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Craft Market Reopens

By Christopher Tobutt



▶ Janet Minzett, with her lovely silver thatch bags and carved items

Cayman's waterfront craft market reopened on Friday 15 January. It was a welcome sign of tourism's recovery after nearly a year's absence at the site.

Jean-erick Smith, the market's General Manager said: "It's the first day that the tourists have come back to this place since March 16 when it was locked down from Covid. Now we will be open bi-weekly, every Friday until March, when we will more than likely open more frequently." There were fourteen proud vendors, showing their Cayman-made (or Cayman-finished) wares, with a grand variety of tourist-oriented products on show.

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DATED: 19 JANUARY 2021

CAYMAN IS GETTING ON WITH THE JAB

Staff Writer

On Tuesday of this week, Cayman hit an important milestone as "a further 431 people have received the COVID-19 vaccine. This brings the total number of people vaccinated in the Cayman Islands to 5,339."

Passing the 5,000 marker means that residents are turning out in their numbers to be vaccinated against this deadly virus.

By Tuesday, 5,339 of us had rolled up our sleeves to take the jab that not only protects us from the virus but is a safeguard for our loved ones, those we come into contact with and the wider community.

We are still learning about this marauding, invisible assailant that randomly picks its victims, oftentimes with devastating consequences; death or the debilitating effects of what we now know as 'long COVID'.

That Cayman has used up more than half of the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccines provided by the British government is an effort worth reflecting on especially as it comes in the week when the United States passed 400,000 deaths from the rampaging virus, and the UK passed 90,000 lives lost.

Another consignment of 9,750 doses are expected towards the end of this month and a further shipment by mid-February as the national voluntary vaccinations programme continues its successful roll-out.

Despite some 'vaccine hesitancy', it's commendable and a sign of how seriously the Cayman community is taking the challenge of keeping COVID-19 at bay - setting an example for others to follow.

There will be some rule-breakers in the minority but they are overshadowed by the extent of compliance and the sheer volume of uptake of the vaccine in the rest of the community.

At the rate that sleeves are being rolled up to take the jab, the authorities might



wish to consider further streamlining the present system out of concern that risks becoming overwhelmed as the campaign widens to other stages and age groups.

Having persons pre-booked for their inoculation could better take some of the pressure off some clinics which are straining under the weight of demand while others are much less congested.

It also allows for better planning for both the health staff administering the vaccines and residents turning up for their jab.

We've already seen one practical change where the original plan of spreading the initial shipments across two doses is now being adjusted so that more people receive the first dose given the global demand on supply and its effect on the production of the vaccine.

And the effort must also continue to allay the concerns by those persons who are reluctant to take the jab by constantly reassuring them that the vaccine is safe, and that the benefits far outweigh any perceived risks, many of which are shrouded in myths and misinformation.

Cayman is playing its part in what is the biggest vaccination campaign in history.

The World Health Organisation reports that over 46 million doses have already been administered in 51 countries. That includes Cayman's over 5,000 and counting.

Let's get on with the jab.

EDITORIAL

ELECTIONS 2021 - THE POLITICS OF A PANDEMIC

The 2021 elections season here in Cayman and globally will be one for the history books - and not only as a standard record of democracy in action.

A quick glance across the global political landscape sees elections across the Caribbean, the UK, Europe, Africa and Asia.

And although the US had its presidential and Congressional mid-terms last year, the roll-over to 2021 has continued the drama from last year.

There's one common theme in all of these elections; the COVID-19 pandemic and how respective governments - Cayman included - have responded in managing its impact on their citizens and their economies.

The handling of the crisis, both the public health and economic aspects, is the dominant feature of all the campaigns.

Where sitting governments, possibly with the exception of the former Trump administration in the US, have broadly received plaudits for how they've managed the public health element of the pandemic, the perception generally is not the same for their handling of the economic fallout.

That has led to incumbents in Cayman and globally ramping up their bid for re-election by focusing on how worse it might have been had they not taken the steps they took.

And while some step away from the fray, there's a surge of new faces and former challengers joining current opposition in vying to take over the reins of power.

That is as visible and impactful in Cayman as it is in the Turks and Caicos Islands, Aruba, St Lucia, Haiti and Honduras in the Caribbean and Americas; the London mayoral, assembly and local elections, and Scottish elections in the UK; general elections in Germany, the Netherlands and Italy in Europe; general elections in Japan



and controversial legislative elections in Hong Kong; and a flood of elections across Africa including Nigeria, and the just-held controversial vote in Uganda.

In addition to a plethora of specific local issues, the global pandemic has become central to local politics.

This is an issue that Caymanian Times will continue to cover given our local/global remit and reflection the local and global profile of the Cayman Islands.

In our jurisdiction, we are already seeing the makings of what is shaping up to be one of the most keenly contested in recent history.

Several candidate declarations have already been made in this paper and all indications point to a slate of candidate for this election with party, group, and individual manifestos bursting at the seams with issues competing for priority attention.

It's clear to us, the candidates and the voters that COVID-19, the management of the crisis here and its impact locally is the dominant issue.

Cayman is quite likely the most global of Caribbean countries and territories, and the process and outcome of this election will be closely watched internationally.

There are already some good ideas coming forward and here at Caymanian Times Election Center we'll be scrutinising the policies of the contenders.

We expect candidates to be frank and innovative in their plans to move Cayman forward both locally and in the global sphere as we navigate our way out of the COVID-19 pandemic and build a future for Cayman together.

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Employees honoured



Dan Stuber

Darren Ebanks

Andrew Carter

Mechon Ebanks

Barton Solomon

Shane Cato

Neil Murray

Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd. (CUC) recently honoured seven employees for outstanding service to the Company in 2020. The awardees are:

Dan Stuber: Employee of the Year

As Senior Supervisor Billing & Collections in the Customer Services Department, Mr. Stuber was presented with the 2020 Employee of the Year Award for his exemplary leadership as Chairperson of the Company’s Emergency Preparedness Committee through the various stages of the pandemic. His proficiency in keeping the management team and the Company up-to-date with protocol changes and new information has been extremely beneficial to CUC’s strategy for dealing with the pandemic and protecting its employees.

Darren Ebanks: Supervisor of the Year

Mr. Ebanks was awarded the 2020 Supervisor of the Year Award for his outstanding leadership qualities as head of the Reliability 2.0 team. As Supervisor System Reliability, he was rewarded for his dedication and commitment to ensuring the team reaches and in most cases, exceeds expectations when it comes to it’s targets. His focus on accountability and constant improvement of the way the team carries out its duties is a testament to his leadership skills.

Andrew Carter: Excellence in Safety Award

Mr. Carter was presented with the 2020 Excellence in Safety Award for his work with integrating technology to bolster employee safety awareness. As a Senior Production Planner in the Electrical Maintenance Department, Andrew formulated a solution utilising apps on smartphones to reinforce the Company’s ‘lone-worker’ safety protocols thereby providing yet another layer of protection for employees while in the field.

Mechon Ebanks: The Jeffrey Broderick Bright Spark Award

Mrs. Ebanks was awarded the 2020 Jeffrey Broderick Bright Spark Award for her creativity and insight. As Supervisor in the T&D Operations Department responsible for vegetation management, Mechon introduced smart-sheets during the beginning months of the pandemic, which greatly enhanced the recording of vital information during daily activities such as patrols, bushing needs, contractor hours and inspections within the department.

Barton Solomon: The Otis Jackson Golden Wrench Award

Mr. Solomon is the second recipient of The Otis Jackson Golden Wrench Award. Introduced in 2019, this award honours the late Otis Jackson, one of the Company’s “Veterans of Power” and is awarded to an employee from any of the departments responsible for power generation. As a Controls Technician IV in the Electrical Maintenance Department, Barton was rewarded for his work with restoring a key component of the Company’s fuel pipeline system on two separate occasions with limited knowledge of the sytem’s software during the early months of the pandemic.

Shane Cato: The Pedro Echenique Golden Bucket Award

Mr. Cato is the second recipient of The Pedro Echenique Golden Bucket Award. Also introduced in 2019 and named in honour of the late Pedro Echenique, another of CUC’s celebrated “Veterans of Power”, this award is presented to an employee in transmission and distribution who embodies the Company’s core values. As a Power Line Technician Apprentice IV, Shane was rewarded for his dedication, hard work and exemplary customer service. He is innovative, proficient, always safety conscious and willing to assist wherever needed.

Neil Murray: Wellness Champion

Mr. Murray was presented with the 2020 Wellness Champion Award for his healthy lifestyle choices. As Corporate Communications Officer and Coordinator of the CUC sponsored Primary Football League (PFL) and Girls’ Primary Football League (GPFL) and the high school football leagues, Mr. Murray plays a key role in providing healthy outdoor activities for a significant number of the Islands’ school students. In addition to organising and coordinating the various football leagues, he also officiates a number of games throughout the season.

These employee awards are based on nominations from employees, which are then voted on and finalised by the Executive and Management teams. In addition to these annual awards, the Company has a number of reward and recognition programmes designed to recognise employees’ contribution to improving all facets of life at CUC.



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NRA Appoints New Managing Director

The National Roads Authority Board has confirmed Mr. Edward Howard as its new Managing Director after the position remained vacant for almost three years.

Mr. Howard has held the position of Deputy Managing Director at the NRA for the past 17 years. During that period, he has completed several stints as Acting Managing Director; the latest being for a little over two years, beginning in April 2018.

Mr. Howard's career with the Cayman Islands Government spans more than 30 years with positions held at the CIG Planning Department, Public Works Department, and the National Roads Authority. He holds a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering (Howard University); a master's degree in Transportation Engineering (University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign) and an MBA in Finance from the University of Leicester, UK.

NRA Board Chairman, Mr. John Ebanks said: "Mr. Howard has played a pivotal role in the planning, design and construction of nearly all of Grand Cayman's road-related infrastructure over the past few decades. He continues to demonstrate strong organisational and strategic leadership in this field."

"The Board is delighted to appoint Mr. Howard to the post of MD. He has an impressive work ethic, an impeccable



► New Director of the National Roads Authority, Mr. Edward Howard

character, and has remained a stalwart supporter of the NRA and its mission," Mr. Ebanks concluded.

Minister of Commerce, Planning and Investment, Hon. Joseph Hew added: "I am pleased with Mr. Howard's appointment, which will ensure continuity in our roads enhancement programme. It is always encouraging to be able to attract and retain Caymanian professionals of this calibre. I look forward to a robust and productive relationship with the NRA and its new leader."

Senior Finance Manager Appointed in Ministry of CPI

The Ministry of Commerce, Planning and Infrastructure announces the appointment of Emma Linney as the Senior Finance Manager of its Centralised Management Support Services (CMSS), effective January 4.

In her role, she will serve as manager and principal financial advisor to the Chief Officer on all financial matters pertaining to CMSS which supports the Computer Services Department, Department of Commerce of Investment, Facilities Management Department and E-Government Unit.

She will be responsible for all aspects of the day-to-day finance-related functions of the departments as well as developing and preparing, in consultation with the Chief Financial Officer and Heads of Department, the budgets with objectives and performance targets for inclusion in the Ministry's annual budget, ensuring accuracy of estimated executive revenue, entity revenues, recurrent and capital expenditure.

Ms. Linney, who is a Fellow Member of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, holds a Bachelor degree in Mathematics and Economics and a Master of Arts in Management from Durham University, United Kingdom. She also has postgraduate certification in Public Sector Finance Business Partnering from the Chartered Institute of Public Sector Finance and Accountancy.

Ms. Linney joined the Ministry from a position as a fund accountant in Grand Cayman. Prior to this, she served in public sector government finance and accounting roles in the United Kingdom since 2004 ranging from audit, to financial accounting and finance business partnering, and including leadership and management roles.

In commenting on the appointment, Chief Officer in the Ministry Alan Jones said, "We are very pleased that Ms. Linney has accepted the role, from a field of very



► Emma Linney announces as the Senior Finance Manager of Centralised Management Support Services

strong candidates. We are strengthening our capacity in the Ministry to support a number of our departments, and I am confident that she will be able to drive our plans forward".

Ms. Linney noted that she looks forward to working with the Ministry of CPI team. "I am delighted to join the team and I plan to use my experience across a wide range of public sector finance functions to develop best practice in order to provide quality support to the departments CMSS serves, and to help achieve the Ministry's objectives."

Rare twins for Blue Iguana

The National Trust's Blue Iguana Conservation programme is marking a special milestone with the birth of twins during the recent breeding season, a rare occurrence in reptiles.

When they were born six months ago they weighed less than 15g and were therefore extremely vulnerable, but now they have grown steadily, surviving hurricane season and the heavy rains that the season brings.

Iguana Warden, Peri Smalldon, said those working at the Blue Iguana Conservation facility had not expected the twins, which arrived as hatchlings from the same egg.

"The survival of the twins given their small size was against the odds, particularly during the 2020 hurricane season, however, we are very proud of this achievement by the BIC team and it is a positive news story to share during what has been a tough year for everyone," Peri said.

The Blue Iguana Conservation programme works hard to protect Cayman's native species and the habitats in which they live, and includes the endemic Blue Iguana of Grand Cayman, the Sister Islands Rock Iguana and Cayman's native bat species.

Anyone wishing to see this rare sighting of the twins can book a guided tour at the Blue Iguana Conservation facility, which includes special access to the Blue Nursery. Those who visit the facility independent of the guided tour are not allowed into the nursery.

Guided tours cost CI\$20.00 for adults and CI\$10.00 for children and this money goes directly to benefit Blue Iguana conservation. If you buy a tour pass this includes access to the QEII Botanic Park.

The Blue Iguana Recovery Programme has been a huge success story, beginning in 1990 with only 30 dedicated Blue Iguanas, with the goal to restore the wild population to 1,000 Blue Iguanas, encouraging viable population in the long term. They met this goal in 2018 and then transitioned to the Blue Iguana Conservation Programme in 2019 with the aim of sustainably conserving the native species of Grand Cayman.

Stay connected with all things Blue Iguana Conservation and for updates on the twins by following Blue Iguana Conservation on Facebook and Instagram: @blueiguanaconservation. If you are interested in supporting our Blue Iguana Conservation work whether through a monetary donation or as a volunteer please email Luke Harding at bic@nationaltrust.org.ky



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Cayman Brac and Little Cayman Recipients

Saturday, 23 January 2021 at 1pm
Aston Ruddy Centre, Cayman Brac

Bodden Town, North Side and East End Recipients

Sunday, 24 January 2021 at 4pm
Pedro St. James, Savannah

George Town and West Bay Recipients

Monday, 25 January 2021 at 9am
Heroes Square, George Town*

Featuring the unveiling of busts of three National Heroes and investiture ceremony for the Order of the Cayman Islands.

To limit social gathering, there will be no refreshments or post-event entertainment at this event.

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► Sylvia Ebanks and her dolls, dresses and sewn bags

Craft Market Reopens

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"Most of these vendors were on the government tourism stipend, so it is just a way of giving back for what we have been receiving," Mr. Smith said. "We are hoping the local people will come out to support the market, but there are some visitors on the island we are hoping that they will be able to come out and patronize the local vendors."

"We've had to do some creative things with the business to keep revenue coming in, so most recently we have been renting the Centre as a venue for locally owned online businesses, so they have a 'store-

front.' They pay for a license annually at the Tourism Attractions Board, and then they get a retail space," Mr. Smith explained. "A lot of these were on the Ministry of Tourism stipend, and the Department of Commerce because they were properly licensed, and so we are encouraging the rest to do the same. We are just trying to show the Ministry and the people of the island we are appreciative of what we have and are thankful for what we have."

Janet Minzett had a wide variety of Cayman-made items on her stall. "I do basket-weaving, and make clothes basket, bread baskets, and hats and jewelry, too. It is great to see the market open up again.

Corona means I have been busy making a lot of stuff at home from silver thatch palm, the national palm of the Cayman islands. I also have a gentleman who carves things from Cayman mahogany wood."

Right at the front of the market, Sylvia Ebanks has her stall where she shows all the wonderful things she has made from sewing and from crocheting. "This is a tote bag made from canvas and leather at the bottom," she said. She has made some lovely dolls by sewing, and their dresses too, and has also a delightful collection of charming and unique children's dresses. "I sometimes do sewing out here and the visitors love to see that," she said.

Karalyn Bush-Christian also loves to do crochet, and has made many colourful items which adorn her stall. "Me and my daughter here do all of this crochet work and these baby hats you see here," she said. Like all Caymanian craft workers, she loves to make things that are unique, such as a woolen chicken, surrounded by 12 egg-holders.

Rosa Harris director of tourism visited the market and talked to the vendors. "Today is an important day for the craft market as we prepare for what we hope might be a transition with Cayman's borders reopening in a few months," she said.



► The craft market reopens. Photo shows all the vendors, as well as two of the first visitors (left of photo)



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Sunday, January 31, 2021

Register for the National Stride against cancer 2021. To adhere to COVID regulations there will four staggered start times (6, 6:30, 7 and 7:30 am) Start Times are 1st come, 1st served. Arrive for your preferred start time and receive a wristband.

The event is organized by the



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

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Ongoing - Rundown is back and are looking for a few good actors to be part of this annual hilarious Caymanian play. Contact the Cayman National Cultural Foundation at 949 – 5477.

Meals on Wheels Fundraiser

23 January - Meals on Wheels is hosting a special fundraising event at Waterfront Urban Diner, Camana Bay with LIVE MUSIC, beer, Scotch whisky fun and yummy food from 3pm to 11pm. Tickets are available for \$10. There will be Dunk Tank fun and awesome raffle prizes.

Botanic Park – Family Fun Day

24 January - All families are welcomed to enjoy the fun at the Botanic Park on Sunday 24 January from 10am to 3pm. There will be lots of activities including games, arts and craft, face painting and a magic show. Enjoy live music

as you enjoy the food, drinks and other treats. Plants will also be on sale. Admission is \$5.00 for adults while children 12 and under is only \$1.00. Self-guided Blue Iguana Conservation (BIC) tours are also available for an additional \$5.00. This fundraising event is aimed at completing the New Children’s Garden.

National Heroes’ Day

25 January - “National Heroes’ Day is a time to celebrate Cayman’s history, heritage and be inspired for the future!” This year’s theme – Celebrating our Seafaring Heritage is a salute to seafarers, alive or deceased who have made contributions to the islands. This is a public holiday.

Kids Night Out at the Pavilion

29 January - Cayman Agriculture is hosting Kids Night Out on January 29th at the Agriculture Show Grounds in Lower Valley from 6 to 10pm for ages 6 through 12. There will be games, sweet treats



and a movie on the lawn. Register by January 28th at 5pm by emailing 345agriculture@gmail.com or calling 917.2008.

Meals on Wheels – Change for Change Coin Drive

29 & 30 January - It’s that time of the year again! Time to gather up your loose change, empty your coin jar and give from the heart as we come together as a community to raise much needed funds for the Cayman Islands Meals on Wheels (MOW) through their annual change for change Coin

Drive. Over 200 volunteers will be stationed around Grand Cayman on Friday and Saturday, January 29th & 30th collecting coin, cash and donations of any amount for Meals on Wheels.

Collection locations include Credit Union, Butterfield branches, Buy Smart, Fosters Supermarkets, Cayman National Banks, Cost U Less, Book Nook, Atlantic Department Store, Atlantic Kids, Kirk Home Centre, Hurley’s Supermarket, A.L. Thompsons, and Kirk Market. To donate, volunteer or learn more email volunteer@mealsonwheelsky, visit www.mealsonwheelsky or call us on 769-1974!

CUC Sea Swim

30 January - CIASA, The Cayman Islands Aquatic Sports Association in association with CUC is having the 32nd Annual CUC Sea Swim on Saturday January 30 with registration from 3pm - 3:45pm followed by a 4pm start for the 800m swim and a 4:45pm start for the 400m swim. For more information, visit cayman-activ.com

Stride Against Cancer Walk/ Run

31 January - The Cayman Islands Cancer Society is having its annual Stride Against Cancer on Sunday 31 January. There will be staggered starting times, beginning at 6am for runners and 6:30am for walkers and then 7am and 7:30am respectively. Maximum of 500 persons for each start time. Arrive for your preferred start time - Wristbands will be issued - First come, first served. Go to <https://www.cics.ky> for more information.

Send your community events to wendy@caymaniantimes.ky

COMMUNITY NOTICE

COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign 2021

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	
Tuesday, 19 January 2021	9:00am - 12:00pm	Cayman Islands Hospital, COVID Vaccine Clinic	Private Healthcare & Frontline staff (police/fire)
Wednesday, 20 January 2021	11:00am - 1:00pm	North Side Clinic	Stage 1, Group A, B & C
	9:00am - 12:00pm	Cayman Islands Hospital, COVID Vaccine Clinic	Stage 1, Group A, B & C
Thursday, 21 January 2021	9:00am - 11:00am	West Bay Clinic	Stage 1, Group A, B & C
Friday, 22 January 2021	10:00am - 12:00pm	East End Clinic	Stage 1, Group A, B & C

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President Biden and the American Project

On January 6, the world was treated to a spectacular show of the unthinkable. The American capitol was stormed, insurrectionists banged on the doors of the United States congress, smashed, broke in and entered while its occupants were taken to or ran to safety as much as they could. The insurrectionist believed that the election was 'stolen' and they came to set things right. They crashed the congressional ceremonial proceedings intended to confirm that Joe Biden won the election and would be sworn in as President of the United States. The totality of what they did while they roamed the building, including the Senate Chamber, is still being put together, a daily stream of information and recordings of the event from different angles. So far, the articles and papers on this one event has been accumulating and various perspectives are being given.

Whatever one's take on this event, it was clearly a mammoth misuse of power, a supremely undemocratic act and a violation of the intent of the founding fathers of American democracy when they framed the American constitution. The founding fathers sought to frustrate power through the construction of a unique political framework. They harbored a healthy mistrust of human beings of what they might do when given power. Even before Lord Acton, James Madison, John Jay and Alexander Hamilton, the founding fathers of the American constitution, knew that 'power corrupts and absolute power corrupts absolutely'. A main objective in the framing of the American constitution was to avoid, at all cost, the rise of tranny in the US. James Madison wrote in the Federalist papers, that:

'No political truth is certainly of more intrinsic value, or is stamped with the authority of more enlightened patrons of liberty than that... the accumulation of all

powers, legislative, executive and judiciary, in the same hands, whether of one, a few or many, and whether hereditary, self-appointed, or elective, may justly be pronounced the very definition of tyranny.'

In other words, tyranny was one person or body of persons having too much power which predictably, would be used to the detriment of the people and the country generally. To guard against this possibility they constructed a system of separation of powers and checks and balances intended to frustrate power but at the same time ensure that governance was still possible to prevent lawlessness and anarchy. Each branch of government is given a number of checks with which it can keep the others in proper balance. Congress is empowered to check the President as it can refuse to pass Bills requested by the President, can deny approval of Presidential appointments to top executive posts etcetera. It was designed to allow each branch to restrain abuse by each other branch.

Forms of separation of powers include the federal nature of US government, limitations on the power of the President including constitutional limits to two elected terms in office and the assignment of significant independent powers to Congress and the Supreme Court, which means that these bodies cannot be commanded by the President. The House of Representatives may impeach the President, Cabinet members and judges and if impeached, this person is then tried by the Senate where a two thirds majority is needed for conviction.

And to a large extent, even with some main weaknesses, the US system of separation of powers and checks and balances, has served to frustrate power and to prevent its abuse.

But the human factor it was devised to contain, is always present. The success of

democracy requires many things, but most important are discerning voters able to apply critical thinking to the mass of information which daily confront them. Those who vote must do so wisely. As American writer, poet and philosopher, Suzy Kassem advises:

"Choose a leader who will invest in building bridges, not walls. Books, not weapons. Morality, not corruption. Intellectualism and wisdom, not ignorance. Stability, not fear and terror. Peace, not chaos. Love, not hate. Convergence, not segregation. Tolerance, not discrimination. Fairness, not hypocrisy. Substance, not superficiality. Character, not immaturity. Transparency, not secrecy. Justice, not lawlessness. Environmental improvement and preservation, not destruction. Truth, not lies."

It is my view that the inauguration of President Elect Biden and Vice-President Harris, brings to end a most unfortunate chapter in US political history. It is their unenviable task to bring the pandemic under control. So far over 400,000 deaths have occurred, the most in any one country. And they must do so while healing the wounds of a divided nation. Those especially affected by the downturn in the economy must be attended to. He must bring civility and humanity to the immigration system and return the US to have presence in the United Nations, the World Health Organization and to environmental organizations and agreements.

Issues of race and colour must be confronted. Systemic racism is a fact of American reality impacting every area of life.



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

Urgent foreign policy issues are to many to enumerate but the objective must be to return credibility to American foreign policy. But even as he takes these on, every effort must be made to rebuild American institutions of democracy in order to restore trust. As the world's most powerful country, the success of American democracy, economy and society is truly important for the success of the international community.



► Joe Biden, Elected President of the United States

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Wayne Panton and Heather Bodden Announce Bids For 2021 General Election

Wayne Panton and Heather Bodden have announced their candidacies for the upcoming 2021 Cayman Islands General Election where they will once again contest seats in the Newlands and Savannah Electoral Districts respectively, this time as aligned independents.

Mr. Panton says it is his compelling desire to serve his country and his love for public service that made him decide to throw his hat in the ring once again. These feelings are equally supported by the substantial qualifications and experience necessary to confidently represent his district and the Cayman Islands. Ms. Bodden echoed his sentiments.

"As a child my father told his children to 'be honest, work hard and do good while you can'. That is what has guided my life", explained Ms. Bodden when explaining why she is aiming to represent her community once again.

"I have always had a passion for community service and being the elected member for Savannah will provide the opportunity for me to do the most good for my community and by extension my country."

Ms. Bodden has spent the past 30 years giving back to her community, from organising senior citizen events, to serving as a trustee on the ICCI board to fighting for overall improvements to the Savannah and Newlands communities. She also served as a representative for Bodden Town from 1995 until 2000. During her tenure in Government, she brought the motions for establishing handicap parking and creating a safe house for battered and abused women and children island wide, which is known today as the Crisis Centre. She also worked to strengthen the litter laws and contributed to many other important initiatives.

Panton, the former Minister for Financial Services, Commerce and Environment (2013-2017) did not retain his seat in the last General Election but continues to serve the residents in the Savannah/Newlands community. He has kept his Savannah/Newlands Community office open, which is managed by Ms. Bodden, and both have been addressing various issues in the area, from the maintenance of roadsides and beautification of the community parks and the safety and security of homes and businesses to public transportation and road improvements. They have also been partnering with Savannah Primary School to meet some of the needs that have been identified at the school and to continue to fund various projects and initiatives in their respective districts. One of those is the upkeep and improvements to Savannah/Newlands playfield on Pedro Castle Road.

Campaigning under the theme "Community Creates Country", Mr. Panton and Ms. Bodden believe that everyone, using their individual strengths and abilities, has a contribution to make to his/her community and, by extension, his or her country.

"We cannot underestimate the impact that is made, and the momentum that is created when individuals in their communities throughout the islands come together in their own neighbourhoods, working to help their neighbours and care for their districts. Those seemingly small acts and demonstrations of community spirit by



► Heather Bodden and Wayne Panton

separate groups all combine to create a strong, united country that is heavily invested in the wellbeing and future of all its citizens," Mr. Panton said.

Mr. Panton believes that Cayman is a leader in the region as it relates to growth and opportunity but still has a significant way to go when compared to other developing nations around the world. This deficiency, he says, can be seen in areas such as social justice, equality, income inequality, climate change resiliency and education – all issues with which other countries are also grappling, and contribute to the success of a nation, or lack thereof.

There are many challenges facing the Cayman Islands, including those brought about more recently by the pandemic and the associated stress and economic impacts, all of which Mr. Panton is ready to tackle with practical and achievable solutions. However, some of his major concerns today are similar to what they were four years ago, if not more heightened by the time that has passed. They include improving education results, supporting district schools which build the foundations in young students, achieving sustainable development and protection of the environment, initiatives to address growing income inequality and tracking and improving the wellbeing and overall quality of life of all of Cayman's residents.

Education

"I'm frustrated that we have been putting so much money into education and not getting better results, and yet the private sector seems able to do more with less investment and produce better results than the public sector," said Mr. Panton.

Mr. Panton says that there is no doubt that education is the key to greater opportunity and success in broader Caymanian participation in our economy.

"We need to view education as a priority for ourselves, our children and the future generation and so must redouble our efforts and work together to encourage and achieve this," he said.

Mr. Panton also thinks that teachers need more support overall and should be performance-managed, and that those who are achieving good results should be appropriately rewarded and hopefully emulated so that the standards increase.

Environment

"We have a system that still does not appropriately regard environmental issues as important to our success as a country and our wellbeing as citizens of the country. Some people still have the idea that the environment is disposable. They do not understand that we do not have a real, sustainable tourism product without a protected environment," said Mr. Panton.

Mr. Panton said that Cayman cannot label itself a success without an environment that supports an enjoyable quality of life. He argued that a balanced, holistic approach across all of Government is needed to achieve this instead of the current situation where progress is being made in little pockets but with no consistent and aligned objectives.

"To be clear, I believe in sustainable development. That means sensible growth which takes into consideration other important factors such as quality of life; the quality of the tourism product; climate change resiliency; proper infrastructure management; and renewable energy options," he said.

Quality of Life

"The metrics that are too often relied on by Government to measure the success of the country are not necessarily a true indicator of what the majority of people feel in their everyday lives. Using the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) per capita as a measurement of prosperity does not accurately reflect the general feeling of the majority of the Cayman population as it relates to satisfaction with their overall quality of life," stated Mr. Panton. "Issues such as health, education, employment, the environment, personal security, work-life balance and traffic all contribute to citizens' perception of whether they are leading prosperous, happy lives."

If elected, Mr. Panton said that he will seek to utilise other methods, in addition to the usual metrics, to measure the perception of success, ones that give a better sense of the quality of life as perceived by residents. He believes this can be assessed and must be done regularly. Then he will work to develop policies and initiatives that are aimed at achieving the desired

outcomes which contribute to a better experience for all citizens.

Mr. Panton cited New Zealand as a great example of a government which establishes specific programmes and strategies, backed by budgets, that attempt to improve the quality of life of its citizenry. He admits that this type of governance will require a deliberate, long term change management strategy that will not necessarily be easy because it will be different, but it is attainable.

"We have to plan for the long term, not simply four-year plans based on election cycles. It is difficult to get things done in four years, but it is possible through constant communication and engagement with the public to manage their expectations, show them the benefits and allow an opportunity to achieve better results in the medium and longer term," he stated.

The Future

Mr. Panton said the key is future proofing these areas of concern for generations of Caymanians to come. This means anticipating the future and developing processes, policies and laws that can withstand any changes to the country's circumstances and/or leadership.

As it relates to their respective constituencies, Mr. Panton and Ms. Bodden have a to-do list of actions, improvements and enhancements for the Savannah-Newlands communities. They include:

- Monthly public meetings to discuss local and national issues
- A separate website with local and national news/information and activities
- Neighbourhood watch programmes for all communities
- Ensuring that there is the setup and training of sufficient Community Emergency Response Teams
- Ensuring each constituency has access to at least one AED for emergency use and a sufficient number of persons trained in its use
- Safety and security of home and businesses
- Public transportation
- Road improvements
- Traffic management tools
- Effectively addressing drainage and flooding issues
- Management and maintenance of public spaces
- Improving the coordination and delivery of public services
- Implementing a local composting facility
- Beautification of roadsides and community parks
- Ensuring clean and trash free waterways
- Upgrading of community parks with solar lighting and a restroom facility for the larger parks

"We do not have the right to ensure our own prosperity today at the expense of the prosperity of our children tomorrow. As leaders and stewards of the country, we have an obligation to leave something equal or better for them, a legacy upon which they can build for their children," said Mr. Panton. "If elected, Heather and I are committed to continuing to have our focus on work for our communities even as we do the country's work."

OSBOURNE BODDEN DECLARES CANDIDACY IN UPCOMING GENERAL ELECTIONS

Osbourne "Ossie" Bodden has declared his candidacy for the upcoming 2021 Cayman Islands General Election, when he will run for the Bodden Town East Electoral District. Bodden will campaign in affiliation with Wayne Panton, his former political party and Government colleague and Heather Bodden, a former Bodden Town MLA. Both Panton and Bodden have declared their candidacies for the Newlands and Savannah constituencies respectively under the campaign theme of "Community Creates Country".

Bodden said that, like his two running mates, he is a strong advocate for improvements in his community and country, and it is this desire for change that has compelled him to seek the Bodden Town East vote in May.

"This past year has been a tough one because of the pandemic, and Cayman is going to experience some more hardship as our borders remain partially closed and rightfully so," he said. "The country will need leaders who have knowledge, vision and intestinal fortitude to see us through these difficult times and help our people survive economically. I am ready and willing to do just that and for this reason I am offering my services and experience one more time to the people of Bodden Town and the wider Cayman Islands."

Bodden served two terms in government under the People's Progressive Movement (PPM), first as a backbencher (2005-2009) and then in Cabinet as Minister for Health, Community Affairs, Sports, Culture and Youth from 2013 to 2017 where he worked alongside Panton who was then Minister for Financial Services, Commerce and Environment. He has also partnered with both Panton and Ms. Bodden on many community initiatives in the eastern districts.

"All of this experience, along with my many years in the financial industry, places me in a position of being able to look at my community and islands from a unique per-

spective that will help me address many of the interests of the people who call this country home. Seeing the state of my constituency on a daily basis, and hearing the complaints of many, is really what has driven me back into the political arena."

One of the issues that concerns Bodden on a national level but also affects his constituency and the other two eastern districts is that of infrastructure, specifically traffic management. Traffic congestion in the mornings for five days of the week continues to cause a lot of stress for residents. Bodden said he is committed to working toward and supporting the Government with the multi-pronged approach that will be needed to resolve this problem.

Along those same lines, the decentralisation of Government and businesses from George Town is another important initiative that Bodden will support and promote in order to reduce the need for residents to have to travel to the capital for necessary services. He said that the pandemic has shown that a lot of work can be done from home now with the use of technology and this needs to be embraced to help improve the quality of life on this small island. Decentralisation will also help ease the traffic going west in the mornings.

If elected, Bodden will also address the future and fortunes of Caymanians in their own country, something he has spoken and written about often over the past 20 years.

"We are a country that is developing but leaving its people behind, and I see it as do-or-die time right now," said Bodden. "We must find ways to prepare our people for the workforce and encourage them to prove themselves as well when they get the opportunity. We will always need work permits in Cayman, but they cannot be at the expense of our own people. People that come here to work and live must understand the importance and value of the Cayman people and work side by side with them and not against them."

Moving closer to home, Bodden said he will take up the challenge to build an Emergency Centre in the district of Bodden Town, a project which was introduced some 15 years ago and still has not come to fruition. He said the Centre is important for the safety and wellbeing of residents and, along with the imminent completion of the Church of God Hall, will provide ample hurricane shelter space for residents. All of this and more must be done in an eco-friendly manner, and Bodden pledges to do his best to ensure that man and nature co-exist the best they can while still developing for the people of Cayman and future generations.

Bodden has enlisted the help of Robert Bodden, a candidate from the 2017 General Election and his cousin, who will serve as his campaign Chair and together they hope to win a seat for Bodden in the next administration.

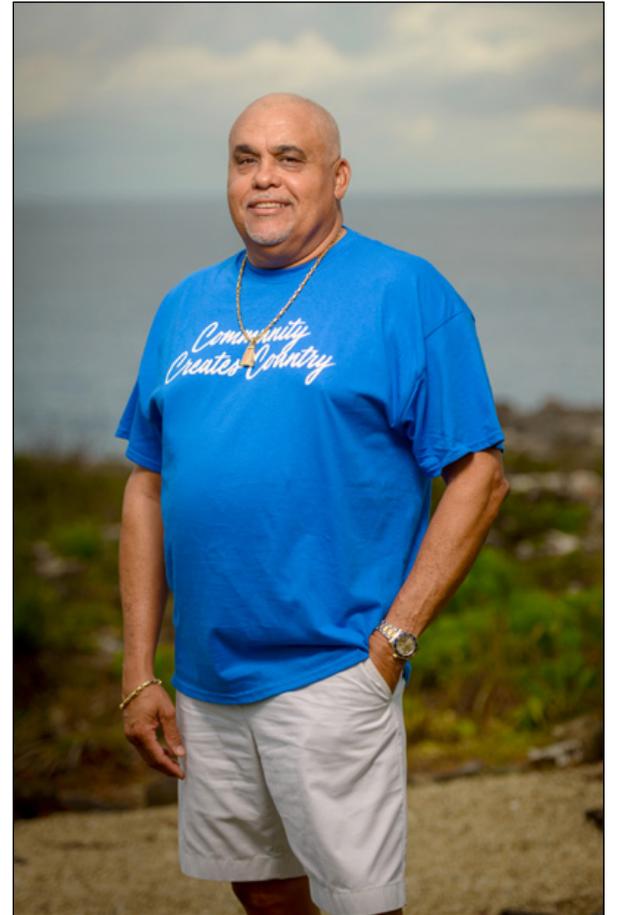
Both have a vision for the restoration of the original capital of the Cayman Islands and will work through a District Council to make this dream a reality. Bodden said he recognises that the betterment of Bodden Town is not a four-year task but requires a long-term plan that can be implemented regardless of who sits in the seat of power. Over the campaign period, he hopes to discuss his thoughts on the matter in depth with the people being canvassed and develop a comprehensive plan.

A Code of Professional Conduct or Code of Ethics for Members of Parliament is high on Bodden's agenda and he is looking forward to supporting all movement

to implement these policies as a matter of priority if they are still not in place after the elections in May.

"As a Justice of the Peace, I believe in the rule of law and fair and equitable treatment for all. All of us must be held answerable to the laws of the land, whether Members of Parliament, lawyers, doctors, judges or the average man on the street. I intend to represent my constituency and all of its members, not just a few supporters. In addition, I will work hard, both locally and nationally, to make these islands the best they can be," said Bodden.

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► Osbourne "Ossie" Bodden

New independent candidate for WB South

With Cayman's elections just a few months away now, candidates are beginning to declare themselves in the running for the leadership of the country after 26th May. One such candidate is former Digicel CEO Raul Nicholson-Coe, CEO/Owner of Catalyst, a mechanical, electrical and plumbing company. Mr Nicholson-Coe will be running as an Independent candidate for the Member of Parliament for West Bay South.

Mr Nicholson-Coe said he was extremely proud and excited about the opportunity to represent the people of this constituency.

"My focus will be to ensure that we address the issues that have prevented the progression of our Caymanian community," he stated. "This is a unique constituency as it encompasses a large part of the hospitality industry as well as a socio-economically diverse set of residences. While this is unique, it creates the opportunity to develop solutions that can address the economic and social issues that are affecting us in these extremely difficult times. It's important to realise the issues faced by one Caymanian is not the same for all, however through regular collaboration with the community I hope to improve the lives of those in my constituency."

Mr Nicholson-Coe said he would be meeting and canvassing the entire West Bay South constituency to get insights on the issues that are affecting them.

"During these difficult times it is important we get a better understanding of the social, economic, education, employment, housing and health issues that our community is facing. Policies to address these issues cannot be developed without engaging the entire community," he said.

Voters will see his plans on issues such as the cost of living, employment opportunities and education, opportunities for the youth, housing, conservation and cultural identity. He also plans to focus on creating a post-Covid economic and social recovery plan.

Mr Nicholson-Coe has more than 20 years' experience in telecommunications as the former Digicel Cayman CEO and presently serves as Senior Advisory to the Board of Directors. He currently serves on several Boards; he is a member of the Special Economic Advisory Council and is also the Deputy Chairman of the Innovation and Technology sub-committee and a Board member of Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Cayman Islands, and a Trustee of the International College of the Cayman Islands.

He served as a Trustee on the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce Pension Fund and was a member of the Cayman Islands Cycling Association. He is a former member of the Board of Directors of CUC and Director of the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority.



► Raul Nicholson-Coe



NATIONAL HEROES DAY 2021 OCI AWARDS ANNOUNCED

Eight outstanding persons will be bestowed with the Order of the Cayman Islands in this year's National Heroes Day Awards next Monday, January 25th.

These newly relaunched awards recognise individuals who have made exemplary contributions to the Cayman Islands.

Four persons will be conferred with the award of "Officer of the Order of the Cayman Islands" allowing them to use the designation OCI after their names.

Another four will receive the title of "Member of the Order of the Cayman Islands" and able to use the designation MCI. The persons being honoured with the Officer of the Order of the Cayman Islands are:

Ms Heather Bodden, who is being recognised for devotion to sustained and selfless voluntary service within the community; Dr Gerald Smith - for longstanding contribution to the medical field in which he has practised for more than 35 years; Mr John Edward Ebanks - for contribution to the improvement of the lives of others in the community; and Nurse Shirline Henriques - for significant contributions in nursing practice.

The recipients of the award for Member of the Order of the Cayman Islands are:

Mrs Suzy Soto - for her "enduring commitment to the preservation of Caymanian culture, her contributions towards the development of the tourism industry and health services"; Ms Reba Dilbert - for outstanding work in the area of arts and culture, Pastor Randall von Kanel - for outstanding charitable works and Christian leadership within the community, and Dr

Delroy Jefferson for outstanding and dedicated service to the people of the Cayman Islands, including throughout the COVID-19 response and for continued leadership in the medical field.

Hon. Premier Alden McLaughlin said: "Admission to the Order is one of the highest national honours and awards in the Cayman Islands, and I congratulate each of these outstanding individuals."

Nominations were sought from the public and 39 were considered by the Council for the Order of the Cayman Islands, which is chaired by the Hon. Chief Justice Anthony Smellie.

HONOUREES' PROFILES AND CITATIONS:

"Officer of the Order of the Cayman Islands" (OCI)

Ms Heather Bodden, OCI, Cert. Hon., JP
For devotion to sustained and selfless voluntary service within the community.

Her many areas of service include being elected MLA for Bodden Town District from 1995 - 2000, a Justice of the Peace for 13 years, chairperson of the Cayman Islands Beautification Committee for 20 years, Young Caymanian Leadership Award (YCLA) Honorary Member for more than 20 years, chairperson of the Savannah/Newlands Community Group for most of her adult life and among many other activities for her people and her community.

Dr Gerald Smith, OCI
For longstanding contribution to the medical field in which he has practiced for more than 35 years and especially

through his work in anesthesiology and instrumental leadership in the creation of the Anesthetic and Intensive Care Service at the Health Services Authority.

Dr Smith also held the position of Chief Medical Officer for the Cayman Islands Government for many years. He served as chairperson of the Cayman Islands Medical and Dental Council and as a member of the Health Practice Commission.

Mr John Edward Ebanks, OCI, Cert. Hon.

For contribution to the improvement of the lives of others in the community. Mr Ebanks' voluntary and charitable work is widely appreciated on all three Islands.

For more than 35 years as a member of the Lions Club, in all capacities, including as President from 1995-1996, he has exemplified what it means to go the extra mile in service to others, always showing optimism and good-will.

As long ago as 1986 he was the recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellows Award, the most prestigious award in Lionism. He was voted Lion of the Month 17 times and Lion of the Year 6 times. Due to his service here in the Cayman Islands, Mr Ebanks was appointed to various tasks at district level.

He went on to serve as Zone Chairman, District Geriatric Chairman, Region Chairman Vice District Governor and District Governor and as Council Chairman of the Multiple District, the only Caymanian thus far to rise to such a high level of international service with the Lions organisation. In his official life, he served, among other capacities, as Director of the National Roads Authority for several years and is

currently the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

Nurse Shirline Henriques, OCI, Cert. Hon.

For significant contributions in nursing practice, leadership, education, research, hospital administration, as well as charitable works.

Nurse Henriques' tremendous work as a nurse is similarly reflected in her devotion to the community.

The first Caymanian to attain a Bachelor's of Science degree in nursing, she also obtained a Masters in Hospital Administration.

She is known for her pioneering role in nursing education and in the care of AIDS patients. She served as Hospital Administrator from 2004 - 2008.

"Member of the Order of the Cayman Islands" (MCI)

Mrs Suzy Soto, MCI, Cert. Hon.
For enduring commitment to the preservation of Caymanian culture, her contributions towards the development of the tourism industry and health services.

Mrs Soto is a respected member of the Cayman Islands community who is known for her philanthropy and service. She is responsible for the establishment of the not-for-profit organisation, the Cayman Heart Fund - the Islands' first heart health advocacy group.

She has been an advocate and fundraiser for the Cayman Seamen and the Islands' Maritime Heritage.



National Heroes Day Award

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Ms Reba Dilbert, MCI, Cert. Hon.

For outstanding work in the area of arts and culture. Ms Reba is an artist of international acclaim and renown, a popular and talented costume designer and seamstress dedicated to preserving traditional wear and costumes which celebrate and promote the local heritage. Her costumes have been showcased around the world and have garnered herself and the Cayman Islands international recognition.

She has also contributed to the development of the tourism industry.

She was the recipient of the Gold Heritage Cross at the 23rd Annual National Arts and Culture Awards ceremony, the Best National Costume award – at both the Miss Bikini World in Malta 2002 and the Miss Tourism World held in Turkey, also in 2002. In 2003 her costumes won her the Golden Apple award in Moscow, Russia.

Dr Delroy Jefferson, MCI

For outstanding and dedicated service to the people of the Cayman Islands, including throughout the COVID-19 response and for continued leadership in the medical field.

Dr Jefferson has been serving at the Cayman Islands Health Services Authority for 21 years. He currently serves as Medical Director and has played a critical role in coordinating care for suspected COVID-19 patients while ensuring continuity of services to non-COVID patients through innovations such as telemedicine.

His coordination with other doctors, oversight of the Forensic Laboratory's

handling of COVID-19 samples, and support in procuring critical supplies were essential for ensuring Cayman's success story.

Known for his compassionate care and philanthropy he has participated in over-

seas mission trips and voluntary medical work in Haiti and Africa.

Pastor Randall von Kanel, MCI

For outstanding charitable works and Christian leadership within the community. Pastor von Kanel can count among his achievements, starting the first school band at Triple C School and establishing the YMCA Chapter in the Cayman Islands

where he served also as President for four years.

He was the first Youth Director at the First Baptist Church from 1978 – 1980 and served as Pastor at the First Baptist and Cayman Islands Baptist Churches respectively from 1992 – 1998 and 2009 – 2020. Pastor von Kanel is well respected in the community as a leader and youth advocate.



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Huge yield from East-West clean up

A recent coordinated effort of beach cleans-ups has collected more than one thousand pounds of litter, that is more than nine pounds per volunteer, that has been discarded by residents. The volume and type of litter found has caused alarm among the environmentalists who worked so hard to clean up Cayman's coastline.

Last Saturday, Plastic Free Cayman got together with Protect Our Future, the Miss World Cayman Team and the Cayman Islands Development Bank and organised an East-West beach clean both in East End and in

Barkers in West Bay. The event was led by Plastic Free Cayman clean-up coordinator Francella Martin who oversaw a total of 98 volunteers who were split between the two locations.

The organisers were sad to note that most of the debris collected was plastic and microplastics.

"It was also observed that with changing currents, thousands of bits of polystyrene (Styrofoam) have also washed upon Seven Mile Beach this weekend," they advised.

In addition, several syringes and vials of blood were also collected and properly disposed of by local volunteers.

"This is becoming a more regular occurrence, but what was most surprising was the amount of local litter," Plastic Free Cayman said. "It seems that parts of East End and Barkers are becoming increasingly polluted by locals discarding bottles, cans, old ap-



pliances, diapers and cigarette butts upon our shores."

Once analysed, it was found that a mixture of ocean debris and local litter were found at each location.

"It is clear that we still have a local litter problem compounded with the effects of marine trash from poor waste management of our surrounding islands as well," Plastic Free Cayman said.

Local volunteers from CIDB suggested that the government add additional signage to all beach locations to help prevent locals from littering, while Miss World Cayman contestants saw the pollution problem first hand as they began to develop their own campaigns.

Plastic Free Cayman founder Claire Hughes is continuing to push for a national clean-up

campaign and plastic ban policy similar to what has been seen on other Caribbean islands.

"Sadly, the government has postponed yet another stakeholders meeting on the topic. It is time that our government takes ownership of this important issue," organisers said. "We continue to press the government to take direct action regarding single use plastics."



Kimpton Seafire splash park planned as new children's amenity

A new splash park at Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa designed to be a fun-filled amenity for toddlers to primary school age children was recently approved by the Central Planning Authority.

Incorporating elements of Cayman Islands' native flora and fauna throughout the design, Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa General Manager Steven Andre says the splash pad is intended to appeal to visiting and resident families alike when it opens in fall 2021.

"We are thrilled to add to the engaging experiences at Kimpton Seafire Resort + Spa with our newest fun zone. It will be an escape for the children and adults alike, offering interactive, water based fun and activities. With the design incorporating itself into our tropical oasis feel and curated landscaping—it will be a tropical forest look from our Ocean View and Ocean Front guest accommodations. International guests and our local residents will all enjoy the programming and activities. The eye-popping colour and graphics, water

immersions, and our award-winning service will make it a wow factor as soon as we turn on the waters to splash in!"

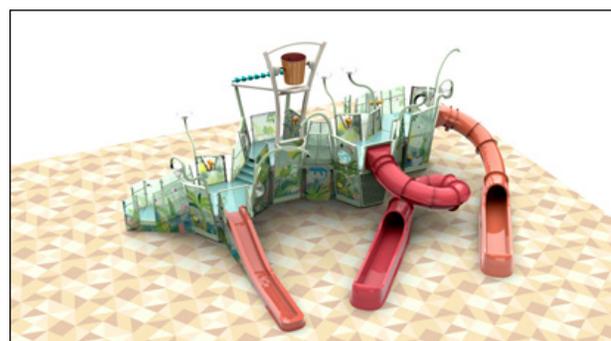
Located steps away from the turquoise waters of the Caribbean Sea, the design of the play equipment draws inspiration from Cayman's terrestrial environment.

Dart Interior Designer Gina Powell led design on the project, creating the theme of the main structure.

"One of the key considerations was being mindful of the visual connection to the overall Seafire property. We wanted to create a unique experience that was visually stimulating for children but also aligned with the overall aesthetic of the brand," Powell says. "It was incredibly special for me as a Caymanian to help create a custom theme design that had a sense of place; a true reflection of the unique natural environment of the Cayman Islands."

The graphic design on the splash pad structure was created by Dart creative professional Keri Lawrence and includes iconic local creatures like the Blue Iguana and Cayman Parrot, as well as culturally important plants like the Silver Thatch and Wild Banana Orchid.

"As a team, we aimed to incorporate flora and fauna that can be found on island. We wanted the splash park to become a part of the environment and community, we found inspiration through the local plants and animals



around us," Lawrence says. "It was most important to include these aspects of Cayman's culture because while we wanted to create a fun environment there was also a chance to add in a learning component."

In addition to the design elements of the splash pad itself, the surrounding landscape design also prioritises native species, in keeping with Dart's track record of highlighting local flora in its development projects.

Senior Design Manager – Landscape Architecture Nicholas Forari Denney says the addition of a 'woodland walk' around the perimeter of the splash pad allows

additional opportunities for children and their families to interact with nature.

"We wanted to create a layered play experience rooted in the natural environment that was inclusive of a range of user abilities and interests," he says. "Woodland walks immerse children in native vegetation and reveal additional play opportunities. To tell the story of the woodland meets shoreline, we have selected trees such as Sea Grape, Birch, and Mahogany. Plantings, including trees, shrubs, and groundcovers, were also selected to help attract native fauna, such as butterflies and birds."

HEALTH MATTERS

Cancer fundraiser more vital than ever

By Lindsey Turnbull

It might be in a slightly different format to usual, but the extremely popular Cayman Islands Cancer Society Stride Against Cancer walk/run is back, on Sunday 31st January, and it's more necessary than ever, according to the organisers.

The CICS's Operations Manager Jennifer Weber said that before Covid there was always a problem with cancer patients not having sufficient income and insurance to pay for cancer treatments, but that they were the "good old days".

"Since Covid we have seen an increase in the numbers of cancer patients coming to us with no insurance and no work at all. They are coming in very high numbers," she stated.

As a result, their annual Stride Against Cancer fundraising event has become even more important for the charity to help those in sometimes desperate need.

The event itself is the oldest fun run/walk in the Cayman Islands, the first Stride taking place in 2005. In 2020 the CICS celebrated its 25th year of operation, but, due to Covid, it was only able to hold one fundraiser event that year, its 2020 Stride.

Traditionally runners undertaking the 'long' course of a half marathon would start the event first at 6am, but as the timings for this part of the race were always overseen by Derek Lerner who sadly passed away from cancer himself in 2020, runners will be asked to time themselves if they wish. Instead, in keeping with Covid restrictions limiting the numbers in



► The Governor Martyn Roper and his wife supporting the CICS' Stride event



► Stride is always well supported

groups, all participants (whether doing the long course or the shorter quarter marathon) can choose from a staggered start time of which there are four: 6am, 6.30am, 7am and 7.30am. Each will be given a coloured wristband to indicate their start time and each group will be limited to 500. It will begin at Public Beach and the turnaround point for the short course will be the Wharf restaurant.

Jennifer said the race will be dedicated to Derek and the 18 others who passed

away from cancer in 2020 in Cayman, and there will be a moment of reflection at the start of each group, so that participants can remember loved ones who had passed away from cancer.

A rowdy round of cheering will greet participants as they cross the line at the end, in support of all of those currently battling and beating cancer. People will be asked to grab a snack and go at the end, to avoid crowding and the raffle will take place leading up to the event.

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MOMENTS OF INSPIRATION



THE LOST - A TRUE URGENCY - LUKE 15:8

Have you ever misplaced a large amount of money? That sense of panic is unimaginable. The ensuing search for it becomes priority. You would do everything necessary to recover it. Like the woman in this account.

She searched endlessly until she found the lost coin. It was of tremendous value to her. What relief! Jesus focus here was not on the money but the soul of the woman. He says, "I

came to seek and to save that which is lost." Just like the shepherd who has 100 sheep and one falls into a hole. He leaves the 99 and goes in diligent search until it is found. We are all like this sheep. "Lost and dead in trespasses and sin." But there's hope.

As Christians, do we have this same urgency for our lost families, friends, relatives and co-workers? Jesus expects us to everything to get them **SAVED**.

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The family of the late **Marion Dawn Ebanks** regret to announce her passing on 12 January, 2021.



A funeral service will be held 3:00 p.m. at West Bay Seventh-day Adventist Church on Sunday 24 January 2021. Viewing will be held from 2:00 p.m. prior to the service and from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Saturday 23 January, 2021 at Bodden Funeral Service, 117 Walkers Road.

Interment will follow at the West Bay Cemetery.

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



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

The family of the late **Derek John Tyler** regret to announce his passing on 22 December 2020.



A funeral service will be held on January 23 at 2:00 p.m. in John Gray High School Gymnasium. Interment will follow the funeral at Prospect Cemetery.

Viewing will be on January 22 from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at Bodden Funeral Service.

To honour Mr. T, we are asking that attendees wear funky coloured socks.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Jasmine or Feed our Future.

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Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Ms. Twylamae Virginia Vargas, who passed away on Sunday, January 17, 2021. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Church of God Chapel Bodden Town, 3251 Shamrock Rd, Bodden Town, Grand Cayman on Saturday, January 23, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. Viewing: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

The funeral service will be live-streamed on Churchill's Funeral Home Facebook Page at 1:55 p.m. Interment at: New Pease Bay Cemetery



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

The family of the late **Pauline Myrie** regret to announce her passing on 17 January, 2021.



A funeral service will be held 2:30 p.m. at George Town Church of Christ on Thursday 28 January, 2021.

Interment will follow at the Prospect Cemetery.

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"A source of comfort in a troubled time"

Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Ms. Zenda May Robinson, who passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 2021. 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. Shayne Anthony Ewart, who passed away on Saturday, Jan. 16, 2021. 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. Norman Foreman Connolly, who passed away on Monday, Jan. 18, 2021. 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. David McLean who passed away on January 17, 2021. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Cayman Islands Baptist Church, 163 Pedro Castle Road, Savannah, Grand Cayman on Saturday, January 30, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. Viewing Closed Casket

This Funeral Service will be live-streamed on the Churchill's Funeral home Facebook page on Saturday, January 30, 2021, starting from 10:00 a.m. Interment: Prospect Cemetery



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Dalvin Brown Ebanks, who passed away on Friday January 1, 2021. 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 Ms. Pauline Roach AKA Ms. Pam, who passed away on Tuesday, January 12, 2021. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Kings Seventh Day Adventist Church, 209 Walkers Road, George Town, Grand Cayman on Sunday, January 31, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. Viewing 12:00 -1:00 p.m. Interment at: Prospect Cemetery



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We are excited to announce the opening of our office and show room at White Bay Plaza in Cayman Brac. Our office will be managed by Ms. Jasnell Hodgson who comes with years of experience in customer service and assisting families.

Our office and show room are set up to the same standards and capacity as you will find here in Grand Cayman, a place where families can visit and plan their loved one's service in comfort.

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► Alexandra Gowrie riding Pony Up in her first horse show



► Milly Serpell riding Sunday's Edition

Trench and Serpell named High Point Champions

By Eve van den Bol

An intense burst of rain and cool, breezy weather this past weekend did not deter Cayman's equestrians as they competed at the third national dressage show of the season held by the Cayman Islands Equestrian Federation (CIEF) at the Equestrian Center in George Town. Meris Greges (USEF - r) judged the show live from her home in Athens, Alabama using the CIEF's Pixio camera system which enables real-time viewing and scoring of the competitors as in a normal horse show.

"We are delighted to have invested in the Pixio as it allows both our sport and athletes to continue to develop uninter-

rupted by the restrictions of Covid-19 on international travel," noted CIEF Show Committee Chairperson, Tanya Ziemniak.

Marley Trench and Milly Serpell were named high point junior and adult riders respectively, Trench at Training Level Test 3 and Serpell at Training Level Test 1. Other highlights of the show include the competitive debut of Alexandra Gowrie in her first ever horse show, finishing 2nd in the USDF B test, and double-wins by Marley Trench on her horse Gitana RDL and Nadia Thompson riding Me and My Shadow.

The CIEF is the national governing body for equestrian sport in the Cayman Islands and hosts several competitions throughout the year that are open to members from any

stable or location on the island. The CIEF also hosts visiting clinicians, supports equestrian athletes competing for Cayman overseas and works with the government to prevent the abuse of horses on the island. For more information on the CIEF and its events, please visit their website at www.ciefcay.com.

Winners of each class in decreasing order of difficulty were:

- FEI Intermediate 1 - Jessica McTaggart riding Loris 7
- USEF Second Level Test 3 - Adult - Jessica McTaggart riding Prestige Pandora
- USEF Second Level Test 1 - Junior - Kayla Mannisto riding Prestige Pandora
- USEF First Level Test 3 - Junior - Marley Trench riding Gitana RDL

- USEF First Level Test 1 - Junior - Ava Law riding Joey

- USEF Training Level Test 3 - Junior - Marley Trench riding Gitana RDL

- USEF Training Level Test 3 - Adult - Caroline Key riding Ray of Light

- USEF Training Level Test 1 - Junior - Madison Ameline riding Blue Ridge Dream On

- USEF Training Level Test 1 - Adult - Milly Serpell riding Sunday's Edition

- USDF C Test - Junior - Nadia Thompson riding Me and My Shadow

- USDF B Test - Junior - Nadia Thompson riding Me and My Shadow

- USDF A Test - Junior - Hallie Giuzio riding Durango



► Marley Trench on Gitana RDL (Photos credits: Ashley van den Bol and Anja van Genderen)



► Nadia Thompson Rode Me and My Shadow to wins in the B & C Tests

POLICE NEWS

Police Identify Victim in Fatal Collision

Police have now confirmed the identity of the victim in the fatal collision which occurred early Saturday morning, 16 January. He is Shayne Anthony Ewart, age 24 of West Bay.

The RCIPS expresses condolences to the family of the deceased.

At about 12:15AM Saturday morning 16 January, officers were conducting a vehicle checkpoint on the northbound lane of the Esterley Tibbetts Highway in the vicinity of the Yacht Club Roundabout, when a green Honda Accord travelled through the checkpoint, ignoring officers' instructions to stop.

Officers activated blue lights and sirens and followed the vehicle at a safe distance, however they

soon lost sight of the vehicle and the decision was made to return to the checkpoint.

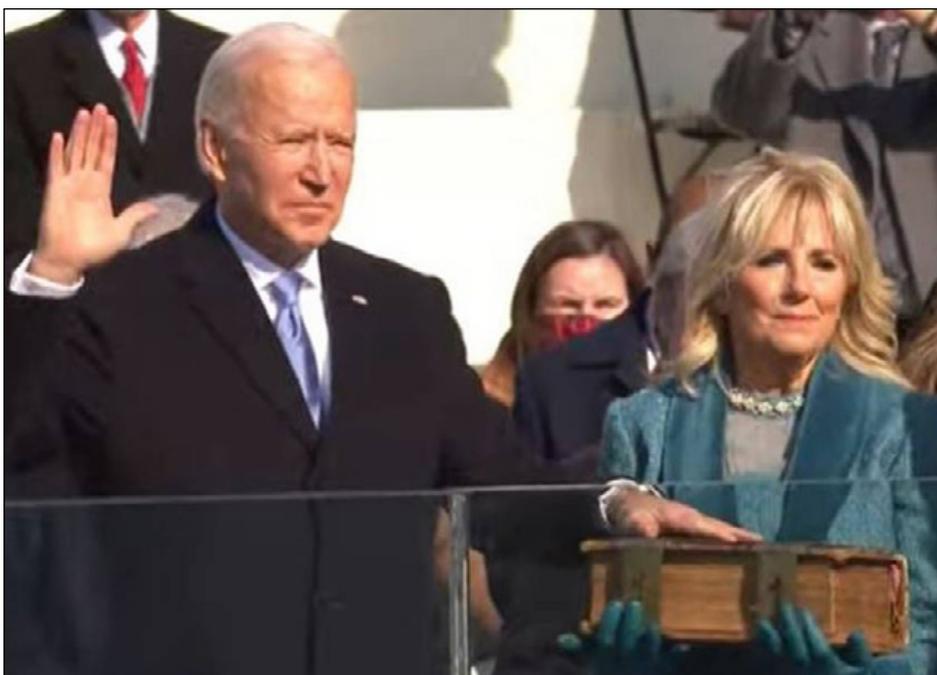
At about 12:20AM, the 9-1-1 Communications Centre alerted officers to a single-vehicle collision on West Bay Road, in the vicinity of Willie Farrington Drive, involving a green Honda Accord which had collided with a house. Police and Emergency services attended the location and three occupants of the vehicle were transported to the Cayman Islands Hospital. One of the occupants, a 24-year-old man of West Bay, was subsequently pronounced dead. The other two occupants remain in hospital being treated for serious but non-life-threatening injuries. No one in the house was injured.

Man Arrested on Suspicion of DUI

Shortly after 8:30PM on Sunday, 17 January, officers responded to a report of a single vehicle collision on Condor Road, Bodden Town, in the vicinity of Easy Street, where a grey Kia Cerato had collided with a wall. The vehicle caught fire shortly after the collision and the driver was assisted from the vehicle by members of the public nearby. Emergency services attended the location and examined the driver, who was

uninjured. The vehicle fire was extinguished by officers from the Cayman Islands Fire Service.

As police officers spoke to the driver, they detected the strong scent of alcohol, and a roadside breath test was conducted with a result of 0.136%. The driver, a man age 26 of West Bay, was arrested on suspicion of DUI and transported to the Police Detention Centre. He was later granted bail as investigations continue.



A NEW AMERICAN ERA BEGINS

By Michael Jarvis, UK Correspondent

With an impregnable ring of steel fencing and surrounded by a perimeter of armed-to-the-teeth US military, America on Wednesday stepped into a new era.

The tight security unlike that ever seen for the swearing of a President of the United States was a metaphor for the maelstrom unleashed by the just-ended Trump presidency.

With a pledge to restore a politically and socially-polarised America - the legacy of the presidency of Donald Trump - to

some semblance of normality, President Joe Biden already 'had his work cut out for him'.

Resistant to the very end of his turbulent four years at the helm of government, Mr Trump was still clinging on to the fading vestiges of the pomp and ceremony pageantry of office as he faded into historical ignominy.

Mr Trump leaves office with his reputation in shambles only equal to the tatters of his beleaguered administration.

Where Donald Trump sought to stride like a colossus, he only succeeded in di-

minishing the office of President of the United States -well, almost succeeded.

The incendiary, divisive rhetoric that characterised his period in office manifested itself in a deadly insurrection and raid on a meeting of the US Congress resulting in five deaths, based on still unsubstantiated allegations by the former president that the election was stolen from him.

The ring of steel that surrounded the Capitol for President Joe Biden's swearing-in might also have been allegorical; a security blanket for the new President Biden and Vice-President Kamala Harris against the threat of attack by the minions of the former president Trump - who himself had petulantly refused to attend the inauguration.

The historical record will not be kind to Donald Trump especially considering his failed scorched-earth attempt to thwart the peaceful transfer of power in a nation once regarded as the beacon of democracy.

Not only will his tenure in office be forensically scrutinised for years to come, so too will the former president's state of mind.

It will take the US some time to recover from his battering ram approach to politics and governance.

The new Biden administration armed with a plethora of policies and executive orders to overrule Trump's blitzkrieg on good governance as a first-order of business, will have the monumental task of

reinstating America as a respected, influential world leader.

Bridging the gap that Trump has left will not be easy.

The comparatively gulf that the former president met when he entered office four years ago, instead of seeking to close it further he chose to exploit and expand into a canyon-sized chasm which almost brought the country to civil war.

Divisions from the Trump era have not only cut through - and cut - the society, but have sliced right through the country's body politic with even the Republican Party rocked internally by splits over Trump with one of Donald Trump's sons, Don Jr, even calling it "Donald Trump's Republican Party".

Mr Trump still controls significant support among Republicans and nationally his die-hard loyalists, said to number over 75 million with cultish adulation of their leader, are pledging that their movement will not go away.

Mr Biden, at 78 the oldest person to have taken on the title - and mantle - of President of the United States of America, has a tough job on his hands to chart a new course for America out of the turbulent waters of the short-lived Trump presidency.

The world continues to watch as America takes the first step into a new, hopefully brighter era, to undo what has been done as the US emerges from a dark period in its history.

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GOVERNOR ROPER WEIGHS IN ON BVI CORRUPTION INQUIRY

By Michael Jarvis,
London UK

HE Governor Martyn Roper has weighed in on the news today that a UK-government-backed Commission of Inquiry has been launched by his colleague Governor of the British Virgin Islands into serious allegations of corruption in that UK Overseas Territory.

A press release on Monday from the Governor Office here about the BVI inquiry stated:

"It has been announced today that the Governor of the British Virgin Islands (BVI) – with the full backing of the UK Government – has called a Commission of Inquiry to investigate concerns around poor governance in the Islands including allegations that point to possible corruption and other criminal activity."

This launching of the inquiry is one of the last acts of outgoing BVI Governor Gus Jaspert who is due to leave office shortly.

"The scale of criminality was laid bare by the recent seizure of two tonnes of cocaine on BVI, with a street value of just under £190 million," the press release stated.

Commenting on the development, Governor Roper remarked, "This is a serious matter underlining the UK's strong adherence to good governance in the Overseas Territories."

The press release from Government House in Cayman which came as the story was being picked by the UK and international media said: "The allegations that have prompted this action are wide-ranging."

It lists several serious allegations including, "political interference and coercion in relation to appointments in the public ser-

vice and statutory boards, including the criminal justice system and individual criminal cases."

The inquiry will also investigate "claims that people in public service, media and community leaders have been intimidated to such a degree that they describe living in a climate of fear."

It also speaks of "allegations that funds set aside for struggling families during the pandemic may have been channelled to political allies; concerns around spending on Government contracts without proper procurement process; and misuse of taxpayers' money on infrastructure and transport projects."

The Government of the British Virgin Islands is headed by Andrew Fahie whose Virgin Islands Party took power in elections in 2019.

His administration is known to have had a rocky relationship with Governor Jaspert who is due to leave office this year.

It was announced last September that he would be replaced in the BVI by the previous Governor of Bermuda, John Rankin, who's tenure there ended last year.

Mr Rankin arrived in the BVI on January 14th and will be sworn-in after he completes the required 14-day quarantine.

The statement announcing the BVI Commission of Inquiry said: "As those responsible for ensuring the security and good governance of the BVI, the Governor and UK Government, could not stand by amid such serious allegations which also raise concerns about the potential vulnerability of the islands to serious organised crime."

Looking at the situation in Cayman in light of the development



► BVI Government

in the sister Overseas Territory, Governor Roper stated:

"I am proud of the good governance mechanisms in the Cayman Islands, which are enshrined in our constitution. The Auditor-General, the Ombudsman and Independent Commissions such as the Anti-Corruption Commission and the Commission for Standards in Public Life all continue to perform valuable work which underpins our democracy and good governance. I have every confidence that they will continue to do so."

The BVI Commission of Inquiry will inquire into whether there is information to substantiate claims that corruption, abuse of position and serious impropriety has taken place in public office in recent years, and it will make recommendations.

It will be run by a senior independent UK judge, the Right Honourable Sir Gary Hickinbottom who will have the powers of

a High Court Judge to collect evidence and summon any person in the BVI to give evidence.

The final report is expected within six months.

According to the release, "at that point, the UK and BVI will be able to consider the recommendations together in a constructive manner that best serves the people of the BVI."

The British Foreign Secretary, Dominic Raab, issued a statement on the matter on Monday announcing the inquiry.

"Successive attempts have been made to address these concerns through local institutions, many of which have done commendable work to bring them to light," Mr Raab said.

"However, the scope and seriousness of the concerns are now beyond local capacity to address.

The Foreign Secretary, whose portfolio includes the Overseas Territories stated: "The UK government is responsible for en-

suring the security and good governance of BVI. We have a constitutional and moral duty to protect the interests of the people of BVI."

A BVI Government statement on Monday said it welcomed a "transparent" Commission of Inquiry and referred to inquiries it had made to Governor Jaspert "concerning the steps to be taken in an effort to clear the names of accused persons" regarding three major local investigations.

"As stated on numerous occasions by the Governor, a Commission of Inquiry would only be conducted based on facts and not rumours and unfounded allegations," the government said.

Just last December the British Virgin Islands government announced that it was introducing draft Integrity in Public Life legislation which it said "supports good governance by providing a buffer against corruption in public affairs."

SUDOKU

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Answer to previous puzzle

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 12 "Help!"
- drummer
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Yesterday's answer

Word Search

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- Albumen
- Barnyard
- Boiled
- Chicken
- Custard
- Free range
- Fresh
- Fried
- Lay
- Meringue
- Omelette
- Poached
- Raw
- Scrambled
- Shell
- Whisked
- White
- Yolk

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

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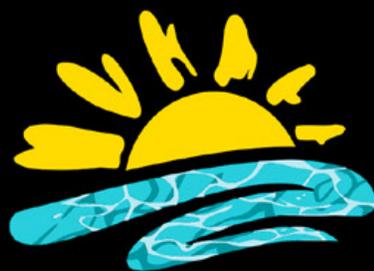
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