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THE DIVIDED STATE OF AMERICA



The occupant of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC, USA for the next four years will have the colossal challenge of bridging the political chasm in American politics and society.

That's if they want to...or the more disconcerting scenario; if they can.

Will the incoming President even be able to put the genie back in the bottle?

Will the genie, now fully aware of its destructive power - once again, even want to go back into a bottle or be pigeonholed, until the next time it's 'services' are required?

Political differences were mined, exploited and weaponised for all their toxic and divisive rancour in this election campaign.

Divide and rule is one of the more sinister aspects of politics noted throughout history. Divide to rule as a political campaign strategy has been employed and exploited to maximum effect in the 2020 US presidential election, arguably more so by the Trump camp.

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16 UCCI students receive Peter N. Thompson scholarships

By Christopher Tobutt

Sixteen students at the University College of the Cayman Islands received scholarships to pursue their studies in liberal arts, social sciences and the sciences from the Peter N. Thompson Family Foundation. The scholarships, of up to 2,500 dollars for each student,

are renewable for up to two years for an associates programme, and 4 years for a bachelors programme. they are paid from the Foundation to the UCCI, to cover tuition fees or other expenses involved with studying, provided that the students continue to attain

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► 16 UCCI student recipients of the Peter N Thompson Scholarship, joined by faculty and staff members. Picture includes Dr. Stacy McAfee, Mr. Wayne Ross, Timothy Wesley, Nathaniel Forbes, Israel Carrazana, Jaheim Glidden-Welcome, Johnathan Page, Tison Maitland-Ebanks and Arriela Downs White, Sade Parchment, Mya Dunkley, Josannah Watson, Katherine Scott, Chelsea Frederick, Kimberly Perry, Fioni Linwood and Somali Thompson

CUC STAYS THE COURSE DESPITE COVID



The impact of COVID-19 on the economy and society is reflected in the latest quarterly report by electricity provider Caribbean Utilities Company (CUC).

However, the company says although its sales for the nine months from January to September were negatively impacted by a reduction in power usage by large commercial customers, that was partially offset by an increase in demand by residential customer compared to 2019.

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continue **safe distances** from others in public

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consider **wearing a mask** around the elderly and vulnerable

3



continue frequent **hand washing**

4



stay **healthy** through diet and exercise

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

RCIPS Criminal Records Application Back Online

The RCIPS wishes to advise the public that the online application process for Police Clearance Certificates is now back online. Applications for Police Clearance Certificates can be submitted online at www.eservices.gov.ky, and all other applications can be submitted via the RCIPS website at <https://www.rcips.ky/forms>. Completed documents can be returned to applicants via email or registered mail.



Due to the current operational changes, the public is also advised that there may be a longer turnaround time than usual for these documents. The standard processing time is now fourteen (14) business days.

For queries please contact the Criminal Records Office at 945-4924 or by email at RCIPCRO@rcips.ky.

To contact our Professional Standards Unit call 649-5300, 5301, 5302, or 5303, or email at RCIPSPROfessionalStandards@rcips.ky.

The RCIPS Business Centre Offices will remain closed to the public, and all applications will be processed through the online portal. 📍

Wastewater COVID Discount Policy Extended

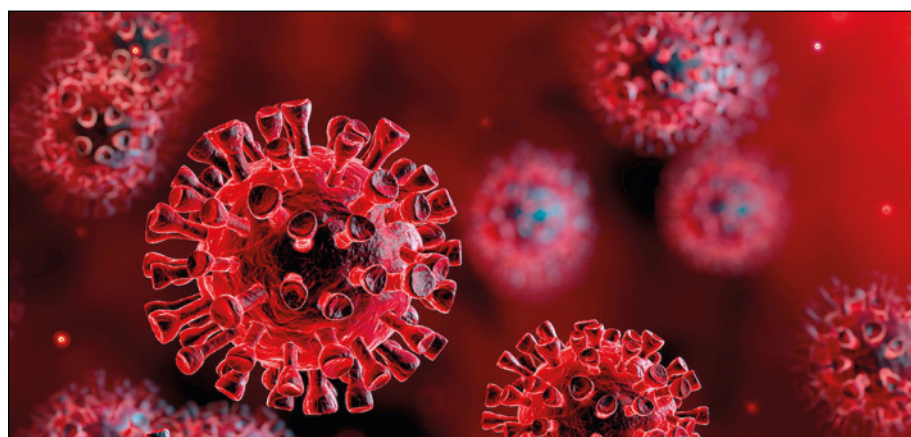
The Water Authority Wastewater COVID-19 Discount Policy for commercial customers has again been extended by an additional three (3) months; which now means customers may apply for a discount on wastewater bills for April through December. Customers who want to benefit from this temporary discount, must make the request in writing and provide:

- 1) water consumption records for the entire calendar year 2019 and
- 2) the Cayman Water Company bill(s) for the month(s) under consid-

eration. Requests should be submitted to info@waterauthority.ky.

For more updates, please visit the Authority's website www.waterauthority.ky and social media pages.

The Water Authority is the statutory body responsible for the management of water and wastewater in the Cayman Islands. The Administrative Headquarters is located at 13G Red Gate Road, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands. 📍





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CIG Approves Quarantine at Residence for Cayman Brac and Little Cayman

Effective 7 November, 2020 travellers residing in Cayman Brac and Little Cayman will be permitted to quarantine at their residence (QAR).

The Cayman Islands government has today announced that it has extended this option to the Sister Islands based on the success of the pilot programme in Grand Cayman. Consequently, Sister Islands residents who meet the established criteria will be able to spend the mandatory 14 day quarantine period at home, provided they agree to wear monitoring technology and their homes have been pre-approved by Public Health. If they reside with other people, all members of the household will be quarantined at the same time and are subject to the same requirements as the traveller.

To facilitate the programme's implementation in the Sister Islands, the process currently in place in Grand Cayman will be replicated in Cayman Brac but on a smaller scale, and will be managed by the Ministry of District Administration. Teams are in the process of being trained to undertake the various responsibilities, including PCR testing at the airport; fitting travellers with their wristbands; on-boarding them to the geo-fencing platform; carrying out the monitoring and compliance requirements and conducting random spot checks.

Given that the programme is anticipated to be on a smaller scale than currently pertains in Grand Cayman, the only difference is that travellers will not be transported to their homes via authorized transportation. Instead, they will be permitted to self-drive in their private vehicle and will be accompanied to their residence by an enforcement vehicle, to ensure that stops are not made along the way.

Travel Cayman Application Process

Persons wishing to quarantine at their residence in Cayman Brac or Little Cayman must first register their travel request using the Travel Cayman online portal and should select Cayman Brac or Little Cayman as their preferred quarantine option. If the traveller will quarantine with non-travelling household members, their details must be entered at the same time. Questions or concerns 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. The web address for the Travel Cayman portal is <https://www.explore.gov.ky/TravelCayman>

Quarantine at Residence Approval

Travellers should note that permission to quarantine at home is not guaranteed and is subject to approval by the Medical Officer of Health. Once approved, the traveller will receive an email from Travel Cayman with an attached Certificate to Travel. If the quarantine location should not be approved, the traveller can re-apply with a suitable location, or will be required to quarantine either at a government sponsored or privately run facility in Grand Cayman. Irrespective of where a person is quarantining, the mandatory quarantine period is 14 days followed by a COVID-19 PCR test on day 15 and a negative result signed off by the Medical Officer of Health is required for the quarantine period to cease.

Travellers quarantining at home are asked to allow 24 -72 hours for the off-boarding process, which includes receipt of the negative test result, removal from the monitoring dashboard and return of the monitoring equipment.



► Charles Kirkconnell International Airport, Cayman Brac

Delivery of Food and Supplies

While a household is in quarantine, food, medication and essential supplies should be ordered from suppliers who offer contactless payment and delivery. This means paying online or over the phone and having the delivery left outside the front door. There should be no face-to-face or direct physical contact.

When receiving supplies, persons in quarantine should wear a mask and must wait until the person making the delivery has left the property. Persons who do not reside in the household should not enter the yard space if someone in quarantine is outside at the same time. Delivery personnel, relatives and friends are not allowed to enter the home or have physical contact with the occupants while they are in quarantine.

Penalties

Any breach of these conditions may result in removal from the programme without notice and a requirement to complete the quarantine period in a government quarantine facility. Additionally, the penalties under Section 71 of the Public Health Law (2002 Revision) were recently increased to a fine of ten thousand dollars and imprisonment for two years, and in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine of five hundred dollars for every day on which the offence continues after conviction.

The QAR programme is part of the Governments multi-tiered strategy to protect the islands from COVID-19. It was initially trialled with a select group of participants in September, followed by the launch of a pilot programme on 1st October. To date, approximately 70 % of travellers have opted to quarantine at home rather than in a government or privately run facility.

Dr. Tasha Ebanks Garcia, Director Travel Cayman, explained that "having to quarantine after travel is a necessary protection for our Islands and being able to spend the time in the comfort of your own home helps to make the sacrifice a little easier. I am very pleased with the success of this programme thus far and commend all of the participants for their compliance and taking the quarantine responsibilities seriously. Since launching the programme our teams have been continually reviewing and evaluating the processes and technology and are largely satisfied with the results. Where necessary, minor tweaks and adjustments have been made to enhance the user experience and improve response times, and feedback from all quarters has been encouraging."

Cayman Airways Repatriation Flights to Cayman Brac

Cayman Airways has scheduled two flights from Miami on Friday Nov 20th and Fri Dec 4th which will stop in Cayman Brac to allow passengers to disembark, prior to proceeding to Grand Cayman. Based on demand, more flights will be added in the future. For health and safety reasons, no passengers will be permitted to board the flight in Cayman Brac. To book a flight, contact Cayman Airways by calling: 345-949-2311, 1-800-422-9626 (toll free in the USA); or book online at www.caymanairways.com

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16 UCCI students receive Peter N. Thompson Foundation scholarships



► Fioni Linwood receives her award and her gifts from (l-r) Stacy McAfee, Mark Ray, Mark Scotland, and Wayne Ross



► Tison Maitland-Ebanks (second from right) receives her award and her gifts from (Left to right) Dr. Stacy McAfee, Mark Ray



► Mr. Mark Scotland, Chairman of UCCI Board of Governors

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specified academic goals. Five of the 16 students present were returning students, who have met the criteria for a renewed scholarship, while 11 of the students were receiving the scholarship for the first time. The scholarships are intended to help students who may be studying in areas including the liberal arts, social sciences and the sciences, or professions such as nursing.

Present were Dr. Stacy McAfee, UCCI President and CEO, Mark Ray, from the Ministry of Education, Mark

Scotland, Chairman of the Board of Governors, and Foundation director Wayne Ross.

It was a very special occasion, because Peter A. Thompson, another one of the foundation's directors, was able to join students and staff via a Zoom! link, with his wife, Patricia Thompson-Leonard. "The PNT Foundation awards are designed to recruit and support students who are driven to improve the Cayman Islands. We are very supportive of UCCI's Educational Programmes and we congratulate each recipient for being selected today. My final words are what my wife and I tell our two daughters, study hard and be responsible, and try and enjoy your college experience as much as you can," he said. Mr. Thompson also mentioned that there is another

award designed to help students study overseas, called the Thompson Innovation Award.

Drawing from her own life experience, UCCI president, Dr. Stacy McAfee said, "As the daughter of a single mom, by the time I got to college, I relied on five scholarships to help me afford my education.

"I got to know Peter Thompson as well as Wayne Ross over a series of five months, when they approached me and said, 'we are thinking that we might want to make an investment and we want to honour our father's wishes and the legacy that he wanted to build through education.' The story that we hear from the Thompson family about why they made this gift, and what they hope it will accomplish, is touching it

is rewarding and it is an inspiration for others that they may consider making a similar gift as well."

Mr. Mark Scotland, JP, Chairman of Board of Governors said, "A 500,000 dollar gift really is significant and we cannot thank the Thompson Foundation enough what a significant investment for building our nation. The only thing I would ask is that other organisations follow in the footsteps of the Thompson Foundation by entering into these partnerships too and come on board with us as well."

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LA ADJOURNED FOR THE LAST TIME

A chapter closed on Cayman's political and Legislative history on Monday and Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLA's) exited the chamber.

When they return for the next sitting it will be as Members of the Parliament (MPs), another historic occasion signalling another phase in the jurisdiction's constitutional maturity.

The change of designation is the result of lengthy negotiations with the British government over constitutional reform. It was one of several concessions secured by the Cayman Islands to amend the constitution although the UK had rejected proposals to curb the powers of the Governor especially his power to impose legislation.

Reporting in September on the outcome of the talks, Hon. Premier Alden McLaughlin had termed the decision to allows Cayman to transition from Legislative Assembly to Parliament as a significant achievement.

"What also caps this off for me," he said, "is the UK's agreement for the Legislative Assembly name to be changed to the Parliament of the Cayman Islands and for the elected members to be called Members of Parliament."

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

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

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

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

Those points are also reflected by the Cayman Islands Constitutional Commission which had also explained in a briefing note that the change from Legislative Assembly (LA) to Parliament was more than cosmetic.

"This is important," it said, "because often the term Legislative Assembly is considered a lower legislative body to a parliament. The term Parliament better recognises what the Legislative Assembly is and avoids confusion when our

Elected Representatives travel overseas," it said.

The Commission had also pointed out that "a Member of Parliament for the Cayman Islands is clearly understood by more people as it is used by the majority of Commonwealth Countries that have the Westminster system of government, such as Bermuda, Canada, Australia, Jamaica, and New Zealand."

Also linked to the switch from LA to Parliament will be the appointment of Parliamentary Secretaries who will be elected representatives appointed by the Governor acting on the advice of the Premier. Parliamentary Secretaries will assume the roles which Councillors now have.

Another change that impacts the pending Parliament of the Cayman Islands, will see effective from year's general election, an additional minister in the cabinet, taking it from 6 to 8 including the Premier.

Meanwhile, in addition to the Constitution Order 2020, the outgoing LA recently published a bill in the gazette under the heading of the Legislative Assembly (Management) Bill giving more direct control over it's administrative affairs in what will now be the Parliament of the Cayman Islands.

The objective of that is to give it more independence away from the current status being a part of the civil service.

Historically, political representation in the Cayman Islands dates back to December 1831 when the Assembly of Justices and Vestry was created at Pedro St. James.

This served as the Legislative body until 3rd July 1959 when Cayman received its first written Constitution the following day on 4th July 1959.

The bi-cameral Assembly of Justices & Vestry was then replaced with a uni-cameral Legislative Assembly comprising "Members of the Legislative Assembly" in place of the term "Vestry" which referred to the elected representatives.

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▶ Ashley Bush, Fall 2019 Dean's List, Spring 2020 President's List, receives her certificate from UCCI President and CEO Dr. Stacy McAfee



▶ Kimberly Tigley shone during the evening, receiving several special awards including this Bachelor of Finance Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, which was presented by Mr. Jared Awe



▶ Mark Scotland, Chairman of the UCCI Board of Governors presents Kimberly Perry with the Mary Anne Cannon Award

UCCI celebrates student excellence at convocation

By Christopher Tobutt

The University College of the Cayman Islands celebrated their best students in their Fall 2020 Honours Convocation. Convocations like this represent great opportunity to recognize and honour more than 100 students who have put in extra work and effort, and so celebrate Cayman's future leaders and exemplars.

Two categories are recognized, the Dean's List, where students GPA is between 3.5 and 3.744, and the best of the best – the Presidents List, where students have really excelled, maintaining a GPA of more than 3.75, and each of the students came onstage to receive their certificates. Because covid-19 has disrupted everything this year, the convocation, which means 'call together,' honoured students who had made each of the lists, over more than one semester, so that sometimes when a student was called onstage it was actually for a certificate that represented more than one achievement.

Addressing the students, UCCI President and CEO Dr. Stacy McAfee said, "I am so glad to know that you are pushing the boundaries of personal accomplishments, making new discoveries, and ultimately accomplishing what you set out to do through resilience, dedication, and hard work. Across the disciplines you have found excellence. Now more than ever, the world needs your contribution and UCCI scholars we hope you will remember to pay the gift of education forward, to bene-

fit your local and global communities. Students' academic excellence goes beyond the grade point average. It includes the ability to cope with the changing world, solve problems on one's own, and be well-equipped for the future."

Dr. J.D Mosley-Matchett Interim Vice President and Provost said, "This is a celebration. These students are our best and our brightest...we are literally calling together those students who have made this remarkable academic achievement, Thank you for all the hard work. Thank you for the achievements you have accomplished, and thank you for choosing UCCI, you have made us so very proud."

In her Congratulatory Message Ms. Lyneth Monteith, Acting Deputy Chief Officer in the Ministry of Education, told the students, "I am reminded of the famous Greek philosopher, Aristotle, who determined that excellence is not an act, but rather is the habit of repeated practices that arise out of character. In other words, your excellent academic achievement arises out of your commitment in achieving your desired goals, and your consistent hard work."

One of the students being honoured, Kristen Rankin, said, "Some people dream of success, while others wake up and work hard at it. You have all worked hard and are now reaping the benefits of it. So congratulations give yourselves a round of applause."

After each of the students came onstage to receive their President's List or



▶ The brightest and the best of Cayman's Future – all the Convocation Honorees – stand up

Dean's List certificates, there was an interlude from the amazing UCCI dancers, who charmed everyone with a dance in long dresses and red fans. The dance was choreographed by Dr. Monkia Lawrence.

Dignitaries and leading business-people from the community were then asked to come onstage to present the special awards, given to students who had particularly excelled either at an academic subject, or as an exemplar of character. Kimberly Perry received the

Mary Anne Cannon award, which exemplifies the quality of helping others in the community. Kimberly Tigley received several different awards during the evening, including the Bachelor of Finance Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, and the Highest Achiever in Finance Courses Award.

Finally, as has become the tradition, each of the parents, staff and faculty members were invited to join the students in a toast to their achievement, and to the future of the Cayman Islands. 🌐

CUC STAYS THE COURSE DESPITE COVID

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At the same time CUC says it has experienced an increase in accounts receivable during the period and as a result has increased the amount recorded for expected credit losses.

It also disclosed that it has proposed to defer the required base rate increase until January 1, 2021.

CUC which supplies Grand Cayman has a customer base of 30,895 residential and business, an increase of 641 customers, or 2%, compared to 30,254 customers as at September last year.

The utility provider also reports that earnings for the Third Quarter (Q3) this year totalled US\$10.4 million, the same amount that it earned for Q3 in 2019.

Overall for the period between January and September this year compared to last year, CUC's net earnings totalled US\$18.7 million down by US\$4.2 million compared to US\$22.9 million in 2019.

The company attributes this decrease primarily to higher depreciation and finance charges.

Electricity sales for the three months July to September this year was 175.1 million kilowatt hours ("kWh"), a decrease of 9.3 million kWh, or 5%, compared to the 184.4 million kWh it sold for the corresponding period in 2019.

Looking at the nine months between from January to the end of September this year, CUC reports that in all it sold 492.9 million kWh, a decrease of 11.0 million kWh, or 2%, compared to 503.9 million kWh compared to the same time frame in last year.

It also points out that cross the nine months ending in September this year it experienced a 24% decline in average fuel costs when compared to the same period in 2019.

CUC says the savings have resulted in the average rate decreasing over that period to 27 cents last year.

This it says means that "customers have paid less per kWh for electricity consumed during the nine months ended September 30, 2020 in comparison

to the nine months ended September 30, 2019."

President and CEO, Richard Hew, says, "Although the duration and final impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Cayman Islands' economy and CUC remain uncertain, Q3 2020 represented a relatively stable quarter for the Company in the circumstances."

The CUC boss also said during the quarter, "the Company continued to deliver on its objectives of health and safety of its employees and the public, reliable electricity service, financial stability and being a good corporate citizen."

Health and safety and reliability performance indicators were as planned, Mr Hew added, and the Company was pleased to reach agreement with its regulator to defer the impact of the rate adjustments on customer bills until 2021.

During the quarter under review, CUC also submitted a utility-scale solar project to the regulator which is permitted under its license and which it said is in keeping with company's and the Cayman Islands' renewable energy goals."

In its Q3 report, CUC notes that at this point, the extent to which COVID-19 may impact its financial condition or results of operations remains uncertain and will depend on certain developments, including the duration and spread of the outbreak, curfew restrictions, impact on customers, employees, and vendors all of which cannot be predicted.

CUC says it continues to "monitor the rapidly evolving situation and guidance from the Cayman Islands Government and local public health authorities" and that it may take additional actions based on their recommendations.

The Company has also applied for recovery of various COVID-19 related expenses, including potential credit losses resulting from suspension of disconnections during the pandemic.

The statement said, if approved, these amounts would be recorded as regulatory assets and recovered through future rates.

The response from the regulator Of-Reg to the proposed COVID-19 cost recovery is expected during the Fourth Quarter 2020. 🌐



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THE DIVIDED STATE OF AMERICA

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The spectacle of the polarisation of America along political lines and the cult-like adulation evident amongst the Trump supporters (more like adherents), has been a spectre difficult to observe but impossible to ignore.

Politics by its very nature is adversarial. As in any competitive venture, there will be a winner and a loser.

But where winning becomes an obsession where it's not just everything but the only thing by any means necessary, bringing the process into disrepute can have lasting negative consequences for the body politic - ultimately the society, the people.

So where does the healing of America begin? And when does it start?

What will it take to bridge the gulf of mistrust carved out of weaponising racial differences, social and economic disparities, religious beliefs and cultural divergences?

In a sense, America's strength which lies in its diversity and its much-vaunted 'dream' of freedom and prosperity that his nation of immigrants has been seized, flipped and used against it.

The proverbial 'enemy' is not external, it's within. And it's been let loose.

It's as if all the hard-fought gains won over the past decades especially in the quest for racial and social equality have been dashed to pieces by an election campaign of unbelievable bitterness that has eclipsed the excesses of the previous one.

Considering that just over a decade ago America's beacon was at full brilliance when it not only defied the pessimists by electing its first Black president, with a White running mate...but did it twice!

What has gone so wrong? How did it revert back to this?

America is now more divided than it's ever been in recent history - and not just along racial lines.

A darkness seems to have fallen over the land that's been the leader in the free world.

While American hopefully spends some time in deep reflection trying to put that genie back in the bottle, it's ranking as global leader, already in serious doubt, is faltering further as a perplexed world looks on.

Eta hits Nicaragua

Hurricane Eta, an unusually powerful storm, slammed into Nicaragua on Tuesday, bringing disastrous flooding to one of the country's poorest regions.

The National Hurricane Centre (NHC) said the storm packed maximum sustained winds of 145mph, and passed about 30 miles south-southeast of Puerto Cabezas, Nicaragua. On Tuesday Eta was moving slowly west-southwest at only 5mph towards Honduras and Belize.

The head of the storm began to move inland on Tuesday, wrenching roofs off houses and causing rivers to overflow. In Puerto Cabezas on the Atlantic coast, trees were torn down and power lines were severed, plunging much of the city into darkness. About 10,000 people were in shelters in the city and an equal number in smaller towns across the region, according to city officials.

It is too far away to affect the Cayman Islands but many Caymanians have connections in Honduras and its neighbouring countries.

Torrential rain, and resulting flooding and landslides were the consequence of Eta's passing. The wind and storm surge was diminishing by Tuesday afternoon but heavy rain persisted which will last for some days.

A dangerous storm surge of up to 21 feet above normal tide crashed onshore in parts of Nicaragua. "This rainfall will lead to catastrophic, life-threatening flash flooding and river flooding, along

with landslides in areas of higher terrain of Central America," the NHC said.

The storm is a Category 4 hurricane and is gradually losing strength as it moves inland. The storm's wind speed more than doubled over the Caribbean from Sunday evening to Monday evening. It is the latest in an active Atlantic hurricane season.

As the 28th named storm in the Atlantic this season, it ties the record for the number of named storms in a single season, set in 2005. It is the fifth named major storm of the year.

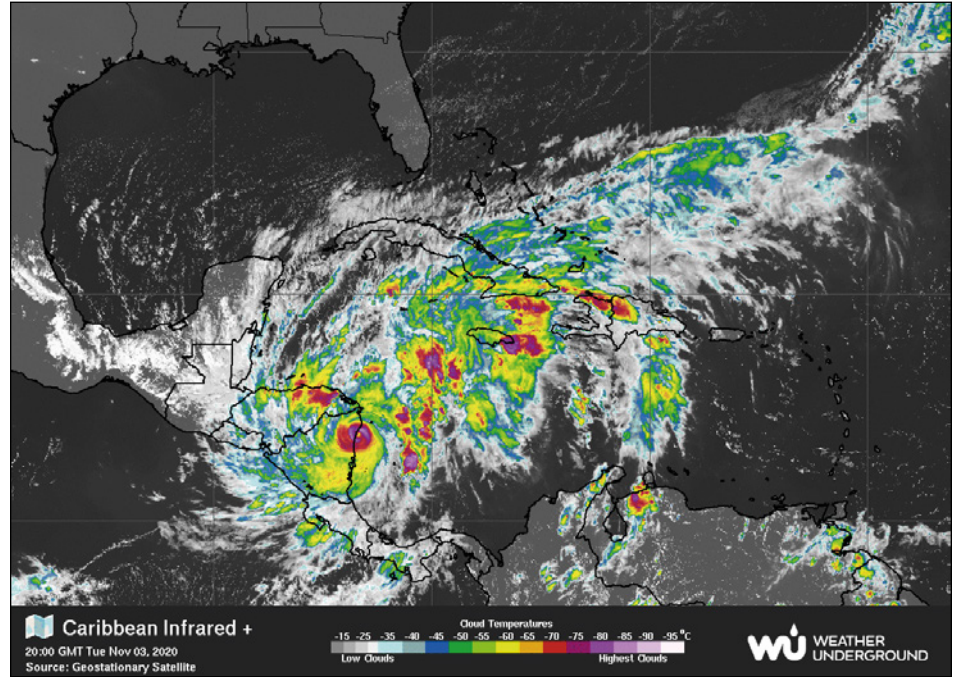
"We're really afraid, there are fallen poles, there's flooding, roofs torn off, some of the zinc on my house fell off," Carmen Enríquez, a Puerto Cabezas resident, said.

"This city of 70,000 people is very vulnerable. We have houses made of wood and adobe. The infrastructure of the residential houses is our main vulnerability," Javier Plat, a Catholic priest in Puerto Cabezas, said.

The current forecast has the storm meandering the mountains of Nicaragua and Honduras before heading north toward Belize as a depression by Friday. The track and intensity of the storm remains uncertain after Friday.

The storm has the potential to be one of the worst flooding events Nicaragua has seen since Hurricane Mitch in 1998, which killed more than 10,000 people.

The northern indigenous regions directly in Eta's path are some of Nicaragua's poorest.



Hurricane Eta's expected movement

Many people nearby live in flimsy homes that stand little chance against such a powerful storm.

Authorities in Nicaragua and Honduras had moved people on Monday from outer islands and low-lying areas to shelters. Residents scrambled to shore up their homes, but few structures along Nicaragua's remote Caribbean coast were built to withstand such force.

Nicaragua's army moved red-helmeted troops specialised in search and

rescue to Puerto Cabezas. Along Honduras's northern Caribbean coast, torrential rains from Eta's outer bands caused some rivers to overwhelm their banks Monday, forcing evacuations.

On television on Monday, Nicaragua's vice-president and first lady, Rosario Murillo, prayed for God to protect the country. She said Nicaragua would apply lessons learned from previous storms. "How many hurricanes have come and we have moved on, thanks to God," she said.



Honduran soldiers help prepare for Eta



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► Artist Yonier Powery



► The Great Fisherman



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Innovative new art show at Camana Bay

By Lindsey Turnbull

A brilliant showcase of two years of hard work, Yonier Powery's 'Innovate' exhibition is currently being held at a pop-up Awardart gallery site where the Mac store used to be, opposite Books and Books, and it is well worth a viewing.

Yonier is a well-known and much-admired artist whose detailed paintings have taken inspiration from his environment but showcase a much deeper understanding of issues of our time, such as pollution, caring for the environment

and the wisdom of the elderly. This latest exhibition has taken his artistic talent to a new level, with 16 pieces of sculpture creating a 3-D study of innovation at all different stages.

It's not been an easy collection to create, Yonier said.

"They are very complex pieces because I've mixed ceramics with metal and you take a lot of risks. There are some very challenging pieces," he said.

The collection has been a dream come true for the artist, having wanted to experiment with ceramics for a long time.

"I had been planning to do sculpture for about seven years and so I've been trying to find the right time for this," he confirmed. "I bought a ceramics kiln and I learnt a lot more about ceramics and metal. It took me a while to try and see how it all works. I loved the challenge and when I come up with an idea, I really want it to challenge me. I'm trying to put into 3-D all of my ideas that I have for painting. I think people can see more detail; they can move around."

Pushing the boundaries with the seemingly gravity-defying sculptures of innovators on fantasy bicycles, out-of-this-world flying machines and giant creatures from the ocean, Yonier said he had been working outside his comfort zone, with some of the intricate pieces taking months to create. Innovators such as Elon Musk, the space

travel and Tesla entrepreneur, have been an inspiration for this creative artist.

"I love the idea of space travel, so, for a long time I've wanted to do something inspired by space using my style. I did the drawings and thought, let me see if I can take it to ceramics," he said.

The artwork displays incredible movement and perpetuation, which Yonier said was a reflection of his own quest to move forwards with his art and do work outside the box.

Yonier followers will note some more traditional pieces in his sculptures that are more reflective of his usual artwork, such as The Great Fisherman, which is a beautifully intricate piece of a fisherman trawling for plastic items from the sea.

"The fisherman isn't only there to get fish, sometimes we have to go to the sea to do some work with all this pollution and contamination," Yonier stated. "That's why I called this The Great Fisherman; it's not only about catching the big fish; it's about clearing the ocean of pollution also."

In a similar vein, The Way of Wisdom depicts a fisherman on top of a giant turtle holding scripts with words that reflect human values, such as 'Love', 'Integrity' and 'Discipline' and virtues such as 'Creativity', 'Knowledge', 'Work' and 'Ideas', all values and virtues that Yonier holds dear.

Gallery owner Avril Ward said as her Awardart Gallery was currently displaced due to issues arising from the Covid crisis, the pop-up location at Camana Bay had been the perfect spot to showcase Yonier's work.

"We'd planned this exhibition from the beginning of the year, but with the



► Yonier with Gallery owner Avril Ward

lock down happening, I said to Yonier we had better look for somewhere else just in case. It's actually works brilliantly," she said.

This foresight meant she was able to secure the spot for the six weeks that the exhibition will be up and running.

Yonier will be at the Gallery every Saturday working on ceramics and they especially encourage children to come and watch the artist at work.

"It's one thing to come and see the end piece but to actually watch him make it is really exciting," Avril said.

The exhibition is open Thursday to Sunday, 12 noon to 5.30pm until 6th December. 🌐



► The Innovate art show



► Yonier at work



► Yonier has created some masterful pieces for his Innovate series



► Yonier's work defies gravity

Local experts combine for key AML training session: Includes updates to Cayman's anti-money laundering framework over past 12 months

Two of the country's best-known experts on the Cayman Islands' anti-money laundering framework have united to offer a refresher training session for the local compliance and risk management industry, Thursday, 25th November, 9am to 12:30pm.

Ms Angele Mele, Founder of RiskPass AML+Compliance Ltd. and Mr Paul Byles, Director of FTS, are former regulators of the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority (CIMA) and have worked in the compliance and risk management sector for the past 15 years. This key training session offers the rare opportunity for attendees to learn from both speakers on the various changes to the country's anti-money laundering regime.

"The purpose of the session is not only to provide an overview of recent legislative and regulatory updates but also to identify the changes that local compliance experts and directors need to incorporate into their existing sys-

tems, to be compliant," Paul Byles, Director of FTS and organiser of the seminar said.

Ms Mele will present on the topics of 'Proliferation Financing' and 'Extensions to the Risk-based Approach,' while Mr Byles will address 'Targeted Financial Sanctions' and 'Transaction Monitoring.' The seminar will be held on the Zoom platform and will include two breakout sessions and an online test. Attendees will receive a certificate of completion.

"We thought it would be timely to hold a session focusing on material updates since late 2019 and outline how these changes can be added into an existing framework," Ms Mele said.

Mr Byles said that while some local professionals will be aware of the changes, it's not always the case that they have incorporated necessary updates into their existing systems and procedures.

"Being aware of the changes and getting to the stage where you have fully



► Mr Paul Byles, Director of FTS, are former regulators of the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority



► Ms Angele Mele, Founder of RiskPass AML+Compliance Ltd.

incorporated them are two very different things," he said. "The approach taken with this training session is to pinpoint the areas where changes need to be made and explore how these changes can be incorporated. I am hoping this is

where we will be able to add value for compliance professionals."

The session will be carried out via Zoom on Thursday, November 25th, from 9am to 12:30pm. Persons can sign up at www.ftscayman.com/events. 🌐

Cayman Turtle Centre announces seasonal changes

Cayman Turtle Centre is pleased to announce new seasonal hours beginning this week. The Centre will remain closed on Mondays and Tuesdays to the public, however private group bookings including corporate and luxury tours are available. On Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, the Centre will be open to the public from 10 am to 2pm. Guests can enjoy a full day at the island's largest swimming pool and water slide on the weekend, as the Centre is open from 8 am to 5pm on Saturdays and Sundays.

"These temporary change in hours coincide with the majority of the school schedules. We have some exciting developments launching soon with our new food trailer and with a new menu in Turtle Nest Café and Coffee Shop." Ms. Renee Howell, Chief Marketing and Merchandising Officer, said.

"Locals will be able to enjoy Happy Hour and have a new favourite place to get breakfast, stop by for lunch, or pick up dinner on the way home. Our new food trailer was a huge success at our recent shopping night and through community request, we are planning to open this daily, Monday to Friday, soon. The best feature is most of the items offered at the food trailer are only \$5!"

The changes are part of Cayman Turtle Centre's plethora of new offerings, designed to entice and better serve the local market.

"We have had to look at our current audience and adjust our sails, so to speak." Mr. Raymond Hydes, Chief Tours and Customer Experience Officer, said.

"We are offering new product lines and services to meet the needs of our local audience. We feel like they will enjoy Happy Hours on Friday nights with amazing fish fry and live music - who wouldn't enjoy that? Plus, we have a whole calendar of entertaining, family friendly events lined up between now and the end of the year. I encourage everyone to follow our social media channels for more details and updates as they are announced."

The Centre also will be making some exciting product line changes, including enhancing the snorkel experience.

"We will temporarily be closing the snorkeling experience so that we can add a new sensory element to this for our guests. The new feature will take a couple of months for us to implement into the saltwater lagoon, and we have plans to unveil this at the beginning of the year with a grand celebration. Everyone can still enjoy the pool, wa-



► There is plenty for visitors to enjoy at Cayman Turtle Centre

ter slide and don't forget all the other features we have to offer, including the Touch Tanks and the Blue Hole Nature Trail and Butterfly House and Aviary exhibits. There's so much to explore here, most people just don't make it through all of it in one day and really experience it all." Mr. Hydes added.

Upcoming events at Cayman Turtle Centre's include Splash Happy Hour and Shopping Night on Tuesday 3rd November and a Pirate themed Family Fun Day on Saturday 7th November. For more information on the Centre and its upcoming events and promotions, visit www.turtle.ky or call 949-3894. 📞

MAJESTICAL MAGIC AT THE HARQUAIL

Music lovers were treated to a Royal Variety Concert on Friday 30 October, seven and a half months since the concert was postponed after the dress rehearsal on Friday 13 March due to the Covid 19 lockdown. Musical directors Sue Horrocks and Jonathan Taylor welcomed three hundred music lovers and reminded them how uniquely lucky we are in Cayman to be able to gather together in such a large numbers. They promised them a range of music with a broadly based royal theme.

And they were not disappointed. Over seventy musicians and singers were on stage together to perform Handel's rousing classics, Zadok the Priest and

the Hallelujah Chorus. The choir under musical director Sue Horrocks, slowed the tempo with the traditional Skye Boat Song, and showed the breadth of their repertoire with Bohemian Rhapsody (Queen) and Queen by Abba. The orchestra also mixed classical and popular with music by William Walton and Grieg, and John Williams and Duke Ellington. Their delightful medley of songs by the King (Elvis) certainly had feet tapping for both young and old.

A highlight of the evening was the world premiere of a work composed by Charles Henderson, a 15 year old student at St Ignatius who studies composition under Jonathan Taylor. Taylor



said, "I knew he was going to be something special when I began teaching him in year 7. He had written at the top of his score: symphony number one! I told him if he could write it, the National Orchestra would play it!"

The piece which Henderson was commissioned to write for the concert, titled HRH, has a majestic motif, with varied textures and instrumentals effects taking us on a journey with a recurring theme.

"He has an unusual talent," said Taylor. "It takes huge commitment and skill to write the score for a full orchestra. To hear it played for a large audience will have inspired him and encourage the young musical talent we have coming through the schools." Key orchestra po-

sitions at the concert were held by six under eighteen year old students.

The audience left with a feeling of well-being, humming tunes and happier than when they came in. Many were loyal supporters, but there were new faces, some who had never heard a live orchestra before. They were astounded by the magical sound and vowed to come back.

The next performance of the Cayman National Choir and Orchestra is a Christmas Concert at Elmslie Memorial Church on 8 and 10 December, starting at 7.30. No tickets required.

For information about joining the National Choir or Orchestra visit www.caymannationalchoirandorchestra.com or contact them at caymanchoirandorchestra@gmail.com 📧



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

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.

Story Time with the Pirates at your district library

7 November - The Cayman Islands Public Libraries present "Story Time with the Pirates" for pre schoolers and children 0 - 8 years. Pirates will be on hand to tell some tall tales and sea shanties. Apart from the amazing stories, there will be colouring activities, goodie bags and much more. Times are 11am for Bodden Town, George Town, North Side and West Bay Libraries and 12 noon for the East End Library.

Plastic Free Cayman Cleanup

8 November - Plastic Free Cayman is holding their monthly community cleanup on Sunday November 8 at 8am meeting at South Sound Community Center and Public Beach, South Sound. All

are welcome - please bring a reusable water bottle, hat and gloves if you have them.

Remembrance Day - Cayman Brac

8 November - The Remembrance Day ceremony will go ahead in Cayman Brac on Sunday 8 November. Those attending are asked to assemble by 10:30am on the lawn of District Administration Building or, in case of inclement weather, the Aston Rutty Centre.

Remembrance Day - Public Holiday

9 November - Remembrance Day is observed to honour all veterans who fought in World War 1. Cayman's annual Remembrance Sunday Parade and ceremony in Grand Cayman has been cancelled due to the ongoing COVID 19 pandemic and the risks posed to all attendees, especially the elderly and vulnerable veterans. All are asked to support the Cayman Islands Veterans Association by purchasing and wearing poppies.

Clash of the Legends Football & Fun Family Day Fundraiser

9 November - Come out and enjoy Clash of the Legends as West Bay takes on East End in a football game between the footballers from the 80's and 90's at the Ed Bush Stadium beginning at 6pm. Part of the epic event is a Fun Family Day. There will be bouncy castle for the kids and free food starting from 3pm. Buy a raffle ticket for a chance to win many of the gift certificates on hand. This

fundraiser will benefit The Hope Foundation. For more details, contact Brent Hydes at 928-9099.

Community Chess at Camana Bay

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

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

Pedro St. James - Movies on the Lawn

10 November - Take part in this family friendly activity on the lawns at Pedro St. James from 6:30 - 8:30pm. The featured movie is Pan. Admission is free and each family gets one box of free popcorn. Don't forget to bring your blanket! Call 947 - 3329 for more information.

Farmers & Artisans Market

11 November - From 10am to 7pm on Wednesday indulge in



► Clash of the Legends Football & Fun Family Day

local flavours at The Paseo at Camana Bay as artists and farmers showcase things grown and made in Cayman. More than 30 farmers will be on site offering fresh produce and specialty foods.

Art Flix at The National Gallery

11 November - This week's free art documentary screening focuses on the life of Dutch Post-Impressionist painter, Vincent Van Gogh. For more information, email education@nationalgallery.org.ky or call 945 - 8111.

Upcoming Chamber Courses

6 - 13 November - The Chamber of Commerce is continuing to offer many short courses via Zoom or at their Business Centre. Below are some upcoming courses. Visit the website caymanchamber.ky or call 949 - 8090 for more information.
5 Nov. - Basic Accounting Made Easier
6 & 11 Nov. - Introduction to Microsoft Word
10 Nov. - Essentials of Supervision: Developing your Team

12 Nov. - Debt Collection: How to Avoid and Collect Bad Debt
13 & 30 Nov. - Intermediate Microsoft Word

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.

Botanic Park - Garden Tour Series

15 November - The Botanic Park continues its Garden Tour Series on November 15th at 10am. To pre-book your space, email info@botanic-park.ky or call 947-9462.

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CG Atlantic providing virus insurance protection for Bahamas' tourists

CG Atlantic Medical & Life, a Bahamas-based company within the Coralisle Group Ltd., is honored to be working with The Bahamas Government to provide its overseas visitors with COVID-19 safe-travel insurance protection.

Beginning November 14, CG Atlantic's COVID-19 health insurance program will enable tourists to visit the islands of The Bahamas confident that they have comprehensive insurance protection.

CG Atlantic was selected by The Bahamas Government in October to provide mandatory insurance protection for its tourists. The company has since worked closely with The Bahamas Ministry of Tourism to customize solutions that meet the needs of visitors, including coverage for on-island medical expenses, medical evacuations, vacation interruption due to quarantine requirements, and repatriation.

Visitors can access the insurance program at The Bahamas Tourism website <https://travel.gov.bs/international>.

'The health and well-being of our clients, their loved ones and the people they work with are integral to the business mission of the Coralisle Group of companies,' Naz Farrow, CG's Chief Executive Officer, said. 'The safe-travel program undertaken by CG Atlantic is a natural extension of our people-first practices and we are very proud of the work they are doing.'

CG Atlantic's program is a key addition to the safe-travel regime the Bahamas Government has put in place to ensure the safety of its people, its visitors and the health of its economy.

'Our CG Atlantic colleagues will continue to work with The Bahamas Gov-



ernment and the Ministry of Tourism to provide protection and support for tourists should the need arise,' Ms. Farrow said.

'The Bahamas Government can be confident that this program will protect its tourists and the Bahamian people while helping to build and sustain its tourism economy.'

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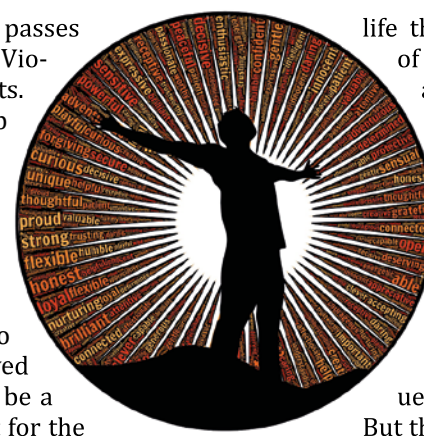
Hardly a day passes without bad news. Violence on the streets. Attempts to kidnap a Governor. A president spewing and stoking division and fear. Add to this the thousands of families thrown into sorrow due to the death of a loved one. Here seems to be a diminishing respect for the value of human life. 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

The family of the late **Marlene (Marilyn) Editha Myrie** regret to announce her passing on **October 22, 2020.**



A funeral service will be held **2:00 p.m.** at **Church of God Chapel Cotton Tree Bay, Cayman Brac Saturday, 07 November, 2020.**

Interment at the **Creek Cemetery.**

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

The family of the late **Cecile Milly Merren** regret to announce her passing on **October 25, 2020.**



A funeral service will be held at **Church of God Chapel, Walkers Rd.** on **Saturday, November 7, 2020** at **3 p.m.** viewing will be held from **2 to 3 p.m.** prior to the service.

Interment will follow in **Garden of Reflections Cemetery.**

In lieu of flowers the family would like donations made to **Jasmine Hospice or Cancer Society.**

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Jamaicans hope for Xmas virus relief

Jamaicans hope that the strict coronavirus protocols in place will be eased by Christmas.

While admitting that some Jamaicans were suffering from 'COVID fatigue' and with Christmas fast approaching, Prime Minister Andrew Holness indicated that there could be some relaxation of restrictions over yuletide.

Holness was guarded in his response to questions about whether the government would relax protocols over Christmas. Among the restrictions in place are a daily curfew that runs from 9pm to 5am and limitations on the number of people allowed to gather in public.

Having earlier announced that the existing protocols would remain in place through up to Nov. 30 in some instances, Holness said this was done



► Andrew Holness is balancing virus measures

“so that we can have a controlled relaxation of the measures at least for that (Christmas) period”.

Jamaica recorded one more COVID-19 related death and 126 new cases on Sunday, according to the Ministry of Health and Wellness. A 70-year-old female in St Ann died. Her death increased the total number of COVID-19 fatalities in Jamaica to 210.

Recorded infections is approaching 10,000. Recoveries increased by 20, bringing total recoveries to 4,637.

LIAT service resumes soon

LIAT returned to Caribbean skies on Sunday following a seven-month absence. The airline operated its first flight from the VC Bird International Airport in Antigua to Dominica.

LIAT 401 departed Antigua at 4pm and arrived at Douglas Charles Airport at 4:45pm. The return flight, LIAT 402 left Dominica at 5pm and arrived at VC Bird International Airport at 5:45pm. It was more a symbolic return flight.

LIAT will operate a limited schedule of flights when it launches its commercial schedule later this month which will return connectivity to its network which was impacted by the shutdown. The airline is currently completing all the training and regulatory requirements for the territories it will be flying to and will announce soon its limited schedule and destinations.



► LIAT will fly to fewer destinations this time

Also, several new procedures will be implemented to ensure the safety of passengers as well as reduce the risk of transmission of COVID. These include the mandatory wearing of masks at check-in and on board, enhancement in its cleaning and sanitisation protocols and new boarding procedures.

The airline was forced to suspend services in April due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic which led to several destinations imposing travel bans and closing their borders.

Kid swims for nearly 14 hours

A 12-year-old avid swimmer from Martinique has swam nearly 25 miles from St Lucia to his home island.

Christophe Maleau became the youngest person to swim from St Lucia to neighbouring Martinique a month ago. He completed the 40km (24.8 mile) swim in 13 hours, 50 minutes and 47 seconds. Although not a quick time for adult marathon swimmers, it is incredibly impressive for someone so young.

He joins a very small number of people who have successfully crossed the St Lucia Channel. This group includes two-time Masters world champion Jacques Sicot and French Olympic champion Gilles Rondy. Maleau's dream is to swim at the Olympics.

This was not his first long-distance swim. In 2017, aged 9, he completed a 6.5km swim, and in 2018, he swam for 10 hours between Diamant and Schoelcher in Martinique.

This time, Maleau raised money for breast cancer; his mother is in remission after suffering from the disease. The event was difficult to organise because of strict COVID-19 protocols, but Maleau managed it. During the swim, his father canoed beside him, while doctors and divers followed in another boat to ensure his safety.

“I held on by singing songs to myself,” said Maleau. “I sometimes wanted to stop because I was tired. But when the idea crossed my mind, I told myself I had no right. I had to continue for the cause I was defending.”



► Christophe Maleau, 12, is a swimming prodigy

Dominica plans international airport

Dominica has two small airports which seems adequate for its 72,000 population but after decades of debate, plans to build an international airport.

Dominica's main airport is the Douglas-Charles Airport and the other is Cane-field Airport which is used mainly for freight. Dominica offers regular services by American Eagle (American Airlines subsidiary), Winair and LIAT to destinations such as Barbados, Puerto Rico and Antigua.

The new airport will benefit from growing eco-tourism interest and from an attempt to resurrect its offshore financial sector.

It is an ambitious project, one that will largely be financed by foreigners making donations in exchange for a passport, but the eco-tourism demand alone is one that should grow in years to come.

Dominica's Prime Minister Roosevelt Skerrett said the government acquired



► Dominica's Douglas Charles Airport is its main one

411 acres for the construction of a new international airport. The project is being funded by Dominica's Citizenship by Investment Programme and will be the country's first airport facilitating longer-haul international operations.

The Financial Times' Professional Wealth Management publication ranked Dominica as the world's best Citizenship by Investment programme in its annual CBI Index (2018).

Guyana Restaurant Week will still sizzle

Guyana Restaurant Week will return this month but under strict COVID-19 regulations and with its focus on delivery options. This event is one of the country's most popular and usually a big tourist attraction but because of the global pandemic, new protocols will be introduced.

Mitra Ramkumar, head of the Tourism and Hospitality Association of Guyana said that restaurants will be operating in a safe environment. Ramkumar said restaurants will be focusing on delivery services because many restaurants do not have the capacity for outdoor dining.

Guyana Restaurant Week runs from Nov. 20-29. The event is usually held twice yearly but this is the first time so far this year. Tables will be spaced at a distance of about 2 metres.



► Guyana Restaurant Week is a money spinner

Menus will be displayed on chalkboards, or on biodegradable or disposable menus. Where not possible, the menus will be sanitised after each guest interaction. Tables in the dining areas will be wiped and sanitised before a new group of guests are seated. Condiments will be brought to the table in single-use, single-serve packaging, while cutlery will be provided in a closed, paper sleeve. A napkin will also be provided.

Antigua marks 39th independence

Antigua and Barbuda celebrated its 39th anniversary of political independence from Britain on Monday with a message from Prime Minister Gaston Browne that the anniversary is taking place despite the global pandemic.

Browne said: “Our nation is at war with an invisible enemy. Our economy is badly weakened through no fault of our own. But, our nation did not survive hundreds of years of slavery, and another 150 years of colonial exploitation, to surrender all that we achieved. We did not rise from our knees to stand as equals in the councils of the world, to turn back the hands of time.”



► Antiguanians celebrated independence as best they could

Antigua and Barbuda officially observed the independence anniversary on Sunday and in his national address, Browne said that the island did not make of itself a nation with one of the highest per capita incomes globally, to be covered in the face of a pandemic, however menacing.

Sparrow gets own wax work

Legendary calypsonian Mighty Sparrow is now immortalised at the Caribbean Wax Museum in Bridgetown, Barbados.

This is the latest accolade for Sparrow, real name Slinger Francisco. The life-like depiction at the Norman Centre of the 'Jean and Dinah' singer was unveiled last week.

The Grenada-born Sparrow gained the title Calypso King through his numerous hits. Since 1956, he has remained the only calypsonian to have won the T&T Calypso Monarch title more than anyone else - eight times. He also took the Road March title on several occasions. Apart from the Caribbean, Sparrow is adored all over the world, particularly the US, Europe and Africa.

For his contribution to the cultural and musical landscape of T&T and taking the art form to the world, the 85-year-old veteran has gleaned numerous honours, including an honorary doctorate from the University of the West Indies in



► Mighty Sparrow is Calypso King of the world

1987, the honorary title of Chief of the Yorubas, Chaconia Gold Medal, Order of the Republic of T&T and the Order of the British Empire (OBE). Of this latest one, Sparrow said he felt very honoured.

Adesanya is king but Silva must stop

Israel Adesanya is so dominant as UFC middleweight champ that when he moves up to fight the light-heavy champion the bookies will still have him as favourite. Adesanya moves up to 205 from 185 pounds to challenge Jan Blachowicz in the new year.

UFC president Dana White announced the surprising news with Adesanya expected to leave middleweight for at least one fight to try to become a two-division champion.

Despite Adesanya never competing at light-heavy in the UFC previously, odds makers still have a feeling that "The Last Stylebender" can do it.

Underestimated Blachowicz has found himself in this position before. Ahead of his title fight against Dominick Reyes at UFC 253 in September, Blachowicz closed at similar odds with most making him a 2-1 underdog. He ultimately dominated Reyes before a second round knockout to claim the vacant title.

Meanwhile, Anderson "Spider" Silva won't compete in the UFC again, but Conor McGregor believes there is a place in mixed martial arts for the legend.

In the main event of UFC Vegas 12, Silva was set for what the UFC marketed as his final fight. Unfortunately and quite predictable, for the 45-year-old Brazilian, he suffered a fourth-round

TKO loss to Uriah Hall. Afterwards, Silva would not confirm his retirement from the sport.

Now, for Dana White, the UFC president, he is adamant Silva must retire. If another promotion or commission allows him to fight, White believes that would be "disgusting".

"Unfortunately, that is true. (It would be) disgusting that a commission would let him fight again," White said. "He is a grown man; he can do whatever he wants. I like and I respect the guy but I hope his family talks him out of it."

Silva suffered a third straight loss, following previous defeats to Jarod Cannonier and Adesanya. In fact, Silva has only won once in his last nine fights yet for some reason is reluctant to call it a day.

But Conor McGregor urged him to fight again if that's what he wants. "Sad to see tonight, but I say keep going," he said in response to a fan on Twitter asking for his opinion on Silva's display.

"Real fighters never lose that fire so why try to force it out? Simply put time into finding the correct competition and continue on. The right competition is out there, for all levels and ages. Find it and do what you love to do! Forever!"

But it will definitely not be in the UFC, White explained in no uncertain terms.



► Israel Adesanya easily beat the aging Anderson Silva

"He fought a guy that has absolutely zero output," White said. "They're in a five-round main event on ESPN and they threw (only) 11 punches in the second round."

"You fight any of these other savages, he'll be in big trouble, and he'll take a load of punishment. Uriah Hall is one of the most gun-shy fighters in the UFC."

"And look at Anderson. When the fight was over, he couldn't even stand up to

do his interview. He had to sit down and do an interview.

"I made a big mistake and I shouldn't have let him fight this fight tonight. He's a legend of this sport and he's a legend of this company, and I did something I disagreed with. I knew I was right, and tonight proved I was right, and Anderson Silva should never fight again." 🌐

Holder finally makes his IPL mark

Jason Holder seems to have been around for ever yet the West Indies captain is still only 28 - and seems to be improving as his spell in the Indian Premier League is proving.

A win in a low-scoring match in Sharjah may have kept slim hopes alive for Sunrisers Hyderabad, but more importantly, these matches are also

throwing up some valuable pointers for the franchises about the mega auction for next season. Holder is not new to the IPL but the Man of the Match against Royal Challengers Bangalore, means he will be much sought after in 2021.

The Barbadian all-rounder, West Indies Test skipper for the last six years, hadn't created much impact in the star-studded IPL so far - making his debut with Chennai Super Kings in 2013 and then Sunrisers Hyderabad, followed by a stint at Kolkata Knight Riders in 2016. The opportunities were rare and his record is not impressive.

In the ongoing IPL in the UAE, Sunrisers drafted him only as a replacement when Mitchell Marsh left with an injury - and it was only after halfway stages of their league campaign that Holder got a look-in. Going about his task without



► Jason Holder is finally making his mark in the IPL

any fuss, Holder has proved his utility so far - the peak of them coming in the crunch match against Royal Challengers Bangalore on Saturday with figures of 4-0-27-2 and then provided the calmness after the loss of Manish Pandey and Kane Williamson by hammering three huge sixes in his unbeaten 26 to take his team over the line.

Holder may not possess the brute force of fellow West Indies stars in the IPL, like Chris Gayle, Andre Russell and Kieron Pollard, but he certainly has the cricket sense and maturity to serve well, much like Dwayne Bravo or Darren Sammy by mixing things up in his slow-medium bowling and provide stability to the lower middle order batting.

World class cricketers often don't peak until their thirties, so maybe there is far more to come from Holder. 🌐

Grant's electric run lifts Dolphins spirits

Jakeem Grant might be the best returner in the NFL judging by that amazing run. The Miami Dolphins wide receiver definitely believes he's the fastest. And few can argue on the strength of his latest exploits.

Grant insists he didn't even hit top speed during his sensational 88-yard punt return for a touchdown Sunday. It wasn't just one of the best runs of the season, but is being hailed as up there with anything seen in NFL history. His lateral movement, acceleration and the cartoon-like way he evaded tackles was incredible.

"Probably about 80 (percent) to get around the edge and just a little short burst to get to the end zone, just to make sure nobody was behind me," Grant said. "Until someone's actually right there, then I'll run full speed. Until then, no point."

Grant's score was both impactful - it helped lift a Dolphins team that got little from its offense against the Los Angeles Rams - and mighty impressive, considering whom it came against.

Johnny Hekker is an elite punter. This marked the first time since 2015 he gave up a return for a touchdown



► Dolphins wide receiver Jakeem Grant has amazing speed

and just the second time in his nine-year career.

But the 28-year-old Texan took it to the house, becoming the first player in the NFL this season to return a punt for a touchdown. The return was the longest in franchise history. He now owns the team record in total return touchdowns (five) and punt return touchdowns (three).

"We know that Hekker is a great punter," he said. "It was only one opportunity. I made the most of it."

On the season, Grant averages 14.2 yards per punt return, which also ranks in the top five league-wide. No bad for a player who at 5-ft 7-in and 170 pounds is diminutive in a sport that favours behemoths. 🌐

Woods aims to repeat Masters miracle

Tiger Woods seriously flirted with the idea of playing a tournament in Houston this week for the first time since 2003 but will try to defend his Masters title next week without a warm-up competition.

It does not bode well for Woods, 44, who amazed the sporting world last year by capturing the Masters after years of career-threatening injury and indifferent form. Many of the world's top golfers are in Houston this weekend, including Phil Mickelson, Jordan Spieth, world No. 1 Dustin Johnson, four-time Major winner Brooks Koepka, Tony Finau,

Jason Day, Sergio Garcia and Adam Scott.

Woods has been plagued with more injuries and poor form since that amazing Masters win in April 2019. He isn't close to being the player who was the world's best - and arguably greatest in history - but he found lightning in a Rae's Creek bottle to win a fifth Masters. He is always the biggest story whenever he tees it up, whether his golf game merits it or not. What makes his Masters bid so intriguing is that even if there is only a fraction of the peak Woods left, he is still capable of pulling off another miracle. 🌐



► Tiger Woods is the defending Masters champ

Giannis weighs up options

Giannis Antetokounmpo's future with the Milwaukee Bucks comes with a wide range of scenarios. Although he is excelling there, the Bucks are still not a championship challenging team. As a result, Giannis may be tempted to move on.

With the ability to sign a supermax extension projected to be worth \$220 million over five seasons, all eyes are set on what he chooses to do with that offer

from the Bucks' front office at the outset of free agency. But he is holding his options open.

The Golden State Warriors are rumoured suitors. But if they want to keep any hope of a Antetokounmpo trade alive, the team needs to trade their No. 2 overall pick. The Warriors are one of the favourites to land the 25-year-old Greek if he moves on.

All indications are that if Giannis leaves it'll be in free agency as he's not disgruntled or at odds with the management. But, there's no telling how long his patience will last. The only thing Mil-



► Giannis Antetokounmpo is weighing up his options

waukee has going for them is the ability to offer Giannis the huge contract. A two-time MVP, Giannis would be worth the entire collection of assets if he'd commit to Golden State after his contract expires.

After averaging 29.5 points, 13.6 rebounds, and 5.6 assists per game along with being crowned as the Defensive Player of the Year, he is the full package on both sides of the court. He's just yet to find the team success that Golden State has had in recent years. That desire for championship success may ultimately outweigh piles of cash in the bank. 🌐

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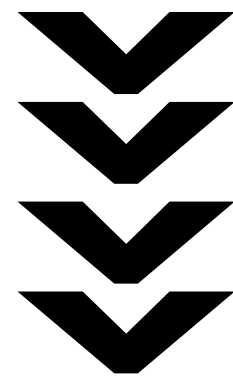

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