormous pressure placed on our local support network of humanitarian organisations and the impact this could have on future operations if left unchecked. The invaluable services that organisations such as the CIRC offer by providing aid, shelter and assistance to vulnerable people deserve our respect and support wherever possible. As such,



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

we are happy to answer this appeal and hope that with our help the CIRC may continue their fantastic work and support of our community." <https://www.maplesgroup.com>

Newsweek names Health City parent company flagship hospital among world's best

Narayana Bengaluru - Institute of Cardiac Sciences one of 200 top specialized cardiac hospitals

The flagship hospital of the Narayana Health Group, the parent company of Health City Cayman Islands, has been counted among the top 200 hospitals for cardiology in the world by Newsweek magazine.

Narayana Bengaluru - Institute of Cardiac Sciences is situated in NH Health City Bangalore. This super-specialty cardiac hospital is one of the largest in the world and is Joint Commission International (JCI) and National Accreditation Board for Hospitals & Healthcare Providers (NABH) accredited. Narayana Health is one of India's largest private healthcare systems.

The Bangalore facility was included under the "World's Best Specialized Hospitals" section in the 2021 edition of the Newsweek "World's Best Hospitals" list, which is a partnership with global market research and consumer data firm Statista Inc. The list was first published in 2019, and the rankings are adjudicated by a "Board of Global Experts", which is described by Newsweek as "an independent body that is tasked with the continuous development of the quality and scope of the project".

The 2021 edition of the list is the first to include rankings for various medical specialties, including the best hospitals in cardiology, oncology and endocrinology. Each list includes a ranking of the 50 best global hospitals, while ranks 51 to 200 are sorted alphabetically.

In her foreword to the list of specialty hospitals, Newsweek Global Editor-In-Chief Nancy Cooper said "If you or a loved one needs specialized care in one of those areas, as millions of us do, you want to know which hospitals or medical centers have state-of-the-art facilities and the most knowledgeable, accomplished physicians. Where will you have access to the best diagnosticians, highest level of care and most effective treatments? We're proud to offer our readers these independent, authoritative and reliable Newsweek/Statista rankings."

Health City Cayman Islands Clinical Director and Chief Cardiothoracic & Vascular Surgeon Dr. Binoy Chattuparambil said, "That the flagship hospital of our parent company - Narayana Health, has received this recognition is testament to the high quality standards upheld by the entire NH group of hospitals, and underscores the dedication and vision of group Chairman Dr. Devi Shetty and the legion of doctors who have trained under his tutelage and guidance. It is Dr.

Shetty's mission, to make the highest quality of specialized medical care accessible and affordable for as many people as possible around the globe."

Dr. Shetty, a renowned heart surgeon and humanitarian, is the Founder of Health City Cayman Islands, which opened its doors in 2014 to bring his vision of compassionate, high-quality, affordable healthcare services offered in a world-class, comfortable, patient-centered environment to the Western hemisphere.

Health City Cayman Islands Chief Business Officer Shomari Scott said, "Here at Health City Cayman Islands, we are proud to be part of an organization that upholds the highest standards as recognized by independent parties of the caliber of Newsweek and Statista. Many people around the globe look to the United States as setting a benchmark for medical excellence, so it is great to see us judged by international experts to be on par with these standards, and indeed among the best globally. Locally, we will continue to provide the Cayman Islands with the highest quality of health care. In the current situation with our borders still largely closed, we hope to give local patients peace of mind that the best, world-class medical care is available right here at home without the need to travel overseas."

The Narayana Bengaluru - Institute of Cardiac Sciences is equipped with 16 dedicated cardiac operation theatres and six digital catheterization laboratories (cath lab), one of which is a hybrid cath lab where both interventional cardiac procedures as well as complex heart surgeries can be performed.

Narayana Institute of Cardiac Sciences specializes in complex cardiac surgeries and performs heart surgeries on both adults and children, boasting an eighty-bed dedicated pediatric cardiac Intensive Care Unit that is the largest in the world.

In her foreword, Cooper said, "If you were asked to name the world's best hospitals, you might well have mentioned the Mayo Clinic, Massachusetts General and the University Hospital, Zurich. You might not have thought of the Sheba Medical Center near Tel Aviv, the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm or Singapore General. But the researchers and experts who help build this authoritative list are keenly aware of what's going on in hospitals around the globe, and they can, with confidence, identify the ones that set the standard for excellent care."



► Dr. Devi Shetty, Chairman of Narayana Health and Founder of Health City Cayman Islands

The rankings are based on peer recommendations for specific areas of expertise from a global survey of medical professionals. The global board of medical experts which reviews the rankings is tasked with providing quality assurance by validating the preliminary hospital rankings, as well as providing input on possible improvements and expansions of the current methodology. This includes input regarding new data sources and improvements to the scoring algorithms as well as the expert's opinion on the best hospitals in specific medical fields.

The members of the board of experts were chosen based on their national and international expertise; experience in their respective medical fields; and their scientific output.

Current members of the board of experts are Prof. David Bates, Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School, and a Professor of Health Policy and Management at the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health; Dr. Gary Kaplan, chairman and CEO of the Virginia Mason Health System in Seattle since 2000 and a practicing internal medicine physician at Virginia Mason; Dr. Eyal Zimlichman MD, MSc, Deputy Director General, Chief Medical Officer and Chief Innovation Officer at Sheba Medical Center, Israel's largest hospital; Prof. Christoph A. Meier M.D., Chief Medical Officer and deputy CEO at the University Hospital Basel; Prof. Gregory Katz, Chaired Professor of Innovation & Value in Health at the University of Paris School of Medicine; and Dr. med. Jens Deerberg-Wittram, Chief Executive Of-

ficer and President of RoMed, a German non-profit health system and founding President of the International Consortium for Health Outcomes Measurement (ICHOM).

Newsweek is a prominent international news magazine and website that has been publishing for over 80 years. According to its website, Newsweek "provides the latest news, in-depth analysis and ideas about international issues, technology, business, culture and politics".

In addition to its online and mobile presence, Newsweek publishes weekly English print editions in the United States, Europe/Middle East/Africa and Asia as well as editions in Japanese, Korean, Polish, Serbian and Spanish.

Statista Inc is a leading data and business intelligence portal which conducts international market and consumer studies as well as surveys. The company's business model is "data as a service" and the company provides its users with access to databases on over 80,000 topics from more than 22,500 sources and makes it available on four platforms: German, English, French and Spanish.

Statista's annual Global Consumer Survey analyses the consumer behavior and media usage of 700,000 consumers from 55 countries, who were surveyed about 50 topics and 6,500 brands. Founded in Germany in 2007, Statista has about 900 employees at twelve office locations on four continents.

View the full list at: <https://www.newsweek.com/worlds-best-specialized-hospitals-2021>

CUC Announces 2020 Scholarship Recipients

In keeping with the Company's commitment to scholastic excellence, six young Caymanians recently received financial assistance towards furthering their education. Nicholas Scott, James Ebanks, Jayden Downey and Marcus Lawrence were awarded scholarships to pursue university level studies and Alexander Havlin and Shayana Windsor were awarded scholarships to complete their A level studies.

A 2013 CUC scholarship recipient, Nicholas Scott is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering at Purdue University in Fort Wayne, Indiana. After completing a Bachelor's of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the Florida Institute of Technology (FIT) in 2017, Nicholas returned to CUC as a Graduate Engineer in the Engineering Services and Business Development Department. While at FIT, he was enrolled in the Company's Summer Intern Programme and worked with the Electrical Maintenance Department and Engineering Services and Business Development Department.

James Ebanks, a 2016 CUC scholarship recipient, is currently pursuing a

Master's degree in Sustainable Energy Systems at the University of Edinburgh in the United Kingdom. After completing a Bachelor's of Science degree in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from the University of Bristol in the United Kingdom in 2019, James returned to the Company as a Graduate Engineer in the Engineering Services and Business Development Department. Throughout his tenure at the University of Bristol, James returned to Grand Cayman to work at CUC during his summer breaks.

Jayden Downey received a scholarship to pursue a Bachelor's of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of South Florida in Tampa, Florida. A graduate of Triple C School and Montverde Academy in Montverde, Florida, Jayden was enrolled in the Company's Summer Intern and Vocational Trainee Programme in 2019 and worked with the Electrical Maintenance Department. Jayden plans to pursue a career in Electrical Engineering.

Marcus Lawrence received a scholarship to pursue a Bachelor's of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering with a focus on Sustainable Energy Systems

from the University of Southampton in the United Kingdom. Marcus completed his A level studies at St. Ignatius Catholic High School in 2020 attaining passes in Mathematics, Physics, Biology and Geography. He plans to pursue a career in Mechanical Engineering.

Alexander Havlin recently graduated from St. Ignatius Catholic High School with nine IGCSE passes in Mathematics, English Language, English Literature, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Business Studies, Religious Education and Computer Science. Alexander returned to St. Ignatius Catholic High School in September to pursue A level studies in Mathematics, Physics, Computer Science and Physical Education and aspires to enter the Computer Programming and/or Engineering profession.

Shayana Windsor recently graduated from St. Ignatius Catholic High School with ten IGCSE passes in Mathematics, English, Religious Education, Physical Education, Accounting, Music, Spanish, Biology, Physics and Chemistry. Shayana also returned to St. Ignatius Catholic High School in September to pursue A level studies in Accounting, Mathemat-



► CUC headquarters

ics, Biology and Physical Education. Ms. Windsor plans to enter the accounting profession after completing her university studies.

CUC established its scholarship programme in 1989 and since then has awarded full and partial scholarships to over 55 current and past employees and high school students in the fields of mechanical and electrical engineering, information technology, systems operations, environmental management, occupational safety and health and financial services. In 2016, the Company further enhanced its scholarship programme by offering assistance for qualified students to pursue their A levels.



Nicholas Scott



James Ebanks



Jayden Downey



Marcus Lawrence



Alexander Havlin



Shayana Windsor

► Scholarship Recipients - Master's and Bachelor's degrees

► Scholarship Recipients - A levels

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fundraising yoga session with Sannyasa Yoga & Acrobatics

29 October - All are welcomed to participate in a yoga session put on by Sannyasa Yoga & Acrobatics to raise funds for the Alex Panton Foundation. This will take place on Thursday 29 October from 5:15 pm to 6:15pm at the Dart Family Park on South Sound Road. For more information, email info@sannyasa.yoga or visit sannyasa.yoga.

Center for Theological Leadership Training (CTLT), Cayman Workshop

29 October - A workshop on "Christian Theological Response to COVID-19" is being organized by the Center for Theological Leadership Training (CTLT), Cayman. It takes place on Thursday 29 October 2020, 7:00pm to 9:00pm Via Zoom. The keynote speaker is Dr. Ken Gnanakan, Chancellor, ACTS Academy of Higher Education, Bangalore, India and the workshop will be moderated by Bishop Dr Clayton Martin, Caribbean Overseer Bishop, Church of God of Prophecy. All CTLT students are required to participate. Others interested are invited to join. Please indicate your interest to participate to receive Zoom ID and password. Contact: Winston Vernon, at winalver@yahoo.com or message via WhatsApp 345-324-8196.

Nightmare on Walkers Road - a Halloween Experience

29 - 31 October - The Rotary Club, in conjunction with Home Gas, presents "Nightmare on Walkers Road" across from Rubis and adjacent to Home Gas. This 3night thriller is sure to be a

hair-raising event for Halloween enthusiasts who dare to venture into the haunted lot. Entrance is \$10 and there are 2 hauntings per night - 6:30 - 7:30pm and 7:30 - 9pm. All proceeds raised during this trilogy event will benefit projects sponsored by the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman.

St. George's Anglican Church Bargain Store Sale

31 October - St. George's Anglican Church on Courts Rd. (opposite to Kirk's Market Place) is hosting a bargain store sale on Saturday 31 Oct from 7am to 11am. Many items including clothing, shoes and household items are available.

DCFS Older Persons Month - Concerts

31 October - The observance of Older Persons Month ends with two events on Saturday 31 October. There will be 2 concerts: the West Bay Concert at The Lord's Church beginning at 5.30pm and the George Town Concert at the Constitution Hall starting at 7pm. For more information, please contact: West Bay 916-7902 (Vanda Powery), George Town 925-4083 (Dorline Welcome).

Support Group for Young Adults

31 October - 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. from 3pm to 4:30pm this Saturday. Participants can share their experiences with living with anxiety and depression and its impact on their lives. Contact info@alexpantonfoundation.ky with any questions.

All Saints Day Holy Communion St Albans Church of England

1 November - All are invited to attend a Service of Holy Communion which will be held on Sunday, November 1st, which is All Saints Day at St. Albans Church Of England on Shedden Road at 9:30am. The Right Reverend Dr. PJ Lawrence, Bishop, will be the guest celebrant. All persons are requested to wear masks. Other safety protocols will also be in place.

Breast Cancer Awareness 5K Run/Walk

1 November - All are invited to participate in the Breast Cancer Awareness 5k Run / Walk at Seven Mile Public Beach on Sunday 1 November starting at 6am. All fitness levels and ages welcome. Wear pink! \$10 entry fee. All funds raised will go to the Lions Club of Tropical Gardens Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign. Raffle prizes sponsored by Eclipse Hair Design & Spa, Cycle Cayman and Green Machine.

King of Wings 2020

1 November - Come out and enjoy KING OF WINGS, the ultimate wing competition at the Cost-U-Less parking lot. Get your sampling card upon entry for \$15 and taste away! And don't forget to cast your vote for your favorite wing! Winning chef this year gets the Grace King of Wings Trophy, and \$1000 in cash! The 2nd Place will receive \$250.00 Gift Certificate courtesy of Cost U Less!

Splash Happy Hour & Shopping Night - Cayman Turtle Centre

3 November - Back by popular demand is the Cayman Turtle Centre's Happy Hour & Shopping on Tuesday 3rd November from 5 pm - 8 pm. Save 50% off everything in our Splash Gift Store for one night only! Items include a huge range of homewares, toys, jewelry, clothing, and more new stock.



Enjoy live music in the courtyard and delicious \$5 food & drink specials.

Pirates Week 2020

5 - 11 November - Set your course for Pirates Week Festival 2020. Celebrating 43 years of Cayman Culture and Pirate Folklore, the Pirates Week festivities will begin in Cayman Brac on October 31st with a whole host of family friendly activities, costume competitions and fireworks! It's a fun packed day of culture, fantasy and fun.

The festivities move to Grand Cayman for a treasure trove week of exciting events (5th - 11th November) with seven fun filled days of music, pirate party nights and pirate party boats, outdoor movies on the lawn, treasure hunts, flotillas and much more! Visit piratesweekfestival.com for all the information.

CCMI - Reef Lecture Series

10 November - CCMI's Reef Lecture Series continues with a presentation on "Protecting the Future of Cayman's Coral Reefs through

Resilience and Restoration". This will take place at the National Gallery from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. The speaker is Dr. Goodbody - Gringley, Director of Research CCMI and the discussion will focus on the results from past restoration studies and present a new outlook for development of resilient coral using advanced restoration techniques. For more information, call 945 - 8111 or email info@nationalgallery.org.ky

National Gallery Family Fun Day

14 November - Last chance to enjoy the National Gallery's Family Fun Day on Saturday 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.

Send your community events to wendy@caymaniantimes.ky

Hot for the holidays? (get it back)

There's still time to shape up before holiday photos and parties...but only if you start NOW!

You're not alone if you gained weight and took a few steps back on your fitness journey this year. In fact, MOST people are on track to end 2020 heavier than they started it.

Stress and uncertainty will do that to you.

However, I am writing you today to let you know that YOU CAN SHAPE UP before the holidays begin. And it's easier than you think.

The important thing is that you get some healthy momentum going in your favor before you're faced with the inevitable temptations and indulgences of the holiday season.

I've got just the plan to get you there.

Follow these 5 STEPS TO RECLAIM YOUR PRE-QUARANTINE BODY...

1. Ditch Grains: Get your positive fitness momentum off to a strong start by avoiding grains. Going grain-free for 30 days is a simple and effective way to accelerate fat loss. Just think of all the extra carbs and calories that you'll be saving yourself from. And it's not so bad, once you get used to it. Wrap sandwiches and burgers in lettuce or on top of a pile of greens.

2. 5 Workouts Per Week: It's time to really focus your efforts in the gym or at home, wherever you're exercising. Train as if you were preparing yourself for an athletic event, with the mindset that each and every workout is important in seeing you through your goal. Make a log of each time that you exercise, noting the duration, intensity and activity.

Tough Love: I realize that 2020 has been a difficult year for your fitness routine, and maybe you've taken a break from exercise during quarantine. I'm here to URGE YOU TO EXERCISE AGAIN. Your health depends on your body being healthy, fit and strong. This means doing REGULAR, CHALLENGING EXERCISE several times each week. You owe it to yourself and to your family.

3. Ditch Sugar: Sugar is the biggest thing holding you back when it comes to dropping fat and getting lean. And not just refined sugar. I'm talking about all



Ernest Ebanks

sugars. Take the next 30 days to cut out all sweeteners and limit your intake of sweet fruits. This will be hard at first, especially if you have a sweet tooth, but the rapid change in your body is fantastic incentive to keep going.

4. LOAD UP on Protein and Veggies:

Enough about all the things you can't eat, let's talk about what you can eat. Your meals should be a variety of protein and veggies. For protein stick with organic, hormone-free meat that has been roasted, baked or grilled. For veggies, avoid starchy veggies like potatoes, and instead stick with an assortment of colorful, fiber-filled veggies.

5. Recommit to be Fit: The quickest way to get your body into tip-top shape is to join one of my fitness programs. I'm here to get you into the best shape of your life, with my proven, effective system. Make the commitment now, and together we can make the body of your dreams a reality.

So there you have it, 5 simple steps to reclaim your pre-quarantine body before the holidays even begin.

Remember, the next 30 days are going to pass whether you jump on board with a fitness plan or not. So you're going to spend the next 30 days simply getting older and more out-of-shape OR you could buckle down and finally make your amazing transformation.

The choice is yours.

I'm here to see you through it all. Call Ernest at Body Shapers Fitness Studio 325-8696 or email bodyshaperscayman@gmail.com now and we will get started.

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POWER HOUSE FROM THE SEA

Sea Kelp is an important food element of East Asian countries for many, many centuries. It has tremendous health benefits. Sea Kelp is a type of brown algae found in the coastal waters. It grows so quickly that in just 10 days of the previous harvest, it cultivates back completely. Due to its high, nutritious value people of many countries consume it on a regular basis to take advantage of its therapeutic benefits.

Kelp is an extremely rich source of magnesium, iodine, iron, potassium, and calcium. Depending on the type of seaweed or sea kelp being used the nutrition value will vary. It helps in stream lining metabolic functioning as kelp is a rich source of Vitamin B. Other minerals such as calcium and magnesium promote bone density and muscle health. It used popularly in Chinese and Japanese cuisines as it provides fiber, minerals, vitamins, and other necessary nutrition to the body. There is an element in it called FUCOIDAN, is known to fight cancer.

Kelp fights iodine deficiency - Iodine is essential for proper functioning of the thyroid gland. Low levels can also cause brain damage in children, and to the reproductive functioning.

Kelp decreases sugar levels - In a Japanese study of 40 women and 20 men it was found that when they were given varying amounts of fucoxanthin, a compound in the kelp, their blood sugar levels were lowered.

Kelp reduces inflammation - While inflammation protects the body from the attacks of foreign elements, it can also become a reason for chronic



illnesses. Using kelp will aid this process.

Kelp decreases weight - It does so by delaying hunger. The fiber content of kelp can slow down the process of emptying the stomach. You remain fuller for longer. In a trial of 151 non-diabetic, obese patients to test Xanthigen mixed with pomegranate seed oil and brown marine kelp for 16 weeks, it was found that there was enhanced liver functioning, reduced liver fat, and enhanced weight loss.

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Couple of thunderstorm	Mostly sunny with a t-storm	Periods of rain and a t-storm	Brief afternoon showers	Cloudy, a t-storm; windy	Cloudy, a downpour; windy	Cloudy, heavy showers; windy

MOMENTS OF INSPIRATION



**VALUING HUMAN LIFE
Exodus 20:13**

Hardly a day passes without bad news. Violence on the streets. Attempts to kidnap a Governor. A president spewing and stoking division and fear. Add to this the thousands of families thrown into sorrow due to the death of a loved one. Here seems to be a diminishing respect for the value of human life. But this is not what God intended.

He created us in His image and likeness. And although sin tarnished the human race and caused separation from God, **HE LOVES YOU AND ME.** In fact, such was the value He

placed on life that He took the form of the Son Jesus Christ and came to this world to, "seek and to save that which is lost." That is how much He values your life. In fact, the Holy Bible declares, "while we were yet sinners, **HE DIED FOR US.**"

Others may not value your life nor theirs. But the giver of this life values you, hence the death on the Cross of Jesus Christ. The thief on the cross saw this first hand and declared, "Lord remember me when you come in your Kingdom!" Let your life regain value, true value by accepting Jesus as your Saviour. 🙏

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Churchill's

Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Austin Osborne Johnson, who passed away on Saturday, October 10, 2020. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's

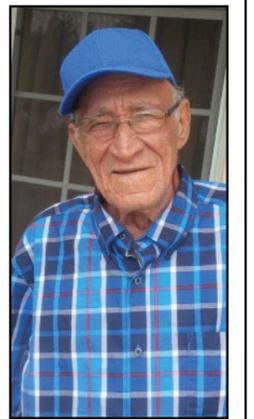
Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Patrick George Smith, who passed away Tuesday October 6, 2020. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Savannah Seventh Day Adventist Church, Shamrock Rd, Savannah, Grand Cayman on Sunday, November 1, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. Viewing: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Interment: Prospect Cemetery



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

The Family of the Late Mr. Connell Dobson Ebanks regrets to announce his passing on Saturday, 17 October 2020.



A funeral Service will be held 2:30 p.m. Sunday, November 1, 2020 at Cayman Islands Seafarers Hall. Viewing from 1:30 p.m. prior to the service.

Interment will follow at St. Mary's Garden of Rest Cemetery, West Bay.

Condolences can be registered at boddenfuneralservice.com & Bodden Funeral Service Facebook page

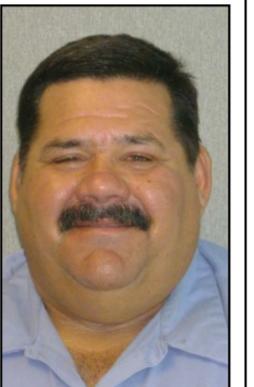


The Family of the Late **Jasmine James** regrets to announce her passing on Sunday, 4 October 2020.

Mrs. James will be repatriated to the United States of America.



The Family of the Late Mr. WALT STEVEN WATLER regrets to announce his passing on Monday, 21 September 2020.



A Funeral Mass will be held at St. Ignatius Catholic Church 597 Walkers Road, George Town Saturday, October 31, 2020 at 2 p.m. Viewing from 1:00 - 1:50 p.m.

Interment will follow at Watler Family Cemetery, Savannah

Condolences can be registered at boddenfuneralservice.com & Bodden Funeral Service Facebook page



POLICE NEWS

Altercation & Wounding on Seymour Drive

Shortly after 8:30PM on Friday, 23 October, officers responded to a report of an altercation involving multiple persons at a bar on Seymour Drive. Four persons who were injured as a result of the altercation attended the Cayman Islands Hospital. Three of these persons have since been discharged, and one

person who sustained stab wounds during the incident remains in hospital in serious but stable condition.

The matter is currently under investigation. Anyone who witnessed the incident or has any information is asked to contact **George Town CID at 949-4222.** 🙏

2000 Honda Civic Reported Stolen

Police have received a report of a stolen white 2000 Honda Civic, registration #168 371 which was last seen at about 10:30PM on Thursday, 22 October, and discovered missing at about 6:20AM this morning, 23 October. The vehicle had been parked at an address off Shamrock Road, Bodden Town.

**Year: 2000
Make: Honda
Model: Civic
Colour: White**

Anyone who spots this vehicle is asked to contact 9-1-1. 🙏



Robbery in George Town

Shortly before 3:00PM on Sunday, 25 October, officers responded to a report of a robbery on Eastern Avenue, in the vicinity of Watlers Drive. A man was approached by two other men, one of whom brandished a machete and demanded cash. The men robbed the victim of cash, then fled on foot in the direction of Watlers Drive. No one was injured during the incident.

One of the suspects is described as being browned skinned, about 5'6" tall, of medium build. He was wearing shorts and a t-shirt, and had his face covered. The other suspect is described as being light skinned, short, of slim build, and was wearing shorts with a covering over his head.

The matter is currently under investigation and anyone with any information is asked to contact **George Town CID at 949-4222.** 🙏



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US ELECTIONS 2020 - WILL IT END AT THE FINISH LINE?

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It could set a pattern reminiscent of the 2016 battle royal in which Trump lost the popular vote by 3 million but scraped through by securing 306 Electoral College votes to 232 for Hillary Clinton.

In an era in American politics in which just about every issue "matters" competition for attention on the political agenda, it's the Electoral College which will be the final determinant.

Four years on and once again all eyes are on its magic number of 270 Electoral College votes that Joe Biden or Donald Trump would need to secure victory out of its 538 votes.

The Electoral College is comprised of persons selected as 'electors' from the 50 states and Washington, D.C.

If Biden wins he will become at 77 the oldest person ever to assume the office of President of the United States at inauguration - second only to Donald Trump who was 70 when he was sworn-in in 2016.

In addition to the crucial Electoral College, the outcome of the election will pivot on the management of COVID-19 pandemic in the US, the economy, race relations, allegations of corruption traded by both camps, and more recently the controversial appointment of the equally controversial new Supreme Court Judge Amy Coney Barrett.

The rushed appointment of conservative Judge Barrett which arose following the recent death of popular liberal Supreme Court Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg is significant as it has thrown yet another issue into the boiling cauldron of controversies which has been the hallmark of this election campaign.

Judge Barrett's ascendancy to the Supreme Court pushed by President Trump and rubber-stamped by the Republican-controlled Senate, came just days before Election Day.

It was a move criticised by the Democrats who said it reeked of double-standards as the Republicans had blocked an Obama nominee eight months before the 2016 election on the basis that it was too close to the election.

It's also noteworthy that several seats are up for re-election on Tuesday in the Republican-controlled Senate.

Justice Barrett's appointment also firmly tips the balance in the nine-member Supreme Court now with six conservatives and three liberals.

It is argued that this favours President Trump's unravelling of the Obama-Biden

era Obamacare healthcare plan and other crucial pieces of long-standing, hard-fought legislation, affecting civil rights including abortion, climate change, gun control and immigration among others.

A devout conservative Christian, Justice Barrett has sought to allay fears that her religious beliefs will influence her interpretation of the law.

But there's more riding on this election that has divided America as no other has in recent history.

Before the first postal vote was cast, Mr Trump was already claiming that the election is rigged, raising the spectacle of even more controversy with the likelihood of possibly contentious legal challenges if he fails to secure a second term. In that scenario and decision would rest with the Supreme Court...although in typical Trump-style he has raised the prospect of moving overseas if he loses.

President Trump's management of the economy - which he has claimed in typical superlatives-laden language as historically the best ever - is being questioned, especially as it continues to reel under the strains of the COVID-19 pandemic.

His critics also point out that Mr Trump had in fact inherited an economy on the mend set in motion by the policies of the Bill Clinton and Barack Obama administrations respectively.

In an election where policy seems to have taken a back seat to the politics of populism, the personality traits of the incumbent, populist - and unashamedly bombastic - Donald J. Trump is the polar opposite to his challenger and co-septuagenarian, the more mild-mannered but seemingly gaffe-prone Joe Biden.

Mr Trump, as he did in 2016, has bulldozed his way through the campaign - and his presidency - with a flood of outlandish claims and inflammatory utterances including an obsession with tweeting, and penchant for proclamations and executive orders.

But his unconventional style has played well with his very vocal and loyal base, as well as those who silently back him - whether or not they grit their teeth in the process.

It's an accomplishment of sorts that in four years President Trump has firmly put his stamp on the Republican Party, which he once vilified, and has molded it into a machine that fits his narrative and conforms to his rhetoric.

With the COVID-19 pandemic spiralling in the US with over 226,000 deaths and more than 8.7 million cases increasing by about 79,000 daily, President



► (L-R) Former vice-president Joe Biden, US President Donald Trump

Trump's almost flippant response to the crisis has become a point of contempt, including his own reported brush with the virus from which he now brags he might be immune.

That, and many of his other utterances remains unproven. Many of his assertions have been also been disproved, with some of his tweets and re-tweets censored by social media platforms.

On the other hand, Mr Biden's suitability for the demands of the job is being called into question with some analysts even suggesting that might not last a full term due to the pressures of the job.

Apparently forgetting who he is running against in a recent address, Mr Biden, who has struggled to appear physically and mentally agile on the campaign trail, presented the Trump team with campaign fodder for this blunder.

That contrasts Trump, who has never really stopped campaigning since he was elected in 2016, even eager to get back among his supporters during the pandemic.

But where Biden has had gaffes, Trump's dismissive attitude on important matters and incendiary remarks particularly on issues of race and gender have created, or at least contributed to, the tense, febrile atmosphere of this campaign.

In this toxic political environment, rifts amongst Americans along racial and political lines are being exploited and unravelled, putting to waste years of effort and sacrifice spent bridging the country's deep-seated class, economic and racial divide.

One of those advances saw Barack Obama elected as America's first African-American president in 2008 with a white Joe Biden as his running mate.

They served together for two terms and now Mr Biden is vying for the top job with a black woman, Kamala Harris, as his choice for vice president and whose parents hail from Jamaica and India, as his running mate.

The Biden camp has brought in former President Obama to boost their campaign in the closing stages.

The healing of America is going to be a mammoth task for the winner when the ballots are tallied following the in-person voting on Tuesday November 3rd.

So far the turn out for early voting as well as postal votes has been impressive led by Black voters who, along with the Latino vote, have become especially key to this election, and who are being wooed aggressively by both the Trump and Biden camps.

One thing seems certain; this election is headed for a record turnout surpassing possibly all elections in the last 50 years which peaked at a little over 61.5% in 2008 with the first Obama victory.

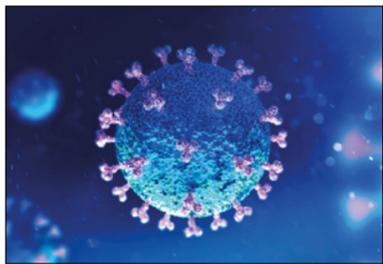
Some political analysts are even predicting that the turnout could be the highest in a century.

There's a lot at stake in this 2020 US Presidential election.

The candidates know it...and so do the voters.

But will it end at the finish line? As they say in America: "It ain't over till it's over." 🇺🇸

THE CRESTING COVID SECOND WAVE



By Michael Jarvis,
UK Correspondent

The new rising trend in COVID-19 cases across the globe gives pause for long serious thought and reflection.

This is especially so for the Cayman Islands and other small Caribbean states.

The challenge lies in the pace of re-opening borders which were closed literally (and metaphorically) to keep COVID-19 at bay while trying to suppress the risk of community spread.

Regional governments are now confronted with the competing and almost mutually exclusive options of whether and how much to open at a time when the virus is surging again.

With economies left reeling and health services under severe stress, finding the right balance in the 'lives and livelihoods debate' is a huge challenge as the pandemic creeps towards a painful first anniversary.

In many countries across the globe, the pandemic is already surging to higher levels in a shorter time-frame than the initial outbreak.

UNITED STATES

While attention is on the emerging second wave, in parts of the United States they are already talking about a third wave with reports of the virus spreading rapidly in some states and predictions that at the current pace

deaths could reach 300,00 by the end of the year.

The seven day average of new cases over the past week is 70,000 with around 45,000 hospitalised with the illness, the highest number since August. To date, over 226,000 people have died from COVID-19 in the United States.

UK AND EUROPE

In the UK and across Europe, the pattern is similarly concerning with concerns that the second wave could be deadlier than the first.

The central government and regional authorities in the UK are seeing an upsurge in cases forcing higher alert levels with stiff restrictions, including targeted lockdowns.

Close to 23,000 new cases have been recorded in just the past fortnight alone. The fatality rate is also increasing with 367 deaths on the day of going to press, the highest daily number since the second wave started.

There was a drastic fall-off in deaths in the UK attributed to COVID-19 between July and September but numbers are beginning to rise again.

Since the outbreak of the pandemic, more than 900,000 people in the UK have contracted the virus with more than 45,000 succumbing to it.

The vast majority of countries are now declaring more cases each day than they did during the first wave earlier this year.

There are new surges in the EU with serious spikes being recorded in Spain, France and Germany as well as worrying rates in Italy, Belgium and the Netherlands.

Cases in Spain are up by a third with more than 200,000 confirmed over the last two weeks alone.

The Spanish government has declared a state of emergency, imposing a curfew

and limiting most gatherings to six people.

The government was also looking at extending an 11pm to 6am curfew from 15 days to six months.

In Germany, "a light lockdown" has been instituted for November as a first step to combat the new wave, suggesting that it could be intensified, while in France, which has seen a record 100,000 new cases, a four-week national shutdown is also being considered.

Italy which suffered heavily in the first outbreak has put new restrictions in place as cases are on the rise. The government says its health services tested to the limits earlier this year and once more under severe strain.

A similar picture was emerging in Belgium and Portugal.

In the Netherlands, the number of cases also continues to increase, although at a slower rate.

Officials there say this is probably due to tough measures that were implemented at the end of September and in mid-October. However, the number of patients in hospital is still increasing rapidly.

ELSEWHERE...

New Zealand which has been praised for its suppression of the virus reported just two new cases on Wednesday said to be travellers.

The country has only 66 active cases and has recorded just 1,587 since the outbreak started.

Next door in Australia, the city of Melbourne was this week coming out of a four-month lockdown after recording



no new Covid-19 cases for the first time since June.

The lockdown enforced home confinement, travel restrictions, businesses closures and people working remotely where possible.

Australia has had 905 deaths from the disease.

Just this week, Canada reported that it had reached 'grim milestone' of 10,000 COVID-19 deaths as the country battles a second wave.

Japan which has experienced an earlier second wave of infections has started to gradually relax some restrictions, although tough measures remain in place.

It is currently undecided when tourists will again be able to enter the country, but it has been reported that the government is considering a gradual reopening starting from around spring 2021.

Japan on Tuesday recorded 648 cases nationwide with cumulative death toll up to 1,746 from 98,146 cases.

Tough control measures in countries such as Singapore and South Korea have meant that the virus has had a smaller impact.

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CARIBBEAN BRIEFS

Barbados to remove Nelson statue

Barbados will soon remove the statue of Lord Nelson, one of its most iconic landmarks. This is the first significant process as Barbados moves to become a republic in a year's time. Horatio Nelson was the most famous admiral of the Napoleonic Wars, celebrated ever since as the greatest sea warrior in British history.

John King, junior culture minister, said it will be removed from National Heroes' Square, Bridgetown on Nov. 16, which is International Day of Tolerance. King, whose office is leading the project, described the decision as "a step towards the healing of the nation and to remind us all that tolerance is a universal human right".

"The Government of Barbados has announced its intentions to officially become an independent republic on 30 Nov. 2021, which is our 55th anniversary of Independence," King added. "This is indeed an ultimate statement of confidence in who we are as a people and what we are capable of achieving.

"As we amend the constitution to have a Barbadian head of state, and as a symbol of the maturity of our democracy, it is imperative that we re-examine notable elements of our colonial past. Cabinet's decision to remove the statue is part of this process as we seek to promote national identity as part of a modern Barbados."



► The Lord Nelson statue is over 200 years old

He added that the statue, that is more than 200 years old, will be placed in temporary storage before being returned to public display on the compound of the Barbados Museum and Historical Society at The Garrison, St Michael.

The removal of the statue will pave the way for the redevelopment of National Heroes' Square as part of the overall renewal of Historic Bridgetown, which forms part of the country's UNESCO-designated World Heritage Site. 🌐

Guyanese diaspora is same as indigenous

Guyanese living abroad are the same numbers as those actually living in Guyana.

This is according to an analysis of the Guyanese diaspora done by the Washington based Centre for Strategic and International Studies

The analysis found that Guyana's emigration rate is one of the highest in the world, numbering about 30,000 annually, a sizable portion for a country with a total population of 780,000.

A report on the analysis published recently explains that since the 1960s, the Guyanese emigrant population has increased due to difficult economic conditions, a tense social and political environment, a weak educational system, high levels of insecurity, and an inefficient healthcare system.

Simultaneously, favourable immigration laws first in the United Kingdom, and later in Canada and the United States, and better job and education opportunities abroad have helped to motivate high levels of emigration among Guyanese.

As the number of Guyanese living abroad has increased since the 1960s,

the pull factor represented by a growing number of diaspora family members has only helped to keep the emigration flow steady, the report added.

The first-generation immigrant Guyanese diaspora today is estimated to be approximately 550,000 worldwide, not including their descendants.

The Guyanese diaspora immigrants in 2019 were: North America, accounting for 80 percent of Guyanese immigrants worldwide; the Caribbean and Latin America (12.4), the majority of whom reside in the Caribbean; and Northern Europe and the United Kingdom (5.9 percent) - around 30,000. 🌐



► Guyanese people are scattered around the region



► Western Union is an invaluable service to many Cubans

Western Union to shut in Cuba

Cuba will soon close its Western Union offices following new sanctions from the United States which prevent it from working with Fincimex, a financial company run by the island's military, Havana announced Tuesday.

This is a huge blow for Cubans who rely on remittances from relatives and support groups abroad just to afford basics. The measures will go into effect on Nov. 27.

Western Union will close its "407 agencies located throughout the country because of these brutal provisions," Fincimex said in a statement.

It added that the sanctions, which came "in the midst of the pandemic, underscore the cynicism, contempt for the Cuban people and opportunism of the US government."

Western Union said it hopes to "continue to provide essential money transfer services to customers" and that it is "working to adapt to new rules and regulations concerning Cuba," adding that it will make an announcement on the matter soon.

In the meantime, it said, money transfers would "remain operational" and American customers would be able to send money "directly to family members in Cuba from our branches or via the internet... so that it goes to our more than 400 agencies" across the island.

In 2017, an estimated \$3.8 billion in remittances was sent to the island, according to economist Carlos Mesa-Lago. The embargo the US has maintained on Cuba since 1962 has become more stringent lately, complicating money transfers to Cuba.

To secure a second term, US President Donald Trump needs to win Florida, where his Republican base includes many Cuban Americans who are intensely opposed to the communist state set up by the late Fidel Castro.

After a historic rapprochement in 2014 under then US president Barack Obama, relations between Cuba and the US have become more strained. 🌐

Grenada gets \$6m for disaster base

Grenada will receive over \$6 million from the United States to create a disaster HQ in Morne Jaloux.

Last week US Ambassador to Grenada Linda Tagliatela joined Minister of Finance Gregory Bowen, Minister of State with responsibility for Disaster Management Winston Garraway, and Permanent Secretary Rhonda Jones to commission a new emergency operations centre and warehouse in Morne Jaloux.

This centre will serve as the headquarters for the National Disaster Management Agency which coordinates Grenada's emergency planning, training, response, and recovery efforts for natural disasters such as hurricanes and earthquakes.

US Southern Command's Humanitarian Assistance Project is providing



► Morne Jaloux will soon see a state of the art disaster centre built

US\$3.9 million for the construction of this centre and US\$2.7 million for a similar project in Carriacou. Both projects are expected to be completed by March 2021. 🌐

Trinidad looks at opening borders

The Trinidad and Tobago government Saturday hinted at a "cautious reopening of our borders" as it announced a relaxation of several measures put in place to curb the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic that has infected 5,489 people and killed 105 in the country.

Prime Minister Dr Keith Rowley said that a committee comprising Attorney General, Faris Al Rawi, Health Minister Terrence Deyalsingh and National Security Minister, Stuart Young would be established and would examine the ways in which individuals would be allowed



► Prime Minister Dr Keith Rowley wants to cautiously open Trinidad

back into the country given that the borders had been closed since March 23. 🌐

Montserrat's website attracts tourists

The Montserrat Tourism Division has launched a new destination website, www.visitmontserrat.com, hoping to capture more visitors to the island.

One objective of the new website is to allow Montserrat's tourism stakeholders to promote their services, giving visitors to the site a more holistic experience of the destination.

The website includes input not just from members of the local tourism industry, but also international travel and media partners.

A new feature that was not part of previous versions of the destination website is a dedicated section outlining all of the requirements and application forms for individuals or media companies interested in filming in Montserrat.



► Montserrat hopes to attract new visitors soon

While leisure travel to the island is still prohibited, the Tourism Division views it as critical that the destination remains visible to the travel market, so that when the borders are re-opened, Montserrat will be one of the warm-weather destinations being considered by consumers. 🌐

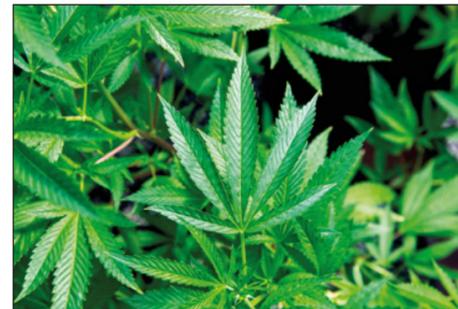
Dominica will allow small ganja amounts

The Dominica government will table legislation allowing for anyone over 18 to be in possession of 28 grams of marijuana as it moves towards the decriminalisation of the drug for medicinal and other purposes in the future.

Prime Minister Roosevelt Skerrit, speaking on his weekly television programme on Sunday night, said that the amendment to the existing legislation will be debated when the Parliament meets to discuss a number of matters.

Skerrit said that the initiative is in keeping with a promise made by his ruling Dominica Labour Party in the campaign for the Dec. 2019 general election.

He said: "This is a progressive move by the government and the



► Dominica will soon legalise marijuana use

next step is to look at marijuana from a medicinal standpoint and the bigger legislative agenda from this will come later down. But we made a commitment in our manifesto and also in the budget address of 2020 and we are going to Parliament to amend the legislation." 🌐

King Khabib retires amid Jones taunts

Unbeaten UFC lightweight champ Khabib Nurmagomedov has shocked the mixed martial arts world by retiring after his latest victory. The 32-year-old Dagestani fighter defeated Justin Gaethje via submission at UFC 254 to defend his lightweight title for the third and final time, before revealing he will not be stepping inside the Octagon again.

Nurmagomedov promised his mother that after this bout he would not fight again without his father and coach Abdulmanap, who sadly passed away from COVID-19 complications in July.

Khabib is being hailed as the greatest UFC fighter ever, but Jon 'Bones' Jones, the former light-heavyweight champ, is taunting him on social media as the 33-year-old New Yorker believes he is the greatest of all time (GOAT).

Khabib finishes with an incredible 29-0 record, with 13 victories coming in UFC after a dominant run that began in 2012.

Jones posted a selfie video jabbing at Nurmagomedov fans who say he is the best ever.

"I'm talking to all you Khabib fans out there," said Jones. "Fifteen world titles to your guys' four, and you guys are really talking about who's the best fighter ever? You guys are joking, right? Fifteen to four. Are you guys' kidding me?"

It was the second time the former champ asserted his claim on the highly

subjective topic. Jones initially praised Nurmagomedov's performance.

Now on the cusp of a move to heavyweight, Jones said his work at 205 pounds has already solidified his legacy. "The only person that could possibly come back and challenge my record and what I've done in the UFC is possibly Georges St-Pierre. He would have to come back and win two championship fights to tie me, and I'm not even retired yet. I'm 33 years old. I've got a whole nother chapter to go through.

"And all you guys who are going with this he's more dominant argument, the just recently started fighting elite-level competition. Could you imagine me against the No. 10 ranked guy?"

In the UFC's pound-for-pound rankings, Jones currently sits at No. 1 over No. 2 Nurmagomedov. UFC President Dana White indicated that order should change - and "The Eagle" should be declared the GOAT.

Jones defended the light heavyweight title eight times in his first reign as champ, and, as he's repeatedly mentioned, has won in 15 title fights for the undisputed or interim title, though one of his undisputed title wins (UFC 214) was overturned to a no-contest when he failed a post-fight drug test. St-Pierre won 13 title fights at welterweight and middleweight.

Jones has faced higher-ranked opposition overall in a nine-year period



► Khabib Nurmagomedov is still in his prime at 32



► Jon Jones believes he is the greatest UFC fighter ever

where he held a title or challenged for one. Nurmagomedov's resume took a sharp uptick in his later career after a long campaign to win the title. It was also frequently delayed by injuries and fight cancelations, such as the five bouts against Tony Ferguson that were scrapped for one reason or another.

Nurmagomedov has lost far fewer rounds than Jones over his 29-fight career, getting beat in just two rounds, according to publicly available scorecards.

One fighter who doesn't believe we've seen the last of Khabib is Ferguson. It is possible that he may change his mind, as have many sporting champions in the past.

Ferguson is still desperate to mix it up with Khabib and sent a message to him on Instagram.

Khabib, however, is a principled man who insists he won't change his mind. In fact, he's already talked about wanting to move into coaching MMA and passing on his expert knowledge.

"We have a lot of young generation guys to coach," Khabib said in a video with his coach Javier Mendez of AKA (American Kickboxing Academy).

"We are going to come back on the top very soon. I'm going to help you. I always help you - how many years I help you coach?!"

Steelers only perfect team now

Ben Roethlisberger's two touchdown passes to Diontae Johnson ensured the Pittsburgh Steelers remained perfect by holding off Tennessee for a 27-24 victory Sunday. 'Big Ben' may be 38 but his vast experience and unflappable temperament is making the Steelers the early season form team.

The Steelers improved to 6-0 for their best start since 1978, when Pittsburgh won their first seven on the way to the Super Bowl. This was just the fifth time undefeated teams had met in Week 7 or later, and the winner of the previous four all made the Super Bowl.

The game was originally postponed when the Titans came down with the NFL's first COVID-19 outbreak of the season.

The Titans showed admirable resilience though. In a matchup of the AFC's two remaining undefeated teams, they rallied from 17 down. They failed to complete the comeback when Stephen Gostkowski, who made a 51-yarder earlier, missed from 45



► Ben Roethlisberger has started the season impressively

yards wide right with 14 seconds left that sent the Steelers running around the field in celebration and the Titans (5-1) stunned.

The Steelers are confident now that they can dethrone the reigning Super Bowl champion Chiefs (6-1) as conference champions. The Chiefs do have the amazing Patrick Mahomes though so will not be easy to usurp. Kansas City delivered a 43-16 victory in Denver.

Hamilton deserves knighthood, say fans

Lewis Hamilton is revered as one of the greatest sportsmen Britain has produced but the soon to be seven times Formula One champion has yet to be knighted, is the general feeling amongst his legion of fans. Even his peers praised the 35-year-old Brit after his latest victory.

Hamilton has been sensational throughout his 14-year career, setting numerous records. He smashed through Michael Schumacher's all-time F1 win record on Sunday, recording his 92nd.

Hamilton crossed the line at the end of the Portuguese Grand Prix more than 25 seconds clear of Mercedes teammate Valtteri Bottas, the only man with the same awesome equipment the Briton enjoys, and still going away.

Hamilton had spent the previous hour and a half demonstrating exactly why he is capable of moving F1's most impressive records into a realm never previously thought possible.

And after he did so, his rivals paid generous tribute to a man they know full well has earned every bit of his success.

"I am happy for him," said Ferrari's Sebastian Vettel, a four-time champion and winner of 53 grand prix. "He deserves every victory he had. I am sure he



► Lewis Hamilton looks set for 100 F1 wins eventually

will get 100. I don't think you can praise him enough."

And Red Bull's Max Verstappen, the most successful so far of F1's new generation: "Everyone knows he is very quick, but what has been a strong point is he is also very consistent and he very rarely makes a mistake. That's why he got to these numbers so quick. It's just very impressive."

Bottas, somewhat befuddled by Hamilton's superiority on the day, described it simply as "an amazing achievement". "Hats off," the Finn said. "Respect."

Gayle smashes half century again in IPL

Chris Gayle may not be the force of old and discarded by the West Indies, but the 41-year-old Jamaican is still a menace to bowlers.

Gayle earned the Man of the Match award as he lashed his second half-century in five outings as Kings XI Punjab continued their surge with a dominant, eight-wicket win over Sunil Narine's Kolkata Knight Riders to move into the play-off spots in the Indian Premier League on Monday.

Asked to chase a modest 150 for victory at Sharjah Cricket Stadium, Kings XI overhauled their target with seven balls to spare to notch their fifth-straight win and sixth in 12 this season.

Gayle was at the forefront of the run chase, hitting a sensational 51 from 29 deliveries in partnership with opener Mandeep Singh who stroked an unbeaten 66 from 56 balls.

Together, they posted exactly 100 for the second wicket to lay the platform

for victory, after Captain KL Rahul had made 28 from 25 balls in a 47-run opening stand with Mandeep.

Earlier, opener Shubman Gill had top-scored with 57 off 45 balls as KKR, without West Indies all-rounder Andre Russell, gathered 149 for nine off their 20 overs.

Sent in, KKR were slumping at 10 for three in the second over before Gill revived the innings in an 81-run, fourth-wicket partnership with Captain Eoin Morgan who made a fluent 40 from 25 deliveries.

Gill struck three fours and four sixes while the left-handed Morgan belted five fours and a couple of sixes before falling at the halfway stage of the innings.

His dismissal put in train another collapse for KKR as they lost six wickets for 58 runs off the last 61 balls of the innings.

Narine, coming off a half-century in his last outing, made just six batting

at number six before playing on to Barbados-born England seamer Chris Jordan who finished with two for 25.

In reply, Rahul struck four fours before falling lbw to leg-spinner Varun Chakravarthy in the eighth over, but his dismissal paved the way for Gayle to launch his assault at number three.

Gayle clobbered two fours and five sixes while Mandeep chipped in with eight fours and two sixes to dominate the KKR bowling.

Gayle reached his 84th half-century in T20s in the 17th over when he topped-edged fast bowler Lockie Ferguson for four and punched the next delivery for



► Chris Gayle is in dominant form in the IPL

a six over long off, before jogging a single. He perished in the penultimate over with victory already assured, caught at short third man off a slower ball from Ferguson.

THE CRESTING COVID SECOND WAVE

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Singapore has had 57, 987 cases with only 28 deaths while South Korea has recorded 26,146 and 462 deaths.

In the Philippines with 371,630 confirmed COVID-19 cases and 7,039 deaths, the country has the second-highest number of infections and fatalities in Southeast Asia behind Indonesia.

Just a little over a week ago, the country lifted a ban on overseas travel for Filipino tourists, ending a restriction in effect since July.

India which has recorded over 7 million cases and around 115,000 deaths, still accounts for only 10% of the world's deaths from the virus despite having a sixth of the world's population and a sixth of reported cases.

It recorded more than a million active cases but since then the numbers have been declining.

Across the African continent the comparatively low rate of the outbreak continues to puzzle medical experts. However, the virus continues to spread putting the health services of African countries under intense pressure.

News from Russia indicates that the country confirmed over 16,000 cases by midweek, bringing its official number of cases to 1,563,976. A record 346 people have died in the past 24 hours.

Meanwhile, in China the epicentre of the COVID-19 outbreak is reporting that after 85,307 cases, and 4,634 deaths, the country is reporting very few daily cases compared to the rest of the world.

The World Health Organisation(WHO) in a midweek update said there have been 43,540,739 confirmed cases of COVID-19 globally with 1,160,650 deaths.

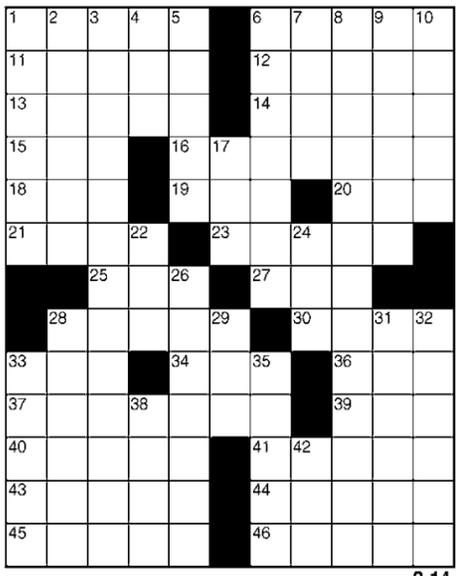
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By **THOMAS JOSEPH**

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 - 6 Scrooge, e.g.
 - 45 Canary chow
 - 46 Used up
 - 12 Singer Cara
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 - 16 Rich desserts
 - 18 PC key
 - 19 Bro's sibling
 - 20 Lode material
 - 21 Jot down
 - 23 Inclines
 - 25 Put in stitches
 - 27 Hosp. workers
 - 28 General Powell
 - 30 "The Naked Maja" painter
 - 33 Clumsy one
 - 34 Soaking spot
 - 36 In favor of
 - 37 Falcons' home
 - 39 Galoot
 - 40 Burner setting
 - 41 "Gladiator" star
- DOWN**
- 1 Mariners
 - 2 Rio
 - 3 Andrew Lloyd Webber musical
 - 4 Rap's — Kim
 - 5 Appears
 - 6 Exploited
 - 7 Ticks off
 - 8 Song from "Rent"
 - 9 Keys in Grande city
 - 10 Oscar winner
 - 11 Wither-spoon
 - 17 Squeak stopper
 - 22 Long swimmer
 - 24 Bol. neighbor
 - 26 Testimony giver
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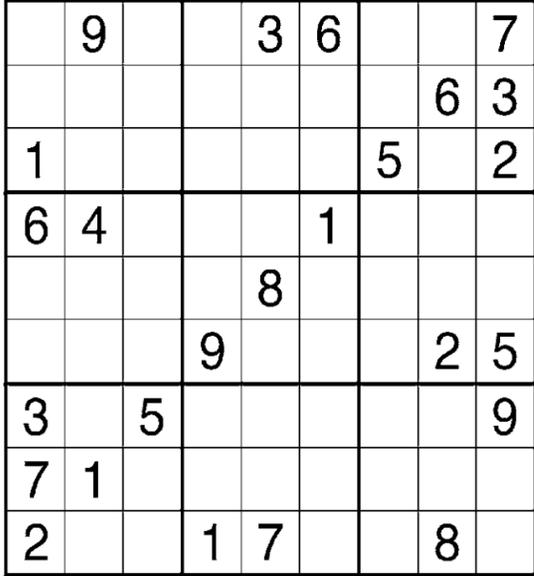


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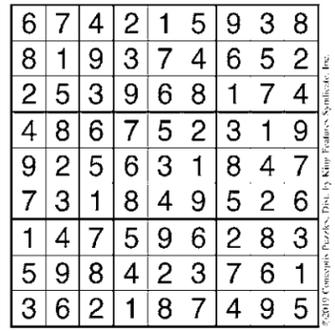
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- Legman
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, back, up, down and diagonally.



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• perform mechanical installation of natural stone on walls
• install natural stone indoors by conventional or stacking method
• install natural stone slabs on floors and counter tops
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:
Qualified candidates must be skilled in all aspects of tile setting, including but not limited to: reading blueprints, installing ceramic, porcelain, marble and glass tile; repair and patch work; preparing sub surfaces; installing shower pans, waterproofing, sealing, caulking and grouting.
Please provide CV with listed projects that have completed.
Salary rate: 13.00 – 15.00 KYD P/H with statutory benefits offered.
Email: rania@gemstargroup.com Phone: +1 (345) 325-8356
Deadline for application is: November 20th, 2020
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CSX CAYMAN ISLANDS STOCK EXCHANGE
The CSX is located in one of the world's largest financial centres and is an internationally recognized offshore stock exchange providing a full range of listing services for sophisticated products and an efficient gateway to global financial markets.
Applications are invited for the position of Deputy Head of Listing
Applicants for this position must have in-depth understanding of the securities industry and capital market transactions as well as the legal and accounting issues relating to listed companies.
We are seeking a qualified lawyer, accountant, or holder of a relevant professional designation with a minimum of four years' post qualification experience gained at a stock exchange, private practice, investment bank, securities house, or with an asset management entity. The position requires sound working knowledge of disclosure issues applicable to financial products, including investment funds and capital markets transactions. The applicant must have experience and knowledge of market regulation (including market surveillance) trading practices, and settlement and clearing of transactions and regulation of listed issuers and their principals.
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1. To scrutinize, review, and process listing applications in a timely manner;
2. To effect the listing of further issues and securities;
3. To assist the Head of Listing with the management and supervision of the listing department;
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5. To assist in drafting new rules and regulations for approval relating to listings as and when the need arises;
6. To act as the front line for communications with listed and potentially listed entities and liaise with listing agents, broker members, and other professional service providers in relation to listing applications;
7. To ensure that listed entities comply with the listing rules and continuing obligations;
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9. To ensure that international standards are taken into account in every aspect of the operation of the listing department so that the CSX maintains its reputation for excellent service;
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12. To assist the Head of Listing in training other members of the listing department; and
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Cayman Islands Stock Exchange
Third Floor, Building SIX
Cricket Square
P.O. Box 2408 KY1-1105
Grand Cayman
Cayman Islands
Fax: (345) 945-6061
E-mail HR@csx.ky
Deadline for receipt of applications is November 12, 2020.

NOTICE

Caymanian participation is being sought for an investment in a company which provides economic and policy consulting services. The total value of the business is approximately US\$5 million. Expressions of interest are invited from Caymanian individuals or entities to participate in the company.
Interested parties should apply in writing on or before 4 November 2020 and should provide evidence of financial ability to participate in an investment of this nature supported by a letter from a financial institution in the Cayman Islands.
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Letters of interest from Caymanian individuals or entities should be copied to the Trade and Business Licensing Board, c/o the Department of Commerce and Investment, Government Administration Building, 133 Elgin Avenue, Suite 126, Grand Cayman, KY1-9000, Cayman Islands.
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