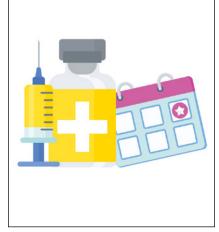


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> Premier Hon. Wayne Panton takes time from picking up trash to pose for a photo with the Newlands Earth Day Cleanup volunteers

## **MPs REFLECT ON** THE ELECTION

### **By Staff Writer**

The process of healing after a very fractious election campaign took a positive turn during a meeting of the Parliament on Friday with speeches by new and re-elected MPs.

Many parliamentarians lamented the negative tone of the campaigning with personal attacks they endured especially via social media.

Already the Governor has instructed the police to investigate these cases.

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The 12 MPs of the governing PACT (People-driven, Accountable, Compe-

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### Walkers Honours **Dedicated** Cayman **Employees**

Walkers' Cayman Islands office recently recognised thirty-four employees for their devotion to the firm during a long-service award ceremony. The awardees celebrated five, 10, 15 and 20-year anniversaries, spanning all areas of the firm, including its law practice, Walkers Professional Services, and business support teams in IT, marketing, finance, facilities and human resources.

Among those recognised were Sandra Corbett, Pauline Lambert and Debbie Robinson (20 years); Carol Adams, Micton Bedasse, Stacy Bounds, Jordana Clarke, Debra Garnham, Caroline Heal, Robert Jackson,

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# Leading by example on Earth Day

### **By Christopher Tobutt**

The new Cayman Islands Premier, Hon. Wayne Panton was up at the crack of dawn on Saturday 24 April to join in the clean-up at Newlands, just by the ICCI parking-lot, with the Chamber of Commerce Earth Day Clean-up team. All over the Cayman Islands, hundreds of little teams, some just threes and fours, others as many as 30, gathered to make sure Cayman remains beautiful. There were beer bottles, plastic bottles, cans, plastic bags and all kinds of other trash to be fished out of bushes at the side of the road and all over some of the beaches. Many hundreds of big black and green trash- bags started growing in stacks by the side of the road, waiting



Leading by example: Cayman's new Premier Hon. Wayne Panton



The Butterfield volunteers

for the Chamber-of-Commerce pickup in trucks. Black trash bags were for non-recyclable trash, but green ones were full of recyclable items like glass bottles, aluminum cans and certain kinds of plastics.

Mr. Panton was elected under the banner, "community creates country," so he was very busy, showing the way forward: "It's absolutely essential that we take care of our communities we've got to have nice clean roads, we've got to have nice services, we've got to have a beautiful community," he said, "This is what makes people feel that they're at home, and it's their paradise. Let's keep it that way; let's keep it beautiful," he said. "We have lots of volunteers - it's amazing to see the people from the community that come out and get involved. This is what community spirit is all about."

More than 30 Butterfield Bank employees and their children came out to clean up a big area at the end of South Sound Road. Steve Burrows "We were allocated an area by the Chamber of Commerce and its South Sound Road including Old Crew Road," he said. Down at South Sound Dock the whole Remax group was cleaning up. James Bovell of Remax said: "We're out here with the whole office - the agents and their children and some administrative staff too. Everyone was on time and we've started cleaning up here and now we're going to go to another spot where we know there's also a lot of garbage."

Down at Consuelo's Beach, Heather Huizinga was cleaning up with her two adult daughters, Alia and Kenzy: "We're cleaning up the island, setting an example, trying to do the

best we can," she said. Cayman's number one beauty spot, Smith Barcadere was being beautified by three groups. There was one large group from Walkers, and then another large group from Deloitte. In the wood were lots of members of the Cayman Islands Garden Club, who had not only been cleaning up but had been getting a talk on one of the extremely ra-



Members of the Garden Club



A small group at Consuelo's beach

re-and-endangered trees that grows there, Club President Berna Thomson Cummings said: "The garden club is very aware of keeping our environment safe and clean and for the need to regenerate. We wanted to do Smith Barcadere because it needs to be cleaned constantly, and there are also several special, endangered trees here that we want to save and protect."



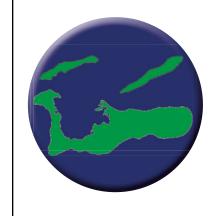
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## Walkers Honours Dedicated Cayman Employees

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Rolf Lindsay, Shinette Rhoden, Karen Scott and Horace Walters (15 years); Fiona Mac-Adam, Neil Martin, Neil Sherlock, Benicha Tyndale and Shelley White (10 years); and Brett Basdeo, Matthew Bernardo, James Burch, Darren Cato, Anne Dolan, Sarah Dombowsky, Kimberly Ebanks, Dianne Farjallah, Desmond Harris, Leonard Lewis, Thea Maitland, Steven Manning, Nadia Martinez and Este Rabey (five years).

Awardees were invited to share a few thoughts on their time with the firm and it was evident the resounding theme was "people and culture". Insolvency & Dispute Resolution partner Shelley White said: "Walkers has brought me everything I've ever wanted in my career, a supportive culture, interesting and challenging client work and opportunity for progression" while Shinette Rhoden, a professional support manager who celebrated 15 years with Walkers, added, "Walkers feels like family and I am grateful for all the support and encouragement I have received over the years while advancing my studies and professional development."

Tim Buckley, Cayman Managing Partner, shared their sentiments by saying: "Walk-



Walkers Partner James Burch celebrated five years with the firmmin

ers' firm culture is all about our people; they are at the very core of our business. This exemplary group of employees is an excellent representation of the shared values, strong leadership and collegial environment that Walkers prides itself on and we thoroughly appreciate their hard work over the years."

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Shinette Rhoden accepts her award for 15 years of service to Walkers-min

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## A MEMORABLE CAREER

### By Shakir Khan

Everyone at the Aston Rutty Center on Friday 23rd April, stood and gave a rousing reception to retiring District Commissioner Mr. Ernie Scott, as he entered the auditorium. As he waved to all present, he proceeded to mingle with the large crowd that turned out to witness this memorable occasion. Incoming District Commissioner, Mr. Mark Tibbetts got the event underway around 4: 30 p.m. as he welcomed the gathering and invited Pastor Audley Scott, himself a past District Commissioner to lead in prayer. Attendees then proceeded to partake of refreshments, after which the various speakers gave their remarks.

Deputy Governor, Hon. Mr. Franz Manderson led the battery of speakers bringing remarks. He commenced by telling the audience there are not many who have served in public service for this length of time. He praised Mr. Ernie as a calm, cool and collected individual who has always been dependable and reliable. "Your desire for the best for the sister islands always impressed me. Your astute leadership after Paloma hit the Brac, and your attention given to Cubans who end up on the Brac shores periodically are also admirable. My family and I wish you continued blessings," he concluded.

Following Mr. Manderson's remarks, re-elected member for Cayman Brac East and Minister for Education, Hon. Mrs. Julianna O'Connor Connolly gave her remarks. She recalled the time when Mr. Ernie suggested the establishment of a Day Care which has become a reality. She praised him for his excellent and dedicated service to the islands and prayed God's blessings upon him." She concluded by saying, "Keep on singing Ernie," to loud applause from the audience. For his part re-elected MLA for Cayman Brac East and Little Cayman, Hon. Mr. Moses Kirkconnell praised Ernie as one with exceptional talent and ability to get things done. "I have never seen Ernie get ruffled by any circumstance. He is always willing to work for the betterment of the citizens of the islands. Enjoy your retirement," he concluded again to loud applause.

The audience also heard remarks from Strand Bodden, Chief Officer in the Ministry of District Administration and former D.C. Mr. Kenny Ryan. A recorded message of congratulations from the Governor, His Excellency, Mr. Martyn Roper was played for the audience. Mr. Erie then took to the podium to a standing ovation.

"I can recall 47 years ago when I visited the then D.C. for a job. There was nothing to sign, no oath of office or anything. The D.C. told me that he did not know me that much but my parents whom he knew affectionately were outstanding citizens. If you are serious about working then show up at 8: 30 Monday morning. I was there much earlier than that. The rest is history. The job over these past 47 years was not all smooth sailing but I would do it again. (loud cheering). Let me praise the deceased, Eston Scott for his guidance and training in performing my duties. When I became District Commissioner I never let the position get to my head. I remained a community person as I enjoyed interacting with everyone. My family and I have had some rough times along the way, but praise be to God for seeing us through them all. My greatest memories of these last 47 years was getting the islands back from Paloma's destruction and hosting the Queen's 3 sons, Edward, Andrew and Charles. Thanks to all of for making my career memorable, God bless you all," he concluded. The event concluded around 6:30.p.m.







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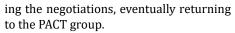
of the seven opposition Progressives and Independents Alliance present, nevertheless pledged to lead the country through a healing process.

### **A SNAPSHOT OF KEY COMMENTS**



HON. SABRINA TURNER, **Prospect, PACT (Government)** "It has been an experience like none other but one for which I am grateful to be part of a dynamic team who genuinely has people and country first, not self."

The first-time MP was subjected to severe criticism and protests for switching between the two competing factions dur-



"I am absolutely certain that I did the right thing...but most importantly, recognising that democracy works when you the people become more educated of the election process, get involved in the community, and go out and vote."



HON. JOHANNY 'JAY' EBANKS, North Side, PACT (Government)

"The lessons coming out of this election is that our islands were ready for a change. Collectively we answered the call...We will be the government that all Caymanians can trust. A government that will provide the service that our people want and need, a government that will restore the faith



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and confidence in its leadership and on rebuilding the economy."

MP Ebanks was later singled out by Hon. Deputy Premier and MP for Bodden Town West, Chris Saunders, for his role in holding the PACT coalition together.



HON. DWAYNE SEYMOUR, **Bodden Town East, Independents** Alliance (Opposition)

"Whatever I can do, especially with the experience and protecting our people from COVID community spread, I'm willing to give whatever advice and whatever help that I can do on any committee you create. The people have spoken and whatever is good for the country and I can support, I will do so.

"It's also my first time in the opposition. It does feel a little bit weird, but I'm sure it will be a great source of experience."

Mr Seymour also recognised the women who were elected, saying, "I applaud the historic election in choosing five women as MPs.

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HON. JOEY HEW, George Town North, Progressives, **Deputy Opposition Leader** (Opposition)

Mr Hew did not mince words in denouncing aspects of the campaign, especially via what he called "the unregulated world of social media".

"The past few months have been one of the most arduous experiences in my political career. The influence of the unregulated world of social media caused confusion amongst our people. The final days of the campaign and the six days following the results, explores the ugly side of politics and our people. The hatred and aggression towards each other in front of the world to watch left a stain on our country."

Saving that he "endured relentless attacks on my character, attacks on my family life, and my integrity", Mr Hew thanked his constituents for re-electing him and recounted his accomplishments in office.



HON. ROY MCTAGGART, George Town East, Progressives, Leader of the Opposition

"Mr Speaker, the past six weeks have been quite stressful and challenging for every one of us in what has been a very keenly contested election. We're now at the end of this election cycle. With the election on Wednesday, of the Hon. Wayne Panton as Premier of this country."

Giving his first official speech since the election, Mr McTaggart said he has an experienced group of MPs with him on the Opposition benches and that they will hold the government to account - but will do so respectfully.

"I promise also that I will be respectful of every Member of Parliament and will never respond to resort to personal attacks. I also recognise this morning that any new government will need time to become acquainted with, knowledgeable of, and comfortable in their new roles. I've been there, so I know first hand. The opposition will give them a period of time to do just that."



### HON. BARBARA CONOLLY, **George Town South, Progressives** (Opposition)

"It has been an extremely difficult six weeks for me. And as the member for Georgetown said, it's been almost unbearable what the social media has actually alleged about me and my family, and it's just really been very difficult for me...It was

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the most difficult six weeks of my life. I can honestly say that my campaign was a clean and dignified one."



HON. CHRIS SAUNDERS, Bodden Town West, PACT, Deputy Premier

"I am very happy with the events of last week. I'm very happy with the way things turned out because, one; it is a process, and two; it gave the Caymanian people and the world a first-hand view of the metal that now sits on this side of the parliament...and the world got a chance to see firsthand the power of the special interest group in this country."

In a barnstorming address in the wake of a fierce election campaign and coalition negotiations, Mr Saunders who is strongly tipped to be the finance minister, also gave an indication of policy approaches which he said will prioritise Caymanians.

"We're not here about blaming the previous government. Every single one of us inside this chamber is now 1/19th the owner of the problems of this country. And we have to fix it....What happened has happened, is where we are today, and where we will move on from there," he added.



HON. JULIANA O'CONNOR-CONNOLLY, Cayman Brac East, PACT (Government)

"And so I view that as the election having been passed, the midnight hour fast approaching, the Governor issuing the proclamation, and I stand weighing the balance. Will I go down in history as destroying the engine of the good ship Cayman because I could not be the captain, or will I get on board to plug in holes that I possibly could plug, small though they may be? I took the decision, cost it what it may but I will stand on the side of keeping the good ship Cayman afloat."

It was her dramatic decision to depart from the Progressives camp and join the PACT coalition which cemented the new government's majority. She said the remit from her constituents was to be in government.

The Cayman Brac East MP credited her former Progressives Unit government colleagues for guiding Cayman through the pandemic and ensuring the jurisdiction's finances are intact.

She also condemned the tone of the campaign, particularly abuse directed at her and her family, but said she was inspired by former American First-lady Michelle Obama.

"As my mentor from a distance, Michelle Obama has said, when anyone goes low, it is my distinct choice to go high and I will take that choice today."

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HON. BERNIE BUSH, West Bay North, PACT (Government)

"I know we have a team that cares. We have a team that I do hope continues to operate the fact that nothing is behind a wall, everything is transparent, because I do know this, our Caymanians must be put first."

Recounting some of the more vicious aspects of the campaign, Mr Bush said, "I had so many people call on me to do exactly what the member from Cayman Brac East said; 'just take the high road'. And take the high road I did."



HON. WAYNE PANTON, Newlands, PACT leader, Premier

"I am equally confident, Mr Speaker in this government. They have shown immense courage, strength of character because what they have been through over the past week, is how you forge steel...in particular, those who were newly elected."

Mr Panton distanced himself from the negative tone which clouded the election campaign.



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"The approach to our campaign was based on running an issues-based campaign, not going after anyone, not getting down into anything which was negative other than confronting the issues. And and I'm very proud of that."

He also addressed the opposition benches and extended his respect to Opposition Leader, Roy McTaggart.

"I want to acknowledge a man that I know to be a very decent man, a very capable man as a Leader of the Opposition... And I know that your job and the job of your teammates is to hold the government accountable. I don't think any of us have any doubt that you will be a formidable opposition." In closing, Hon. Premier Panton summed up the dual responsibilities of both Government and Opposition saying:

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"At the end of the day, this is about all of us working together in the best interests of our country, in the best interests of our children, so that our futures and their futures are protected."

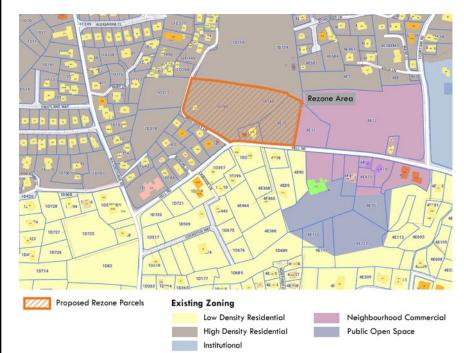
Also speaking were other MPs present along with the Hon. Deputy Governor Franz Manderson and Hon. Attorney General, Samuel Bulgin.

Absent were former Premier Hon. Alden McLaughlin (Progressives - MP, Red Bay, Opposition) and former Deputy Premier Hon. Moses Kirkconnell (MP - Cayman Brac West and Little Cayman, Opposition).

### PUBLIC NOTICE

### **REQUEST FOR ALTERATION TO THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN 1997**

The Central Planning Authority (CPA) is considering a request for alteration to the Development Plan 1997 (RZ20-0006) for the following: Block 1D Parcels 160 and 161, and Block 4E Parcel 10 from High Density Residential to Neighbourhood Commercial. These parcels are located to the north of Hell Road in West Bay.



The electronic file can be inspected at the Department of Planning, Government Administration Building, 133 Elgin Avenue, George Town between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday. Anyone wishing to comment on this proposal must do so in writing within 60 days of the final advertisement (May 5<sup>th</sup> 2021) or by July 4<sup>th</sup> 2021. Please remit all correspondence to the attention of the Director of Planning, P.O. Box 113, KY1-9000 Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands; or by email to <u>planning.dept@gov.ky</u>. CPA meeting minutes pertaining to this application can be found on the Department's website at <u>www.planning.ky</u> (Meeting CPA/07/21; Item 3.1)

## Cayman Turtle Centre celebrates Earth Month

This year's theme for Earth Month in the Cayman Islands is 'Renew the Earth... Renew Cayman." Since conservation is at the heart of Cayman Turtle Conservation and Education Centre (CTCEC), the Centre has been celebrating all month long with a range of activities and initiatives not only to celebrate Earth Month, but to actively help protect Cayman's beautiful natural environment for future generations to enjoy.

The celebrations kicked off on Sunday 11th April with the Centre's first annual Turtle Crawl 5k Walk Run. Over 130 people, including Deputy Governor Mr. Franz Manderson, got up early in the morning to make their way, whether jogging, running, or walking, all the way from the Centre along North West Point Road to the turn-around point at West Bay Dock and back again. All funds raised will go towards programmes that support the conservation of Green sea turtles in the Cayman Islands.

On Monday 19th April, the Centre organised a mangrove tree-planting at Barkers National Park that was streamed live on Facebook to educate the community on the importance of mangroves to our ecosystem. Mangroves are hugely important to the shoreline and the integrity of our natural environment and have been under attack from development in many areas of the world. Their root network acts as a nursery for many species of juvenile fish.

Geddes Hislop, Curator of Terrestrial Exhibits and Education Programs at CT-CEC said: "One of the ways we can renew the planet is by planting more greenery. Our marine department at Cayman Turtle Centre has put together a mangrove propagation project and this was its first planting of the mangroves. Each one was planted in a specially prepared hole, to help get the baby mangroves off to a good start, because where they are there is a lot of wave action, and mangroves are our natural sea-wall."

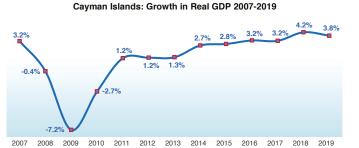
On Thursday 22nd April, the Centre hosted a special Earth Day turtle release at Governor's Beach. A small group of spectators, including some young students from Hope Academy and their teachers, came to see the three yearling Green sea turtles being released. These turtles are part of the Cayman Turtle Centre's "Head Start" release program, which gives turtles a 'head-start' in life by being hatched and raised to between one and three years old in the safety of the Centre, before being released into the wild at a size that greatly increases their chances of survival.

"These are a keystone species, and a keystone species benefits the environment in many ways. Green Sea Turtles are large marine herbivores, and control the algae on our reefs," Mr. Hislop said, "They



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A small group of spectators gathered as three yearling Green sea turtles were relaesed into the wild on Earth Day

also mow down the seagrass beds. Fish, lobster, conch, and turtles depend on that environment. And here's the cool thing we don't have to pay them!"

As part of an ongoing public education initiative, CTCEC also held two Animal Conservation Talk (ACT) Lunch & Learn sessions for civil servants this week, as part of the Earth Month schedule. The talks focus on what the Centre is doing to help conserve the marine environment and its successful captive breeding programmes.

Early on Saturday morning, 24th April, CTCEC crew members will be busy cleaning up West Bay's Garvin Park as part of their annual commitment to keeping our community and natural environment clean by participating in the Chamber of Commerce Earth Day Clean-Up. CTCEC is a proud sponsor of the event and will be thanking participating individuals and companies by offering a 50% discount on admission and 20% off everything in the Splash retail store to anyone that arrives at the Centre wearing their 2021 Earth Day Clean-Up t-shirt on Saturday 24th April.

### About Cayman Turtle Conservation and Education Centre

Cayman Turtle Conservation and Education Centre (CTCEC) is a conservation, education, and scientific study organisation, and one of the largest tourist attractions in the Cayman Islands. Its mission and work encompass a multifaceted approach to the conservation of sea turtles and other indigenous animals. Through an extensive and proven captive breeding, rearing and release programme, the Centre's focus is on Green sea turtles but also includes other at-risk species such as the Cayman Parrot.

The aim is to sustain and increase the wild population of marine turtles which is furthered by sustainable harvesting of captive-reared turtles to support indigenous culinary traditions that utilise turtles, thereby removing the stimulus to take turtles from the wild. The organisation advances the results through the release of captive-bred turtles into the wild, by collaborative scientific studies, and by integrating conservation with the education of visitors and residents.



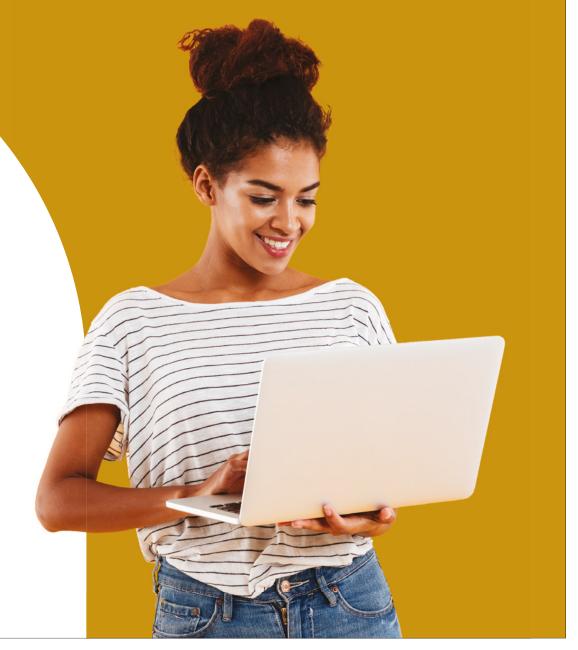
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## **OFREG INVITES YOUNG PROFESSIONALS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE IIC 2021 COMPETITION FOR FUTURE LEADERS**

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At OfReg, we are excited to invite all young professionals from Cayman to participate in the IIC's Future Leaders' Competition, a forum to promote the rising stars of our sector. We want to hear from those aged 35 or younger, working within the technology, media and telecom (TMT) sector.

This year, IIC is asking entrants to produce a report on the following subject:

"What principles should guide policy-makers in designing local and international approaches for internet intermediaries in the evolving communications environment? Internet intermediaries such as digital platforms have been entitled, under national and regional laws, to protection from liability for content posted by others. This level of protection is being challenged - and defended - around the world as governments consider intersecting policy objectives such as freedom of speech and protection from harms. What principles should guide policy-makers in designing local and international approaches for the evolving communications environment?"

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• The top 10 entries also receive a year's complimentary Membership to the IIC Future Leaders' Network, which includes access to the IIC's networks and resources.

#### **Key Dates**

 12th April 2021 – Competition opened for submissions

• 3rd July 2021 - Final deadline for submissions by 1600 GMT

• 24th September 2021- Winner announced

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We look forward to welcoming entries from the next generation and supporting the leaders of the future. Please submit your entry directly to e.garbett@iicom.org

## HSA welcomes first full-time chiropractor

The HSA is pleased to announce the commencement of its full-time chiropractic service in the new specialist clinic at the Smith Road Centre. This service will be conducted by HSA chiropractor Dr Robert Boulaine, BSC and DC.

Dr Boulaine employs functional Integrated Therapy Techniques (FITT) which encompasses a range of techniques. So whether a patient has an acute, painful condition or chronic back pain, the resource is available to have that patient pain free and back to optimal function.

Over the last 20 years, Dr Bouliane has garnered the respect of his patients, community, and colleagues by providing exceptional care to uncover the cause of ailments such as lower back and neck pain, disc injuries, arthritis, sports injuries, scoliosis, chronic illnesses/pain, fibromyalgia and many others.

"It is an honour to be the first ever Cayman Islands Health Services Authority chiropractor. I am excited to return to Cayman with my family and eager to be working with my astute colleagues to help people of Cayman who need an accessible and convenient alternative to restore their health. With the onset of COVID 19, other health concerns stemming from relative inactivity and unsuitable home office conditions have emerged. Chiropractic services can address some of these issues and move patients toward a healthier lifestyle," stated Dr Bouliane, adding that he uses state-of-the-art chiropractic instruments and equipment that supports a multitude of gentle and exclusive techniques.

"Over the most recent years there has been a trend of people seeking more alternative solutions to pain and overall health rather than traditional medicine," explained Medical Director Dr Delroy Jefferson. "One of those solutions include chiropractic techniques. It's non-invasive, does not require ingesting drugs or chemicals and have very successful results."

"It is a pleasure to have Dr Bouliane join our team of expert specialists. He brings with him a great deal of experience in his



field. He also has a history working in the Cayman Islands and his exemplary work is already known by his former patients, many of whom are eager to return to his care. The HSA is proud to be able to offer our patients this service in-house for the first time ever and assure them that there are more to come as we continue to expand our services and locations to better meet the healthcare needs of our people," Dr Jefferson stated.

Dr Bouliane received his Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Logan University in St. Louis, Missouri, USA. Upon graduating he was awarded the health center achievement award in recognition of exemplary clinical performance and academic excellence. Early in his career, he earned his

fellowship with the International Institute of Trigenics in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, giving him a unique approach to treating muscular conditions that have failed to heal with other types of therapies.

He believes that there is a simple and systematic approach to restore health to the human body. "Providing sufficiency where there is deficiency and purity where there is toxicity is my approach and philosophy and it has proven successful," he said. "I refer to this as functional chiropractic."

Persons interested in booking an appointment with Dr Bouliane do not require a referral (unless required by their health insurers). To book an appointment call 244-2530 ext 8004.





## **Beauty brightens up Cayman Brac**

### By Shakir Khan

Due to the pandemic the annual Brac Spring weekend activities were curtailed. With conditions much improved the YSU headed by Director Mr. James Myles organised the event for this year. It stretched over 3 days from Friday 16 to Sunday 18th April. A big boost this year was the presence of the reigning Miss World Cayman Islands and the 5 contestants for this year's upcoming event. This team was led by Mrs. Pamela Ebanks -Small, Director of Miss World Cayman Islands 2021.

Activities included the popular kick ball event, scavenger hunt, dominoes championship, island visits as the community project.

This year was the landscaping and refurbishing of the house and premises of Mrs. Ello Estaban, in the Bight area.

The project begun around 7a.m with about 20 participants involved. A total landscaping of the surroundings was undertaken by Mrs. Pam as she was affection-



ately called and the current Miss World contestants. They worked feverishly hardly stopping to take a breather while at the same time enjoying fully their undertaking.

While this was in progress, Jamo, as he is affectionately called and Kino Daley, Prevention Educator for the National Drug Council on the Brac, led others in the painting aspect of the activity. There had to be a great deal of scraping and washing of the

outer walls before painting could be undertaken. This was a truly fun-filled activity. Malachi Khan from Crossroad United Baptist Church was present and was fully involved in the painting aspect.

I spoke with Jaci, the current Miss World about her experience. "I am 26 years of age and have totally enjoyed this opportunity. The pageant in which I participated

in 2019, in London has done wonders for my self- confidence and character. I am passionate about Mental Health and community services. I used to suffer from anxiety and depression but through Yoga and natural approaches I have been able to overcome them. I am a member of the Alex Panton Foundation. I enjoy attending church and encourage all the young people to serve God. After my reign is concluded I plan to study for my Masters in Creative Writing," she smiled heartily as she rushed back to painting.

Around 9 a.m. everyone observed the minute's silence as a mark of respect for the death of His Royal Highness. Mrs. Ello then invited the girls inside to chat with them. They were excited about this. She told them how pleased she was for their undertaking. In response to a question about advice she said, "Serve God. Do not rush into a relationship. Pray and seek His way and will for your lives." Mrs. Ello then gave them one of her popular treats, "Pineapple Upside Down Cake." They were thrilled and expressed gratitude for her gesture.

Around 9:30 a.m. the project concluded with the DOEH having their truck tow away the debris. Thereafter, everyone went over to Star Island Restaurant where a sumptuous breakfast was enjoyed.





**COMMUNITY NOTICE** 

## COVID-19 **Vaccination Schedule** 26 April – 8 May

The Public Health Department has published the latest schedule for the COV-ID-19 Vaccine Clinic 26th April - 8th May 2021. Dose 1 & 2 remain available to all persons over the age of 16, regardless of surname.

Friday April 30th the vaccine will be administered in Camana Bay at the old Cay-

man MAC Store. Please check the vaccine schedule for various times and locations. COVID-19 vaccination clinic remind-

ers:

• COVID vaccine is available to ALL persons 16 years and over (regardless of surname).

• Photo ID showing date of birth is still required, however, persons no longer need to provide identification to demonstrate they are an ordinarily and legally resident

• Bring your completed consent form for Dose 1. Visit hsa.ky to download the form here

· Persons who have received their first dose are reminded to get their second dose 21 days later or no longer than 12 weeks after the first dose. • When receiving your

2nd dose, you MUST also bring along your vaccination card reflecting your 1st dose.

• Do not laminate your vaccination card at any time. (If you have already done so, please bring your

vaccination card to the ORIA Vaccination Clinic along with your photo ID.)

• Park in the long-term parking lot. • Do not bring children, when possi-

ble. • No pets allowed at the vaccination

clinic. • Facemasks required.

• Persons 60 years and older will be given priority.

For the most up to date vaccination schedule visit https://hsa.ky/public-health/coronavirus/

PDF Schedule - https://www.hsa.ky/ wp-content/uploads/2021/04/April-26-May-8-COVID-vaccine-schedule.pdf

HSA Flu Hotline - 1-800-534-8600 or 925-6327 or flu@hsa.ky



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## Can we attain a percentage voter turnout of 90% or more?

(Predicted by former Supervisor of Elections for the 2013 election!)

With enough preparation and information citizens can play an important role in shaping the Cayman Islands in which they want to live.

During the period for maiden speeches in the first session of Parliament MP for Prospect bemoaned turnout when she advocated for greater public education on the election process to get voters out to vote.

Compared to the US, turnout in the Cayman Islands is however still extra-ordinary. In the 2014 Presidential election turnout was 36.4% toppling the incumbent President Barack O'bama.

Key local trends to watch:

Stand-out high turnouts occurred in North Side (86%) and East end (87%) where independents replaced respective incumbents who did not form part of the government established in 2017.

Voter turnout was better in the constituencies of Cayman Brac East (79%), as well as West Bay Central (79%) and Newlands (80%) where races had been notably very close in 2017 and where the respective backbencher and opposition-member incumbents lost out.

At the other end of the spectrum there was a record low turnout in George Town East (69%), George Town West (69%) and Cayman Brac West & Little Cayman (63%) where incumbents are no longer on the government side and are instead in the opposition with remaining PPM party/ alliance member.

Overall the number of voters declined despite there being even more registered voters.

Top reasons why voters don't vote include 'not feeling like candidates represent their views' and 'not believing that their ballot matters'. As seen in the US such abstinence can have real consequences, intended or unintended. Not voting does impact the government - it benefits the status quo i.e. no change of power.

Therefore in support of the sentiment expressed by MP for Prospect, voter education and facilitation really is key. Voters need to research the election and voting behaviour is also an important topic for discourse in the home.

But real and rapid change requires that all of Parliament vote in amongst other things: election law reform to 1) improve cooperation (with media, public sector, private sector, as well as with electoral candidates and their agents/supporters); and 2) to urgently provide a framework for national elections.

Only the latter will allow constituents to play an actual role in voting for those that have an influence over their lives whether it be health, environment, education or housing including the Premier.

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As the nation appears ready to leap forward in improving voter engagement and parliamentary democracy, REAL representation writes that perhaps we can go



further and request a formal role within the Westminster Parliament.

Decisions and circumstances in the UK seem to be having a greater and greater influence on our government's decisions so why not facilitate inclusion of the Cayman Islands in its halls and committees to allow her and like-minded small island nations to have a voice?

The Privy Council in London would undoubtedly support this being a co-signer with the Government of the Cayman Islands of the 2009 Constitutional Order. Together maybe the two nations can 'build back better'.

While the nation looks forward to a change in environment, one which positively drives voting behaviour it is worth considering the year 2009. 2009 was associated with the highest percentage turnout ever - 80.5%. That signified strong voter support for new governance rules heralded in by the new Constitutional Order (2009).

Arguably having an agreed national plan increases the odds of success and there is valuable merit in enhanced good governance.

In addition perhaps poor implementation of the plan increases the odds of failure. Perhaps this is where the government fell down and what has been at the heart of the decline in percentage voter turnouts over the last decade.

Significant hope is being placed in the new PACT government and their leadership style to reverse this trend.

As the PACT settles in, voters and residents will continue to pray and act accordingly to influence government, and unelected independents will use their power to back plans in the nation's best interests and those that are not.

By working cooperatively and enhancing dialogue government in the community can definitely deliver change for a safer, stronger Cavmanian society and environment.

In addition collective action will buoy voter interest today, tomorrow and in the future. Arguably this is the measure of any government's success.

The elephant in the room still remains however: special interest groups with more dollars than sense which attempt to fetter the country's best interests and national security.

Here's wishing the PACT government and unelected independents the courage to give advice which is right by the people and make the tough decisions necessary to, as the young people in the islands say, "protect our future".



# Professional ethics spotlighted at CPA Canada and CIIPA event

Ethics is at the heart of the accounting profession and, to reinforce that truth with their members, for the second year in a row two prominent accounting bodies hosted a principles-focused event. On April 16, more than 90 members of Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada (CPA Canada) and the Cayman Islands Institute of Professional Accountants (CIIPA) gathered to learn about potential ethical issues and strategies for dealing with them.

"Professional accountants work in the public interest," noted Sheree Ebanks, CEO of CIIPA. "It is important for both of our memberships to remain aware of potential ethical and legal challenges, so they continue to best serve their organizations or clients."

Held at the Camana Bay Cinema, the Professional Ethics for Accountants session featured a presentation by Fareed Hosein, CPA, CA, MBA, a business ethics lecturer with more than 25 years of experience in the financial services industry who also sits as an Advisory Council member of CPA Canada's Cayman Islands Chapter. He discussed issues around building an ethical work culture and balancing an accountant's duties to clients with their duty to protect the public interest.

"CPA Canada is excited to have again collaborated with the Cayman Islands Institute of Professional Accountants on such an important topic," explained Janet Treasure, Senior Vice President, External Relations and Business Development, CPA Canada. "It is important that the public continues to have confidence in our profession's high standards for ethical conduct."

The two-hour information session was followed by an opportunity to network for members in attendance.

"CIIPA and CPA Canada, through the local chapter, provided a welcome opportunity for our respective members to learn, meet, mingle and share their strategies for dealing with ethical issues that may arise," said Angilynn Chan-Baraud, Vice-chair of CPA Canada's Cayman Islands Chapter. "It was an important and well-received event as it reinforced the importance of ethics within the accounting profession."

### About Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada

Chartered Professional Accountants of Canada (CPA Canada) works collaboratively with the provincial, territorial and Bermudian CPA bodies, as it represents the Canadian accounting profession, both nationally and internationally. This collaboration allows the Canadian profession to champion best practices that benefit business and society, as well as prepare its members for an ever-evolving operating environment featuring unprecedented change. Representing more than 220,000 members, CPA Canada is one of the largest national accounting bodies worldwide. www.cpacanada.ca

### About Cayman Islands Institute of Professional Accountants

Formerly CISPA, CIIPA was formed in the Cayman Islands in 1970 and has evolved into one of the largest professional organisations in the Cayman Islands with more than 1000 members. The organisation's mission is to further the public interest through the regulation of the accounting





From left: Ben Leung, CIIPA Training Committee Chair; Fareed Hosein, Presenter and CPA Canada Chapter (Cayman Islands); Sheree Ebanks, CEO, CIIPA; Karen Watson, Chair, CPA Canada Chapter (Cayman Islands); Bill Fleury, CPA Canada Chapter (Cayman Islands); John Jabs, CPA Canada Chapter (Cayman Islands); Paul Arbo, CPA Canada Chapter (Cayman Islands)

profession, promoting the highest standards of professional and ethical conduct. CIIPA is a full member of the International Federation of Accountants (IFAC), the

worldwide organisation representing the profession, and prides itself on its role as both an educator and regulator in the financial services industry.

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# **ANGUILLA IN LOCKDOWN AFTER SPIKE OF 43 COVID CASES**

### By Michael Jarvis, UK Correspondent

Anguilla has been forced into lockdown for the next fortnight due to a sudden surge COVID-19 cases this week.

By Saturday, what officials describe as still a cluster of cases had gone from zero to 43 confirmed cases; 39 adults and four children from 471 persons tested.





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There are currently no hospitalisations but several patients have reported fever, cough, and flu-like symptoms. All cases

are under isolation. Officials fear the number could increase. While the current outbreak is not being regarded at this stage as a community spread Anguilla government officials say extensive contact tracing is being carried out with residents required to stay indoors except for essential purposes.

> Non-essential businesses, churches and schools have been closed. Mask-wearing in public is mandatory with a fine of \$US925 (\$EC2,500). Entry into Anguilla - a British Overseas Territory (population 15,000) - is prohibited with only departures allowed.

> Speaking during a video press conference on Saturday, Premier Dr Ellis Webster, a physician by training, called the situation "a public health emergency of our own doing."

> "We have become the enemies of our own success and became complacent even though we were admonished continuously to be vigilant," he lamented citing the further public health and economic setback.

> Premier Webster said border infringements - a suggestion of illegal entry believed to be by sea - and protocol breaches were the likely causes for the sudden spike in cases.

> Just last week Anguilla announced phased a reopening schedule alongside an intensive vaccination programme.

> The government said at the weekend that it hoped to bring the current COVID-19 surge under control so that the borders of the could still fully reopen by July as planned.

> Premier Webster urged residents of Anguilla to get vaccinated and comply with the lockdown proto-

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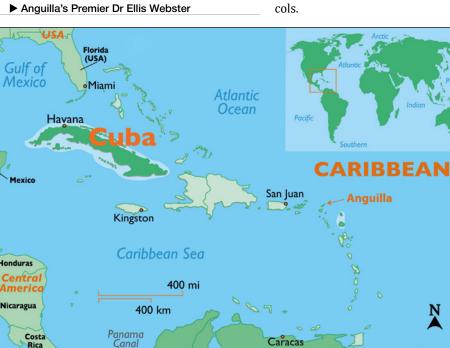
The lockdown will remain in place initially until the end of the first week in May.

Meanwhile, a statement from Anguilla's Governor Dileeni Daniel-Selvaratnam advised that "the current regulations in force with regard to limiting of movements of the public is geared at reducing the spread of the virus.

"Therefore, persons are being asked to stay in place unless absolutely necessary to leave places of residence for essential services."



Cayman is home to many people with substance abuse. As a community we can all make a difference in the lives of those individuals.



### CARIBBEAN BRIEFS

## Trinidadians hit by Brazilian variant

Trinidad and Tobago health authorities have urged the population to be "extra vigilant" after confirming that three people had contracted the Brazilian variant of the COVID-19) coronavirus. The country is still gripped by the deadly virus. The Brazilian strain is one of the most virulent.

The Ministry of Health said that the samples were confirmed by the University of the West Indies that conducts genetic sequencing on COVID-19 positive samples.

It said of the three confirmed cases, one of the samples came from a person under 18.

A health ministry spokesman said: "Adherence to the public health measures



 Trinidadian police are helping enforce strict anti-virus measures

will help to reduce transmission of the virus. To this end, the public is again urged to maintain all public health measures, including wearing a mask, social distancing and washing hands frequently with soap."

## Barbados is Seabourn's latest hub

Barbados tourism received a welcome boost last week when a major cruise line announced it will be the hub for a new itinerary.

Luxury cruise operator Seabourn will launch a series of Caribbean itineraries this summer, starting July 18 from Bridgetown.

Sailing aboard Seabourn Odyssey, these weeklong cruises will operate from Barbados to several destinations in the region, including Antigua, the British Virgin Islands, Dominica, Grenada, St Lucia, St Maarten and St Kitts.

Seabourn will vary the ports on each seven-day journey with alternating itineraries in the Windward and Leeward islands allowing passengers the ability to book 14-day voyages that don't repeat ports of call.



 Barbados will be Seabourn Odyssey's Caribbean hub

Previously announced Caribbean itineraries from Barbados setting sail in the fall will include stops in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Guadeloupe and Martinique.

## UN launches \$29m St Vincent appeal

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines citizens affected by the major eruptions spewing from La Soufrière volcano will benefit from a United Nations \$29.2 million appeal.

St Vincent residents have already received plenty of support internationally, especially from neighbouring countries and the UN has launched the global funding appeal to add to that support.

The funding will provide immediate lifesaving humanitarian assistance, including clean water, and support a sustainable recovery for everyone impacted.

The UN and partners will also assess the economic, social and environmental toll on all the countries touched by the fallout, including ash removal and improving environmental health provisions. Another UN priority is to continue preventing the spread of COVID-19.

St Vincent and the Grenadines consists of more than 30 islands and cays, nine of which are inhabited. With over 12,700 evacuees now registered in public shelters and in private homes, around 20,000 people will be displaced.

Entire villages have been covered in ash, buildings damaged, schools and businesses closed, crops and livestock destroyed, and residents left with limited access to clean drinking water. More eruptions are expected in the coming weeks.

A call for international solidarity has been made to help the most vulnerable people in St Vincent as well as in Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Grenada and Saint Lucia, which have been hit with severe ash fall.



The La Soufriere volcano has caused huge damage

### Jamaican entertainers promised help

Jamaica's entertainment industry has been among the most hard-hit by the COVID-19 pandemic. But unlike many other sectors which have also suffered losses, the entertainment industry has remained closed but its workers have not received government assistance.

This has forced many Jamaican promoters to move their events to South Florida where many ex-pat Caribbean people live.

Prime Minister Andrew Holness recently said in parliament that while he understands that entertainment is a business, concerts and parties are still banned because of the virus.

"This government does not see entertainment as only fun," Holness said. "We



► Jamaica's dancehall fans hope for a return soon

understand that entertainment is an industry; it is a business for many; they have invested heavily in their business." He promised that his government plans to invest in dancehall and the entertainment industry and will start with financial aid to those that have been hit hard by the closure of the sector.

## Hondurans killed over land rights

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Honduras has become one of the world's most dangerous places for environmental land rights activists after a series of murders there in the past two years.

Three indigenous leaders were shot dead in the north of the country last month. It follows the abduction and disappearance of four activists last summer.

And at least 14 more men and women were killed in similar circumstances in July 2019.

All of the dead and missing <u>rig</u> are members of the black indigenous Garifuna people who have been fighting to hold on to their ancestral lands for decades.

Drug cartels, palm oil manufacturers and tourism developers all have different reasons to take control of the Garifuna's land, and little is being done to protect



 Garifuna people live in fear as they lose their land rights

the communities from intimidation and violence.

The Garifuna, an Afro-Caribbean population originally from St Vincent, who were evicted from their homelands by the British in the 1700s, have lived on the shores of the Caribbean for generations.

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