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In the past week another 100 cases have been confirmed, taking the total

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COMMUNITY VOICE

A MESSAGE OF CONCERN FOR THE CAYMAN ISLANDS



We are impelled to advise the people of our beloved Cayman Islands that we view some recent statements of intention of His Excellency the Governor and Premier the Hon Wayne Panton as threatening existentially the future of the Cayman Islands.

The people of the Cayman Islands from time immemorial and up to the present have clearly stated their intention that the Cayman Islands shall respect traditional Christian values. Indeed, this intention is written into Part One of the Cayman Islands constitution itself, a document that has been approved by referendum.

That the Governor and the Premier appear to have recently affirmed by their images, their presence and their words an alternate "reality" and a lifestyle that is directly contrary to the Word of God, the people's intention and the Cayman Islands Constitution, calls for resolute resistance by Christian persons and all others of sound thinking residing in these beloved Islands.



We invite all who are of like concern to join in expressing it openly, clearly, lawfully and peacefully.

Nicholas, George Town

The Rt. Revd. Nicholas Sykes
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP IN GEORGE TOWN, CAYMAN ISLANDS
Saint James's Day - 25th July 2021

SCOTIABANK & AMERICAN EXPRESS ANNOUNCE AN EXCLUSIVE AGREEMENT TO GIVE GREATER VALUE TO CARIBBEAN CUSTOMERS.

Backed by American Express, Scotiabank will launch The Platinum Card® in metal for its customers in the Caribbean

American Express and Scotiabank today announced the expansion of their global relationship with an exclusive agreement for Scotiabank to issue American Express® Cards in various countries in the Caribbean. The focus will be to exceed the expectations of top tier card customers in Cayman Islands.

Scotiabank will first launch the metal version of The Platinum Card®, aimed at Cardmembers who seek to live their lives to the fullest and get access to unique opportunities, all backed by two strong international brands. The Platinum Card® will be initially issued by invitation only to existing Scotiabank customers.

Scotiabank American Express® Cards will be accepted by the Global American Express Merchants Network and customers will have access to travel, lifestyle, and protection benefits.

The wide range of specially curated benefits and services of the new Card include:

- Access to VIP airport lounges worldwide with the Global Lounge Collection Program, including Centurion Lounge®, International American Express Lounges, Delta Sky Club and Priority Pass™.
- Dining Program with a wide range of selected restaurants both local and global, offering discounts and other perks.
- Premium benefits and competitive rates at over 1,100 exclusive properties worldwide through the Fine Hotels and Resorts Program, such as Half Moon, The Cove at Atlantis, The Loren at Pink Beach, Amanyara or The Ocean Club.
- Platinum Concierge 24/7 travel and lifestyle services to help Cardmembers unlock more of their Card benefits.

Additionally, Platinum Cardmembers can earn rewards and accumulate points on all their day to day purchases, which can be used to redeem flights, hotels, car rental and excursions through the Membership Rewards® program.



Scotiabank also announced its Installment Plans, which allow eligible purchases to be paid off over time at competitive interest rates.

"At American Express we are focused on growing our Network Participants' businesses, using our experience to create tailored products and services," said Mario Luna, Commercial Director of Partnerships with Banks of American Express for Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean. "This agreement with Scotiabank will provide clients with access to our Global Network of Merchants along with a world of special experiences, exclusive benefits and extraordinary services, with the security and support that characterize us."

Commenting on the upcoming launch, Anya Schnoor, Executive Vice President for Scotiabank in the Caribbean, Central America and Uruguay said "We are excited to join forces with American Express to deliver exclusive new products to our customers." And added, "Combining the experiences of two successful companies with rich histories and collective brand power will make for a meaningful collaboration that will enhance our product suite and allow us to offer a strong value proposition to our customers".

Sarah Hobbs, Managing Director for Scotiabank in Cayman added, "This is a great product that will yield positive benefits for our customers. At Scotiabank we continuously strive to deliver innovative financial solutions. This new American Express Card is a strong addition to our product suite".



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Mr. Howell, Caymanian Icon, Passes Away

By Flynn Bush

This past January 7, A Caymanian icon celebrated his latest birthday with family and friends. It was a momentous occasion. After all, very few people, even in today's world of advanced medicine, reach the ripe old age of 106. Mr. Wellesley Howell attained that milestone, and it was a happy time. Sadly, it was to be his last birthday celebration as on July 23, 2021, Mr. Howell passed on to his eternal rest.

On Mr. Howell's 105th birthday, the CMEA President, Jean Eric Smith, stated, "Mr. Howell has set a great example in every aspect and if we should have the privilege



► (L-R) His Excellency the Governor Mr. Martyn Roper, Centurion Mr. Wesley Howell and CMEA President Jean-Eric Smith

of seeing the years that he has, it would be a magnificent blessing to do so with the grace and dignity he has shown." That was an indication of how much this centenarian has meant to the community in the Cayman Islands.

Leaving a long list of accomplishments behind you is a sign of an accomplished man. However, leaving behind a legacy of strong and successful children is a sign of a blessed man. By those definitions, Mr. Wellesley Howell was both accomplished and blessed. With his passing, he leaves behind a litany of family members including Lyneth Monteith, Wesley Howell and Carl Faud. Now, his legacy will undoubtedly continue through them.

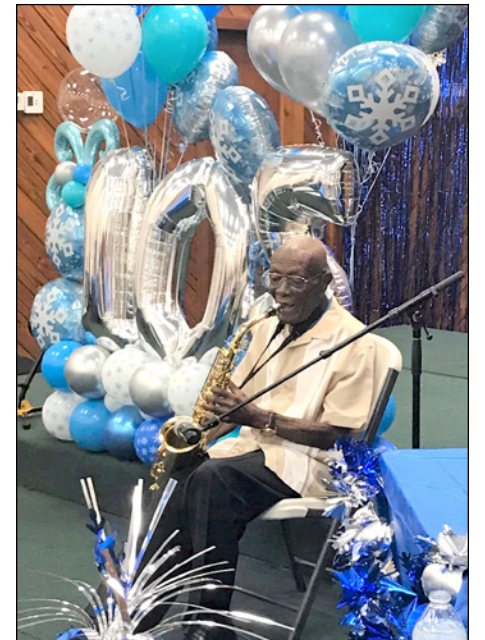


He came to Cayman in 1958, initially for a music gig with his saxophone but Mr. Howell would say much later in his life, "I was born in Jamaica, but I got to Cayman at the time God wanted me to." He was a spiritual man and believed in God's plan being fulfilled. On his 104th birthday he expressed gratitude for his long life and was reserved to accept whatever more years or days God would allow him to spend on earth. We should all emulate that sentiment.

In a press release, the Older Persons Council expressed condolences and spoke of Mr. Howell's character. "His commitment to living life to the fullest, while

always striving to improve the lives of others, has been an inspiration. The Council will remember with great fondness how he, in his own quiet and humble way, helped and empowered many with his words of wisdom and encouragement." The council's release also spoke of Mr. Howell's talents with, "A great contributor to the community through his craftsmanship and music, his talents were celebrated across the community."

Now, that the Cayman Island's oldest man has passed the baton and finished his earthly race, we should all pause to contemplate the meaning of life; specifically, what it means to us, and for us. In



the words of the council, "The fact that Mr. Howell played such an active and respected role in the community for so long, reflects the vision and the goals that the Council of Older Persons is working to achieve, for the benefit of all in our community."

Mr. Howell showed us how to do your best at whatever you choose to do; how to treat others with respect and dignity; and how to accept God's will. Learning these lessons would do good for us all. In the meantime, the country pauses to remember an icon, and to ponder a life well-lived. God rest your soul, Mr. Wellesley Howell.

Tradeview Markets staff support Inspire Cayman Training, Feed Our Future and Leap Diversify Cayman Ltd.

J. Paul Meyer of Tradeview Markets Cayman in partnership with Inspire Cayman Training facilitated a seminar on Investment Fundamentals for a youth retreat program for students of the Cayman Islands aged 12-18. Students learned the basics of the stock and financial markets. They were taught how to place buy and sell orders for stocks including but not limited to, Telsa, Apple, Ford Motor Company through a trading platform that can be used on their computers and mobile devices. Other seminars throughout the retreat included:

1. Employability Skills
2. Career Development
3. Personal Finances & Investing
4. Healthy Relationships
5. Health & Wellness
6. Drug and Alcohol Awareness
7. Planning for the Future

The program was offered at Inspire Cayman Training's Grand Harbour location and was meant to provide critical life skills to the attendees. By providing a holistic approach to youth training the Retreat delivered a group of inter-related sessions that should benefit those in attendance as they complete their education and move into working careers later in life.

The seminar conducted by J. Paul Meyer encouraged critical thinking when analyzing companies and questions from student arose such as, can shares in products like *Hot Wheels* and *Marvel* be purchased. Explanations were given by Mr. Meyer

detailing that companies like *Marvel* and *Hot Wheels* are subsidiaries of larger parent companies that are publicly traded on the stock Market. *Disney (DIS)* in the case of *Marvel* and *Mattel Inc (MAT)* for *Hot Wheels*.

The purpose of the seminar was to teach students that their money can work for them by investing discretionary income. Topics discussed included what a stock and share is, various financial exchanges and markets including US, Canada, Europe and others along with defining and explaining bonds and alternative investments.

Financial investing is an important asset to have in a portfolio however with reward comes risk. Students were shown that prices fluctuate, and the market does not always move in their favor The difference of going long and going short and the explanation of bid and ask prices provided with real market examples gave students an understanding of how the stock market can be risky and what methods can be used to manage their risk such as, diversification, reinvesting dividends and using index benchmarks. The imperativeness of long-term value investing, and dividend payments was emphasized in the presentation. The objective was to give students a sense of being able to invest for the future and watch their money grow by investing in quality companies.

Meyer states that "Throughout the past year the international middle class de-



created by 150 million people. Within the next three years the IMF anticipates a 3% reduction in the global economy. The importance of teaching our youth and learning financial literacy is becoming more imperative as the costs of living increase."

Tradeview Markets and Mr. Meyer would like to thank Michael Myles and Inspire Cayman Training for the opportunity to assist in teaching basic financial principles to Caymanian students. Inspire Cayman Training is an on-island organization that provides courses and training

to individuals of all ages offering a wide range of curriculum. Their vision is to promote accredited vocational courses in the Cayman Islands accessible by all persons with the goal of reducing the national unemployment. Mr. Michael Myles of Inspire Cayman Training says, "The partnership with Tradeview Markets has been critical to development of our young people. We must begin to expose our youth to the opportunities to learn about investing and money management to ensure they can secure their futures."

Miami essential repatriation flights added for August

Minister for Tourism and Transport, Hon. Kenneth Bryan, has today announced two additional repatriation flights in August between Grand Cayman and Miami.

Minister Bryan stated: 'It has come to my attention that we have Caymanians and permanent residents unable to book flight seats for essential travel, we also have individuals stranded abroad unable to return. While the PACT Government works to introduce a safe border reopening strategy we ask the public to be community-minded and only book flights for essential purposes.'

The decision to add additional flights was in response to the number of requests that Cayman Airways received over the past month for flights in August to and from Grand Cayman. These flights are scheduled for the 3rd and 10th of August and are reserved for persons on essential travel, which is defined as:

- Travel for urgent medical attention not available on island
- Accompanying an individual traveling for urgent medical purposes
- Educational purposes e.g. returning from or attending educational institutions
- Up to two guardians escorting children 21 years or under returning from or attending educational institutions

Cayman Airways will be reaching out to individuals on their waiting list for flights to provide instructions on how they can submit applications for a seat on these flights. Applications are to be sent to EssentialTravel@gov.ky and evidence of essential travel should be included in this application.

When applying, travellers should supply evidence to support travel requests e.g. medical referrals and school/college enrolment documents.



Cayman Airline Pilots' Association donates defibrillators for the Cayman Airways B737-8 fleet

The Cayman Airline Pilots' Association (CAPA) has donated Automated External Defibrillators (AED's) to Cayman Airways Limited (CAL), which will be installed aboard the airline's Boeing 737-8 fleet.

CAPA President, Captain Gary Hydes, explained that CAPA has been advocating for AED's on board Cayman Airways aircraft for many years, and that this donation represents the association's concern about passenger welfare, in addition to flight safety.

"Right now it is not a regulatory requirement, but CAPA is not only concerned about flight safety, but we're also concerned about passenger-welfare, and I think it will be a great addition having these AED's aboard our aircraft," said Capt. Hydes. "CAPA took the liberty to purchase these life-saving AED's, one for each Boeing 737-8 aircraft, as well as a training unit for Cabin Crew training, and we are looking forward to having them on board."

Cayman Airways President and CEO, Fabian Whorms, noted that the technological advancement of AED's makes now a good time to have them on board CAL aircraft.

"Today's Automated External Defibrillators, or AED's, have become so technologically advanced that they can automatically diagnose life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias and even provide verbal instructions to Cabin Crew to help them use the equipment to restore irregular heartbeats or to revive a heart that has stopped beating due to a heart attack or other form of cardiac arrest. These advancements make the timing right for us to have this type of equipment on board, and we sincerely thank CAPA for raising the funds needed to purchase them. It's a



► CAPA President, Captain Gary Hydes (second from right) and CAPA Treasurer Captain Jeffery Miller (far right), presents an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and a special training unit to Cayman Airways President and CEO, Fabian Whorms. Looking on are (from left): Maryory Maza Scott, Manager of Inflight Training and Standards; and Austin Ferguson, Manager of Engineering



► President of the Cayman Airline Pilots' Association (CAPA), Captain Gary Hydes, (right) presents an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to Cayman Airways President and CEO, Fabian Whorms. The AED's will be placed on board the airline's Boeing 737-8 fleet.

great demonstration of goodwill on the part of our pilots and is also a testament to the excellent working relationship between Cayman Airways Limited and the Cayman Airline Pilots' association."

Maryory Maza Scott, Manager of Inflight Training and Standards for Cayman Airways,

explained that having an AED device on board for crewmembers is like having a doctor on board at 35,000 feet.

"Cayman Airways Cabin Crew receive extensive First Aid and CPR training before they embark on their first flight, and they also receive recurrent training as well," Mrs. Maza Scott noted. "However, if a passenger experiences a more complicated cardiac emergency at over 35,000 feet in the air, having these technologically advanced AED units on board is like Cabin Crew having a doctor by their side to guide them through the cardiac emergency with practically real-time guidance and support."

Austin Ferguson, Manager of Engineering at Cayman Airways, indicated that when the Boeing 737-8 fleet was being procured, our technical specification team requested Boeing to incorporate structural installation provisions for the AEDs to be mounted in the aircraft cabins, which will now allow an easy installation of the newly acquired defibrillators.

The AED's are expected to be fully installed in the cabins of CAL's Boeing 737-8 fleet in the coming weeks.



► Maryory Maza Scott, Manager of Inflight Training and Standards (right), conducts AED training with Cayman Airways Cabin Crew Members aboard one of the airline's Boeing 737-8 aircraft



► Cayman Airways Cabin Crew Members look on during a training session aboard one of the airline's Boeing 737-8 aircraft, on how to operate an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) if a passenger is having a life-threatening cardiac arrhythmia

Does Cayman need more new hotels and hospitals?

By Staff Writer

The first General Meeting for 2021 of the National Conservation Council took place last week and saw the ratification of decisions made as to whether certain development projects required environmental impact assessments. While ratifications confirmed some required assessments and some did not, the underlying theme coming out of many of the individual projects was that a needs assessment survey was one of the most important assessments the Council felt should be undertaken, particularly when it came to whether Cayman needed more hotels and hospitals.

Before outlining each project where the decision as to whether an EIA was needed would be ratified, Gina Ebanks-Petrie, Director of the Environment, quantified that the Council would look to see if an EIA was required if the project was of a certain type (such as a hotel) or was to be developed in a particular area.

"EIAs don't make decisions about projects; they are a tool to assist decision-making, so where Council has decided that an EIA is not required, it doesn't mean that the Council doesn't think the project is not important or that the impacts might not be significant. It is simply that the Council believes that they have the information required in order to provide the advice that they may need to provide under the law to the originating authorities," she reminded the meeting.

Hotel Indigo

Dart's Hotel Indigo project, a 10-storey development that includes 282 guest rooms, three restaurants, retail spaces and a pool just off Seven Mile Beach, was the first project that the Council had looked at. The Council ratified the decision that this project did not need an EIA. However, the Council did feel that the project needed further assessment to see if such a hotel was really necessary.

Mrs Ebanks-Petrie advised: "We were concerned that the draft National Planning Framework acknowledged that Seven Mile Beach was already crowded, as well as the National Tourism Plan, and we wanted to ensure that these facts were taken into account when the CPA considered the application."

She advised that the Council didn't feel that an EIA was the best vehicle to assess the effects of over-crowding on Cayman's



► Indigo Beach access

beaches but because Planning was developing a Seven Mile Beach tourism corridor area plan (according to the draft National Planning Framework), they had asked that the application be held in obedience pending the formulation of this Seven Mile Beach corridor area plan, which they felt was the appropriate mechanism to plan for major infrastructure projects.

"At a minimum we recommended that the applicant be required to commission a hotel needs assessment to document the need for the development in this part of Grand Cayman," she advised.

Dart's Canal Village PAD

Another big infrastructure project that the Council had considered was Dart's Canal Village planned area development (PAD). This project had triggered an assessment as to whether an EIA was required and the Council voted to ratify the decision that, indeed, an EIA was necessary.

Mrs Ebanks-Petrie gave some background as to the mechanism of a PAD.

"We weren't assessing the project here, but a planned area development. The purpose of a planned area development is to set new rules for an area of development. Any development which comes forward in that area is subject to the parameters described in the PAD and not to the development and planning regulations with the exception of building heights."

She explained: "This PAD sets parameters for the development which will result in an extremely dense development well beyond the current limits within the Development and Planning Regulations 2021."

The PAD proposed development to take place from 2021 to 2034, comprising ap-

proximately 398 condominiums, 58 house lots, 4,480 hotel rooms in multiple hotels, approximately 100,00 square feet of new retail spaces and a 220-slip marina and fuel station.

The proposed PAD would include the equivalent of 16 ten-storey hotels when compared to the Hotel Indigo development, Mrs Ebanks-Petrie said.

The coverage in density of the development as it related to residential, hotel and marina zones was well in excess of what is permitted under the Development and Planning regulations, she advised.

The Council believed that after they assessed all of the impacts, the proposed PAD required an EIA on the basis of the total loss of protected species within the PAD, including at least 40 acres of man-



► Gina Ebanks-Petrie, Director of the Environment

groves, birds and other species that habitat supported, as well as turtle nesting, adverse impacts on beach access, water quality, and adverse socio-economic impacts. The decision was ratified at the meeting.

More projects

While the decision not to hold an EIA for each was ratified, the 160-bed+ Aster PAD, Health City Camana Bay and the Trio Hotel in George Town projects should also have needs assessment surveys to see if two more new medical facilities and another hotel were really required for Cayman, the Council said.

Mrs Ebanks-Petrie said it appeared the requirement for needs assessments was a theme that ran through these projects.



► Location of Canal Village PAD (RED) and Hotel Indigo (YELLOW)



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GOVERNMENT ADDS AND RE-ALLOCATES CLOSE TO CI\$100m

Members of Parliament have approved an additional CI\$96.4 million for the Government 2021 budget for planned and ongoing programmes and projects in the current fiscal year.

Of this, CI\$27.5 million will go towards supporting an extension of tourism stipend payments to the end of the year.

The approval came after a lengthy debate between ministers of the PACT administration and the former Progressives-led government which had instituted the measure as part of a series of steps to cushion the financial impact on workers from the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Asked about the decision to cut the monthly CI\$1,500 payments by half for November and December, Hon. Minister of Tourism Kenneth Bryan reported to the Finance Committee hearing that the entire tourism stipend system was under review to tighten up any loopholes.

He said the end result could be that some persons could receive increased payments while other could see a decrease based on their personal and employment circumstances.

In another significant policy shift, the PACT government scaled down funding earmarked by the previous administration for international representation of the Cayman Islands particularly aimed at lobbying and promoting the key financial services sector.

After considerable probing by the Opposition defending the advantages they saw in having this policy in place and countered by arguments by the PACT government, especially via Hon. Minister for Investment and Social Development, Andre Ebanks, the government's coalition carried the vote.

Min. Ebanks explained that the initial \$2 million will be redirected to fund local micro and small businesses and for social development support.

A government statement details this as broken down into; \$900,000 for permanent financial assistance, \$685,000 for temporary financial assistance, \$600,000 for ex-gratia benefit payments to seamen and ex-servicemen; and \$50,000 for the care of the indigent and disabled elderly persons in the Pines.

Another area which saw much debate was over the suspension of the farming stipend put in place by the Progressives-led government but which is now being reviewed by the PACT government on the basis that the criteria for awarding the payouts needs to be tightened up.

In that respect, \$2.2 million has been allocated in grants for farming and agriculture activities including to farmers, backyard gardeners, agricultural organisations and committees for small and medium projects which support the agricultural industry, improve the sector's infrastructure and enhance food security.

Additional funding was required for COVID-19 expenditure and to service the revenue shortfall caused by the pandemic and the resulting closure of the Cayman Islands borders.

The main sums allocated are; \$10 million for the Cayman Islands Airport Authority, \$7 million to Cayman Airways Limited, \$2.8 million for the Office of the Commissioner of Police, and \$2 million for the Cayman Turtle Conservation and Education Centre Limited.

Other major fund allocations approved include; \$17.6 million for tertiary health care services unavailable at the Health Services Authority for indigents, seamen and veterans who are referred for treatment locally and overseas and \$8.8 million to fund the remaining commitments for the long-term residential mental health facility.

For infrastructure, \$4 million for additional expenditure required for upgrades to existing roads and \$2 million to fund key infrastructure projects under major road works expansion.

The Cayman Islands Regiment is the recipients of an \$1 million to fund development and operations.

Social projects in the Sister Islands have been allocated a further \$1.05 million to continue home repairs for indigent persons, notably senior citizens, as well as for providing gainful employment to unemployed Caymanians through the



► Hon. Minister of Tourism Kenneth Bryan

beaches and community clean-up programme.

Just under \$1 million will go to education services for special needs students, specifically for hiring two new teachers and four assistant teachers at the Lighthouse School as well as for scholarships for the growing special education needs.

In a carry-over from the previous administration and Parliament, around CI\$3.5 million will go towards funding the new management and operations structure of the Parliament, ministerial salaries and costs for running MPs' constituency offices.

These allocations supplement current government expenditures until the new budget - the first by the PACT administration - is delivered in November.

POLICE NEWS

CICG Recover Capsized Vessel and Several Packages off South Sound

Just after 9AM on Thursday, 22 July, the Cayman Islands Coast Guard responded to the South Sound area where they recovered a capsized canoe.

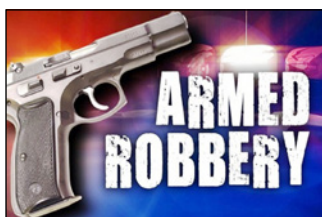
During a search of the vessel, several packages were recovered which are believed to contain ganja. A search of the surrounding area and reef was carried out by the Cayman Islands Coast Guard with the assistance of the RCIPS Air Operations Unit; however, no one was seen and there were no indications of anyone being in distress in the area.



The police were informed about the packages that were located and an investigation has been launched.

Police Investigate Armed Robbery in George Town

Shortly after 9:15PM on Friday, 23 July, officers responded to a report of an armed robbery at an address on Palm Dale Avenue in George Town. It was reported that a woman had just parked



at the location when a vehicle drove in behind her. Two masked men approached the woman's vehicle, brandishing a firearm and a machete, and demanded cash from her. They then fled the location in the same

vehicle they had arrived in, with a quantity of cash.

No shots were fired and no one was injured during the incident.

The men were dressed in all black with their faces covered, and were driving what is described as a small vehicle.

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

Police Investigate Aggravated Burglary in George Town

Shortly after 1:15AM on Friday, 23 July, officers responded to a report of an aggravated burglary at an address on Coemer Drive in George Town.



It was reported that an occupant of the residence was awoken by three masked men who had entered his bedroom. The culprits bound his hands and demanded personal items from him. The man struggled with the culprits and called for help, and another occupant of the residence heard the commotion and contacted 9-1-1.

The culprits departed the location prior to the arrival of officers. None of the oc-

cupants of the house were injured during the incident, however some personal items were taken.

The suspects are described as being between 5'7" and 5'8", with one being described as slim and the others of medium build.

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

Anonymous tips can be provided directly to the RCIPS via our Confidential Tip Line at 949-7777, or via our website <http://www.rcips.ky/submit-a-tip>.

Illegal Substance Found In Imported Goods

On Thursday July 22, 2021 Customs & Border Control officers conducted a search of household goods being imported and found an illegal substance resembling marijuana.

An investigation has been opened and remains active.



Delta Variant Detected in Samples from Two Quarantined Travellers

The Delta variant of the virus which causes COVID-19 has been detected through genomic sequencing in the samples of two travellers currently in quarantine in the Cayman Islands. Both of these unrelated travellers had been fully vaccinated with the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine at the Health Services Authority earlier this year.

Delta is the name for the B.1.617.2 variant, a SARS-CoV-2 mutation that was first detected in India in December 2020 and has spread to become the dominant strain in new infections in the United Kingdom and the USA.

Chief Medical Officer Dr John Lee said, "Given the prevalence of the Delta variant in the United Kingdom, it was only a matter of time before it was detected in the Cayman Islands. It will also be of concern that both these people were fully vaccinated: I can report that one is asymptomatic, and the other has only mild symptoms. They both remain in isolation under the care of Public Health. For me, this reiterates and reinforces the need to be vaccinated to benefit from protection against serious illness and death, even with these more infectious variants."

Studies focused on vaccine efficacy against the Delta variant by Bernal et al on 21st July 2021 found the Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine to be 88% effective against symptomatic disease, whereas it is 94% effective against the Alpha variant.

The Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine, which has been offered on a limited basis in the Cayman Islands, was found to be 60% effective against symptomatic disease and 93% effective against hospitalisation. The studies tracked participants in the UK who were fully vaccinated with both recommended doses.

The Chief Medical Officer remains reassured that the Cayman Islands' testing and quarantine process greatly reduces the risk of community transmission of all variants of the COVID-19 virus, so there is little risk of the Delta variant spreading to the local community at present.

He outlined precautionary measures that people can take as the Cayman Islands move forward in a phased process to safely reopen borders and restart the tourism industry.

Dr Lee said, "Again, I would say that first and foremost, if you are eligible then you should get vaccinated. Secondly, you can follow the basic precautions against trans-

mission of COVID-19 as recommended by the World Health Organisation including proper hand hygiene, social distancing, limiting your attendance at large gatherings, and wearing a mask in enclosed public spaces."

Minister of Health Hon. Sabrina Turner said, "I would like to support Dr Lee's comments and implore that everyone eligible get vaccinated as a matter of urgency. There are several reasons why it is vitally important that as many Cayman Islands residents as possible get vaccinated, but first and foremost is to ensure their own personal safety against contracting the disease, and also to protect the safety and health of their families and loved ones – as well as the community as a whole."

Minister Turner emphasised that the border entry restrictions and quarantine measures currently in place are protecting against community spread, but the level of public risk will rise as phased reopening begins.

She said, "We are preparing to gradually reopen our borders beginning in mid-September. While the Government is committed to reopening as safely as possible, there is an element of risk of community spread involved. Guarding against this risk



through vaccination is our best preparation ahead of time, and following community health mandates at every step of the way will be essential."

COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics remain operational throughout the Cayman Islands. The up-to-date clinic schedule can be found at: www.hsa.ky/public-health/coronavirus/

World Health Organisation (WHO) guidelines can be found at: <https://www.who.int/news-room/q-a-detail/coronavirus-disease-covid-19-how-is-it-transmitted>

A message from Minister of Health Hon. Sabrina Turner can be found at: <https://youtu.be/BwBKYBjzxyY>

A message from the Chief Medical Officer Dr John Lee can be found at: <https://youtu.be/gnvmvzWJO6o>

Premier and Opposition Leader Issue Joint Vaccination Message

Premier Hon. Wayne Panton and Leader of the Opposition Hon. Roy McTaggart met today to urge all eligible Cayman Islands residents to get vaccinated against COVID-19 ahead of the planned reopening of borders, slated to begin in September.

The pair has issued a joint video message to the country emphasising unity in endorsing the national vaccination drive currently under way and spearheaded by the Public Health Department.

The combined plea comes on the heels of news issued on Thursday, 22 July, that the Delta variant of the COVID-19 virus has been detected through genomic sequencing in the samples of two travellers in quarantine in the Cayman Islands.

The Delta variant is known as a "variant of concern" because of its different characteristics, with evidence that it is more contagious than variants previously encountered.

Premier Panton said, "To keep our country and our people safe, we are putting aside any and all political differences and differences in opinion. This effort goes far beyond politics. Our unity on this message should show everyone its importance."

Mr. McTaggart said, "We are completely united in the goal of reopening our Islands safely. And we are agreed that the only way we can achieve this is by getting our people vaccinated."

Premier Panton noted that vaccines are readily available. He said, "The vaccines are free and available to all. We are assured of enough supply from the UK to reach our vaccination target and beyond. So please, both of us are imploring you all to do the right thing, to do the safest thing for us all, and get vaccinated."

Both the Premier and Opposition Leader urged front-line workers in both the public and private sectors to get vaccinated as a matter of urgency due to the high-risk nature of their jobs, and also especially



► Premier Hon. Wayne Panton



► Leader of the Opposition Hon. Roy McTaggart

encouraged younger people to come forward as vaccination rates for younger age groups are lower than for the older ones.

The joint video message can be viewed in full on the CIG TV YouTube account at: <https://youtu.be/P60Ei00czJc>



► Premier Hon. Wayne Panton and Leader of the Opposition Hon. Roy McTaggart

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Governor's Statement on Emergence of Delta Variant in Travellers and Vaccine Take-up

I know the community will be concerned that we have identified, through our genome sequencing capability, 2 cases of the highly infectious Delta variant in returning travellers. We can have confidence in our public health teams who have kept us safe in managing the risks from returning travellers and I want to thank them all once more for their outstanding service to our community.

Delta cases on our shores are not a surprise given that this dangerous variant is the dominant one in the US and UK. Nonetheless, the arrival of Delta in Cayman makes it even more imperative that those who have not taken the vaccine in our community do so as soon as possible. It takes at least 5 weeks before immunity builds up effectively for those receiving a first dose. I therefore strongly support

renewed calls from the Premier, Government Ministers, the Leader of the Opposition, Dr Lee and our medical professionals for more people in our community to come forward to take the vaccine.

The growing dominance of the Delta variant is a dangerous development as the world grapples with Covid. But it is increasingly clear that this is becoming a pandemic of the unvaccinated. I am sure all of us were touched by interviews coming out of the US with unvaccinated Covid patients saying they wished they had had the vaccine and urging others to take it.

Vaccines work and are highly effective in protecting us. In the US 99% of those who have died in the last 6 months were unvaccinated according to the Director of CDC. In the UK, as of today, 1 in 1000 infections results in death. Last winter in the UK that figure was 1 in 60. The difference now is the vaccine as almost 70% of UK adults have been vaccinated. In the UK, data shows that vaccines reduce your chance of severe illness and death by 92-96%.

If you haven't had the vaccine yet, the emergence of Delta variant should give



► His Excellency the Governor Martyn Roper

pause for reflection. Opening the border will never be risk free. Getting as many jobs in arms is our best hope of protecting everyone in our community, including our elderly and vulnerable and our young people, who even if they get Covid mildly, can suffer from highly debilitating long covid.

The UK's commitment to provide us with vaccines, and a booster this autumn if needed, remains firm. Let's please use this precious resource. I urge all those who have not stepped forward to do so.



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COVID-19 Vaccine Schedule – JULY 2021 (v4)

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			ORIA 9am – 12pm	CAMANA BAY 11am – 3pm 4:30 – 7pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm
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WEST BAY SIR JOHN A. CUMBER PRIMARY HALL 5-9pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm WEST BAY DISTRICT HEALTH CENTRE 5-9pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm	BT PUBLIC BEACH 5 – 9pm	CAMANA BAY 11am – 3pm 4:30 – 7pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm
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Clinic Closed	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm	EAST END PUBLIC BEACH 5-9pm	CAMANA BAY 11am – 3pm 4:30 – 7pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm
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Clinic Closed	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm	#33 Marina Drive Prospect 3 – 5pm	CAMANA BAY 11am – 3pm 4:30 – 7pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm

COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC LOCATIONS

- ORIA - OWEN ROBERTS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
- CAMANA BAY (FORMER CAYMAN MAC LOCATION)
- DISTRICTS – AS NOTED ON THE SCHEDULE

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

(Do NOT laminate your card)

The date on your vaccination card for the 2nd dose is the earliest that is recommended.

Parental consent required for anyone 12 – 17 years old

All persons must present photo identification showing date of birth.

Facemask required – Please bring your own.

Most up to date schedule will be on www.hsa.ky

July V4



US shocker makes gold unlikely

The United States men's basketball team at the Tokyo Olympics suffered their first defeat since 2004 and their quest for a fourth consecutive gold medal is already in doubt. The Dream Team's bid for glory seems to be turning into a nightmare.

France - the team that sensationally knocked the Americans out of contention in the Basketball World Cup two years ago - dealt the US a major blow once again. Evan Fournier's three-pointer in the final minute put France ahead in what became an 83-76 win over the Americans Sunday in the opening game for both teams.

The US had won 25 consecutive Olympic games, last losing at the Athens Games and settling for a bronze medal there.

It was a disastrous start for Team USA who despite having outstanding players like Kevin Durant and Draymond Green, struggled to dominate after initially taking control with an eight-point half-time lead.

But, with Durant in foul trouble early on, they could not maintain that momentum as a flat third quarter saw them score just 11 points.



► Kevin Durant found it difficult to break France down

Jrue Holiday, with 18 points in just under 28 minutes of action coming off the bench, was a bright spot in their struggles and helped them to a six-point lead in the fourth quarter.

But the Americans missed four open three-point attempts in the final 30 seconds to hand France the advantage and Boston Celtics guard Fournier led them to an impressive victory.

The Americans expect to secure a win against Iran on Wednesday, with France taking on the Czech Republic. The USA face the Czech Republic on Saturday. Going back to the World Cup in China two years ago, the Americans are 3-5 in their last eight games with NBA players in the line-up.

The loss doesn't knock the US out of medal contention, but it essentially eliminates the margin for error. If they win their two Group A games the US will be in the quarter-finals. Lose another one, and the Americans may not even finish in the top eight of this 12-team tournament.



► Evan Fournier was outstanding

Osaka bounces back - and talks to media

Naomi Osaka made a successful return to competitive tennis after two months away, while world No 1 Ashleigh Barty suffered a shock exit in the first round of the women's singles competition in Tokyo.

Osaka, who was given the honour of lighting the Olympic cauldron at the opening ceremony, defeated 52nd-ranked Zheng Saisai of China 6-1 6-4 in her first-round contest.

The 23-year-old Japanese pinup pulled out of the French Open and the Wimbledon Championships on account of protecting her mental health from having to answer questions at press conferences.

In contrast to Osaka's time away from the court, Barty arrived in Tokyo match-sharp off the back of securing a first Wimbledon title at the recent grass-court Grand Slam.

The Australian, who was making her Olympic debut, fell 6-4 6-3 to her 48th-ranked opponent Sara Sorribes Tormo and finished the match with a staggering 55 unforced errors.

The 25-year-old now focuses her attention on securing an Olympic medal



► Naomi Osaka returned in style

in the doubles, alongside her partner Storm Sanders.

Following her first-round victory at the Ariake Tennis Park Sunday, Osaka did stop to speak to the reporters who were present.

"More than anything else I'm just focused on playing tennis," she said. "The Olympics has been a dream of mine since I was a kid, so I feel like the break that I took was very needed. I feel definitely a little bit refreshed and I'm happy again."

Osaka played the 50th-ranked Viktorija Golubic, a recent Wimbledon quarter-finalist, in the second round.

Biles wobbles but still impresses

Simone Biles did not live up to her usual exceptional standards as the USA finished second behind the Russian Olympic Committee in women's gymnastics team qualifying.

Biles was penalised on both floor and vault as her team finished on 170.526, behind the leaders' mark of 171.629.

But the 24-year-old star has still reached all five individual finals, starting with Thursday's all-around. Biles, the most successful US gymnast of all time and winner of four golds and a bronze in Rio, opened her qualifying campaign on the floor with her usual exciting brand of tumbling. But she bounced right out of the competition area at one point and will need to manage that in the final.

She was deducted 0.3 points and her score of 14.133 leaves her behind Italian veteran Vanessa Ferrari, who, at 30, is competing in her fourth Games and scored 14.166.

Biles' 15.183 on the vault puts her in top spot on the apparatus behind team-mate Jade Carey (15.166), but in both the bars -



► Simone Biles is expected to get better after qualifying

arguably her weakest event - and the beam, she scored lower than compatriot Suni Lee.

However, her overall tally of 57.731 means she tops the all-around standings ahead of Brazil's Rebeca Andrade (57.399), with Lee qualifying third (57.166).

"Simone took three big steps on the beam dismount, I've never seen her do that before," said US performance director Tom Forster.

"We're going to be OK. This is not the finals; this is getting into the finals. This might be a great awakening for us."

Rutty acquits herself well

Cayman's first Olympic gymnast, Raegan Rutty fulfilled her lifetime dream in Tokyo in the all-around qualifiers on Saturday and although she didn't reach the final, gave a great account of herself at the Ariake Gymnastics Centre. For qualification in artistic gymnastics, countries are sorted into five subdivisions, determining the time and order they compete.

Rutty, 19, was in subdivision 1 and was judged for her performance in the vault, uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercise. In finishing 80th Rutty scored 12.133 on the vault, 8.566 on uneven bars, 8.283 on balance beam and 10.633 on the floor with a total of 39.615.

Of the four other Cayman athletes at the Games, swimmer Jillian Crooks, 15, com-



► Raegan Rutty was thrilled to compete in Tokyo

petes in the women's 50 metres freestyle on Wednesday and Brett Fraser is in the men's 50m freestyle on Friday. Sprinter Kemar Hyman is in the men's 100m heats on Saturday and Shalysa Wray runs in the women's 400m on Aug. 3.

Slowest qualifier gets shock pool gold

One of the most surprising gold medalists so far must be teenage swimmer Ahmed Hafnaoui who won the men's 400m freestyle on Sunday.

The 18-year-old Tunisian won from the outside lane after qualifying slowest, but finished with stunning pace to beat Australia's Jack McLoughlin with a time of three minutes 43.36 seconds. US swimmer Kieran Smith took bronze at the Tokyo Aquatics Centre.

"I just can't believe it. It's a dream and it became true. It was great, it was my best race ever," said Hafnaoui. It was only Tunisia's fifth ever gold - and third in swimming.

Hafnaoui, son of former Tunisian national basketball player Mohamed Hafnaoui, competed in the 2018 Youth Olym-



► Ahmed Hafnaoui shocked himself

pic Games, finishing eighth in the 400m and seventh in the 800m.

In 2019, he gave an interview in Tunisia and said he was aiming to win his first gold medal at the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. Hafnaoui has another shot at gold, in the 800m freestyle.

UK TERRITORIES CONNECTION

By Michael Jarvis, London UK

TCI TELLS TOURISTS - "TEST BEFORE TRAVELLING"

The Turks and Caicos Islands is linking its aggressive tourism promotion strategy to an equally strong demand that tourists test before travelling there.

The government has now mandated that travellers must present negative COVID-19 PCR or antigen tests taken within 72 hours of their travel dates rather than five days. Previously, Turks and Caicos only accepted PCR tests. Antibody tests and results from home-based test kits will not be accepted.

The new requirements take effect this Wednesday, July 28th.

The TCI government says this is part of its 'TCI Assured' pre-travel system, which also requires that travellers have travel and medical insurance.

"We are proud to have safely welcomed travellers to our beautiful Turks and Caicos Islands over the past year and are updating travel requirements to ensure ongoing vigilance and in consideration of the efficacy and turnaround



of available COVID-19 tests," said Josephine Connolly, Minister of Tourism for the Turks and Caicos Islands.

"More than 60 per cent of the adult population in the Turks and Caicos Islands is fully vaccinated, making us one of the most inoculated countries in the world; combined with our updated TCI Assured program, we are confident in the overall wellbeing of our communities and visitors as travel to the destination continues to flourish."

MADE IN MONTSERRAT

Montserrat has put on display an impressive array of locally-made craft and agricultural products in its inaugural PRIME - Produced in Montserrat Expo.

Organised by the Montserrat Arts Council and the government's Trade and Quality Infrastructure Division it was part of the island's annual Calabash Arts and Culture festival.

"PRIME is the designated Montserrat marketplace for all things produced in Montserrat. It is the ideal platform whereby locally created goods and services are given the spotlight treatment," according to promotion for the event.

The organisers say the objective is mainly to "empower businesses to mar-

ket their products to a wider cross-section of the population and gain added exposure."

Billed as a sales and promotion event highlighting the talents of local and Montserrat-based artisans and small scale manufacturers, it is hoped through networking with entrepreneurs and businesses they will "build customer relations" and generate sales.

According to the Montserrat Arts Council, "Over the last year, private sector entities have endured a tumultuous experience... also compounded by the restrictive travel environment which isolates many of the local businesses from previously anticipated customer peaks throughout the year."



ANGUILLA-MIAMI DIRECT

Anguilla is hoping that direct flights by American Airline starting in December will send a strong message that it is opening up for the peak winter season.

The twice-weekly service between Anguilla and Miami will start on December 11th and Tourism minister Hayden Hughes calls it "a tremendous vote of confidence".

"The introduction of direct service into Anguilla from the US mainland is a goal we have been working long towards and we are thrilled that our efforts have now borne fruit," he declared.

The flights will operate year-round.

Mr Hughes said, "This is a tremendous vote of confidence in our destination as American Airlines has the equipment and the route network that will enable us to significantly improve arrivals and further develop our tourism product."



► Hon. Haydn Hughes, Anguilla Minister of Tourism

This development is also a further move by Anguilla as it aims to reduce reliance on the transit hub in nearby Dutch-French St Maarten/St Martin

BVI: 'OPERATION PROTECT EACH OTHER'

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within a month from around 300 to over 2,300 - an increase of approximately 2,000 cases in the period.

Two more deaths have since been recorded in that time bringing the number of fatalities to 25 although the number of active cases was down by about 400 in the past week to 1,100. However, most of the persons hospitalised with the disease are unvaccinated.

The BVI is currently running at a vaccination rate of around 40 per cent.

The government has set a new target of 80 per cent vaccination up from 70 per cent.

In a national address promoting 'Operation Protect Each Other', BVI Premier Andrew Fahie lamented that the sudden upsurge was setting back the territory's reopening plan and any immediate hopes of economic recovery.

"The data is showing that as more persons become vaccinated and as we utilise the other measures such as curfews and other restrictions together with the hygiene practices, the infection rate in the BVI is slowing. This is a good sign. However, this does not mean that we can lower our vigilance."

Mr Fahie said, "Before the start of this last spike, which began around the end of June, the BVI was on our way to fully reopening our tourism industry and getting the economy into overdrive... And then the COVID-19 spike came and set us back in our mission but it has not stopped us."

Despite the current challenges, he projected an optimistic outlook saying:

"We will come out of this, for which we have already paid a heavy price. But we do not want, after things begin to progress once again, to find ourselves having a repeat of this painful situation."

But Premier Fahie warned that "this is no time for us to become complacent."

BERMUDA CONSIDERS RELAXING QUARANTINE

Bermuda's Premier David Burt has indicated that the government is considering further easing COVID-19 quarantine restrictions now that almost 65 per cent of the population is now vaccinated against Covid-19.

Saying that will be revisions to the approach to the policy on supervised quarantine, Mr Burt said he was hoping that by this week they will be in a position to "set out clearly" how they can "pivot on the basis of the success of our vaccination programme, and the effectiveness achieved in mitigating the risk against dangerous variants entering Bermuda's population."

Un-immunised travellers arriving in Bermuda must quarantine for 14 days in a government-approved facility while immunised residents, 2-years-old and older



► Bermuda's Premier David Burt

without a pre-arrival test, must quarantine for the first 4 days at home.

The government's current quarantine regulations run until September.

Last week a court threw out a challenge to the current quarantine restrictions.

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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Difficulty Level ★★

3/03

Answer to previous puzzle

8	2	7	6	9	5	1	4	3
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9	3	4	1	2	7	8	6	5
6	5	2	7	3	1	9	8	4
3	4	9	8	6	2	5	7	1
7	1	8	9	5	4	3	2	6
5	8	6	2	1	9	4	3	7
2	7	3	5	4	8	6	1	9
4	9	1	3	7	6	2	5	8

Difficulty Level ★

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 38 Set boundaries
 - 39 Region
 - 40 Perennial symbol
 - 41 Finishes
 - 1 Used the pool
 - 5 Musical symbol
 - 10 Take cover
 - 11 Tough puzzles
 - 13 Genesis name
 - 14 Went ballistic
 - 15 Topped, as a ruler
 - 17 Future embryos
 - 18 Contest mailings
 - 19 Playground game
 - 20 Roadhouse
 - 21 Partner
 - 22 Eat
- DOWN**
- 1 Window
 - 2 Make broader
 - 3 Modify
 - 4 Learn by heart
 - 5 Ill humor
 - 6 Parka parts
 - 7 Wagon puller
 - 8 Check the addition
 - 9 Platoon member
 - 12 Play places
 - 16 Trig function
 - 21 Furnish with
 - 22 Bellyached
 - 23 Ebbs
 - 24 Whenever
 - 25 Mexican coin
 - 27 Loses a staring
 - 16 Trig contest
 - 29 Love to pieces
 - 30 Boca —
 - 31 Add a change
 - 32 Identifies
 - 36 Combo instrument

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Saturday's answer

- 9 Platoon member
- 12 Play places
- 16 Trig function
- 21 Furnish with
- 22 Bellyached
- 23 Ebbs
- 24 Whenever
- 25 Mexican coin
- 27 Loses a staring
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Word Search

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V	I	G	J	E	A	O	V	E	R	T	U	R	E	R
B	C	A	S	G	F	T	R	E	M	O	L	O	A	O
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R	N	G	U	B	C	D	E	I	Y	C	P	A	S	Y
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- Ballad
- Band
- Blues
- Chorus
- Classical
- Concert
- Country
- Duet
- Ensemble
- Fanfare
- Folk
- Gig
- Group
- Harmony
- Jazz
- Melody
- Music
- Notes
- Overture
- Ragtime
- Rhythm
- Riff
- Rock
- Score
- Segue
- Solo
- Sonata
- Tremolo
- Tune
- Variations

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

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Submit resume to: North Coast Resort Management Limited
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- Welcoming customers, reading and listening to people to determine beverage preferences, making recommendations, and taking drink orders.
- Planning drink menus and informing customers about new beverages and specials.
- Selecting and mixing ingredients, garnishing glasses, and serving beverages to customers.
- Checking identification to ensure customers are the legal age to purchase alcohol.
- Taking inventory and ordering supplies to ensure bar and tables are well-stocked.
- Adhering to all food safety and quality regulations.
- Handling cash, credit, and debit card transactions, ensuring charges are accurate and returning correct change to patrons, balancing the cash register.
- Maintaining a clean work and dining area by removing trash, cleaning tables, and washing glasses, utensils, and equipment.
- Developing new cocktail recipes.
- Perform opening and closing duties as per company standards.
- Knowledge of International cocktail trends.
- Knowledge of spirits, beers and wines.
- Must be able to train new staff according to company policy.

Qualifications/Requirements:

- High School Diploma.
- Additional education, training, certificates, or experience may be required.
- Meets the minimum age to serve alcohol.
- Availability to work nights, weekends, and holidays.
- Positive, engaging personality and professional appearance.
- Basic math and computer skills.
- Exceptional interpersonal and communication skills.
- Strong task and time management abilities.
- Must have 15 years experience

Compensation

Hourly rate of CI\$6.50 per hour with gratuities being extended.

Email CV to Cayman Business Consulting at CaymanBusinessConsulting@gmail.com before July 30, 2020

ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES LTD.

We are currently accepting applications from responsible and dependable individuals to join our team in the capacity of:

RETAIL STORE MANAGER

Duties & Responsibilities

- Manage retail staff, among which includes people working on the floor, and the cashiers
- Meet financial goals by analyzing variances; initiating corrective actions in preparing an annual budget; formulating pricing policies and scheduling expenditures
- Make sure pricing is correct
- Work on store displays
- Attend trade shows in order to identify new services and products
- Recruit, Coach, counsel, discipline and train employees
- Achieve high levels of customer satisfaction
- Evaluate self-on-the-job performance, as well as other staff
- Identify market trends that appeal to customers
- Ensure products are clean and ready to be displayed
- Approve contracts with store vendors
- Maintain inventory and ensure items are in stock
- Analyze financial statements in order to enhance profit making opportunities
- Ensure promotions are accurate and in tune with company's standards
- Utilize computers to record sales figures, for data analysis and forward planning
- Make sure that health and safety measures are met
- Monitor local competitors
- Ensure that hours of operation are in compliance with local laws
- Maintain health and safety measures and store's cleanliness
- Organize and distribute staff schedules
- Preside over staff meetings
- Help, drive, motivate, and encourage retail sales staff to achieve sales targets
- Handle customer complaints, issues and questions.

Qualifications & Experience

- A Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration or related field
- Minimum of 5 years Managerial experience
- Minimum of 5 years Retail/Merchandising experience
- Excellent written, oral and verbal communication skills
- Excellent customer service skills
- Must have the ability to work on own initiative
- Must be proficient in Microsoft software programs
- Hands on commitment to getting the job done
- Proven ability to direct and coordinate operations
- Strong organizational and time management skills

Salary Range: CI\$50 - 60K Per Annum

Qualified persons may submit their applications to

Associated Industries Group

17 Lancaster Crescent, Off Sparky Drive
OR

Email: jobs@ailgroup.com

Application deadline – AUGUST 2, 2021

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH A POLICE RECORD FOR CONSIDERATION



TRIPLE C SCHOOL
invites applications for the following position

Principal/Chief Administrative Officer

Responsible for spiritual leadership and Biblical worldview educational program, curriculum and program development, personnel, student recruitment, fiscal management, development and public relations Reports to Board of Directors, promotes Endowment Fund, collaborates with PTA and all other school entities, oversees compliance for accreditation and OES inspection.

Born-again Christian, Church of God Chapel attendance and involvement, good interpersonal skills to work with parents, students, staff, and general public.

Requirements: Minimum Master's degree, preferably Ed. Specialist or Ed.D. degree in educational leadership, minimum 10 years relevant management experience of Pre-School-Grade 12, teacher certification, knowledge of RenWeb school management software and Quickbooks desirable.

Salary range: CI\$70,000-\$85,000 per annum, commensurate with qualifications and experience
Benefits: Pension, health & life insurance, tuition discount

Deadline for applications: August 7, 2021

Application forms available on website:

www.triplecschool.org

or email

hr@triplecschool.org

Cayman Islands Sailing Club

Seeking - full time Sailing Coach with advanced skills, to teach sailing to children and adults, at our National Sailing Centre. Previous coaching experience is mandatory along with excellent teaching and organizational skills. The Coach will maintain the sailing school roster and be available to assist the Program Director with administrative duties.

- Full time Sailing Coach with an internationally certified Coaching certificate
- Must have at least 3 years coaching experience
- Up to date First Aid and Boat Rescue Certificates
- Must have coaching experience with Optimists, Bytes, 420's
- Lasers and other training and racing boats.
- Prepared to work weekends and Bank Holidays
- Knowledge of Word, Excel and Outlook for Windows
- Good Customer Service Skills for School Enrolment

Salary: from \$3200 per month plus statutory benefits

To apply for the role, send CV, letter of application and certificates to:

admin@sailing.ky

or mail to: Program Director, PO Box 32137, Grand Cayman KY1-1208

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Our Vision: To deliver an excellent airport experience

The Cayman Islands Airports Authority (CIAA) invites applications for the post of
FINANCIAL ANALYST

The post holder will have joint responsibility for operational oversight of the accounting and financial reporting of the Airports Authority in accordance with established objectives and policies. As a deputy to the Chief Financial Officer (CFO), the Financial Analyst will be involved in preparing and presenting financial reports to various levels of management in support of the strategic vision of the CIAA.

The incumbent will also be required to support the fiduciary and governance work of the CFO in managing the company's accounting, reporting and internal control activities and to ensure they are carried out efficiently, effectively and in line with the Airports Authority's laws, policies and procedure and Cayman Islands Government (CIG) Public Management & Finance Law.

Qualifications and Education Requirements:

- The post holder is required to have professional accounting qualifications with a minimum five (5) years' post qualification experience in accounting in a similar position, including Inventory control & FA management across a similar size business or group of companies.

Preferred Skills:

- The post holder must be computer literate with knowledge of Microsoft Dynamics and be proficient in the use of Microsoft Excel and Word.
- The post holder must have good communications and interpersonal skills, sufficient to support advice and influence managers from different parts of the business whilst providing strong financial control where necessary.
- The post holder must be self-motivated, productive, responsible and able to work with minimum supervision to meet deadlines.
- Critical thinker, meticulous with good analytical skills.
- Hands-on approach and proven ability to work under pressure.

Salary and benefits: Salary range is CI\$60,653 - \$93,521 and will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. Benefits include a contributory pension plan, paid vacation, health insurance and professional development opportunities.

APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A COMPLETED CIAA APPLICATION FORM, COVER LETTER AND CV SHOWING NO LESS THAN 5 YEARS' WORK HISTORY.

Applications should be e-mailed to HR.Recruitment@caymanairports.com or mailed to:
Human Resources Officer
P.O. Box 10098
Grand Cayman KY1-1001
CAYMAN ISLANDS

Only Caymanians or legal residents with the right to work need apply. A pre-employment drug screen and medical are conditions of employment.

Job Description and Application Form are available at caymanairports.com

Deadline date for receiving applications is 20 August 2021.



**CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT
MINISTRY OF BORDER CONTROL & LABOUR**

Applications are invited for the post of:
**DIRECTOR – WORKFORCE OPPORTUNITIES
& RESIDENCY CAYMAN**

SALARY BAND: CI\$130,512 – CI\$155,148 PER ANNUM

Workforce Opportunities and Residency Cayman (WORC) ("the Department") is critical to the employment of Caymanians and the economic success of the Cayman Islands. The department is charged with assessing the labour needs in the market, developing and training Caymanians for these needs, providing Caymanians with work opportunities, supplying the market with the labour resources required and ensuring fair employment practices are in place for Caymanians.

The Director is responsible for overall strategic and operational management and leadership of WORC utilising the highest standards of customer service, effective communication and innovative information technology. Additionally, the Director will provide effective policy advice and managing operations relating to work permits, Caymanian Status and Permanent Residency matters.

Knowledge / Experience

Essential: Masters Degree in Law, Public Administration, Business or any related field plus 10 years relevant experience with at least 8 years in a senior management position Or a First Degree in Business, Law, Public Administration or a related field plus fifteen (15) years' experience in a management position with at least five (5) years at leadership level.

Skills

- Strong command and good leadership and motivational skills and ability to manage multiple stakeholders demands.
- A proven background in strategic thinking and an ability to communicate and work effectively with people at all levels.
- A working knowledge of computers, specifically MS Office programs and database applications.
- Must have sound analytical judgment and the ability to make "on the spot decisions"; understand people and their motives, priorities and ensure accuracy and conformity of procedures.
- Must be flexible and creative in adapting his/her knowledge and skills to unique situations.
- Must have ability to deal sensitively with a diversity of languages and cultures, and to manage effectively high levels of stress and shifting priorities.

Benefits will be determined in accordance with the Public Service Management Act, Personnel Regulations, Public Service Pensions Act and the CINICO Health Plan.

DETAILED job description, benefits information and application form are available at:
www.recruitment.gov.ky

Please submit completed Government Application Form and, resume to:

Chief Human Resources Manager
Ministry of BORDER CONTROL & LABOUR
P.O. Box 111
5th Floor, Government Administration Building
Grand Cayman KY1-9000, CAYMAN ISLANDS

Email: MEBCrecruit@gov.ky

DEADLINE: 13 AUGUST, 2021

(NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED)



Dry Cleaner

Will be required to manage and operate the dry cleaning area which consists of the dry cleaning machines such as Union Hydrocarbon, 60lbs Sailstar and 40lbs. Aerotec, as well as other laundry machines. Must be able to identify different types of fabrics, how they should be handled to professionally to pre-spot and dry clean items. Must be able to offer technical advice in regard to dry cleaning and fabric care to both customers and staff should additional care be required. Must be familiar with chemicals used in dry cleaning to remove spots and stains. The Dry Cleaner is required to have knowledge in trouble shooting and maintaining dry cleaning machines while being able to service machines when required.

Qualifications:

Must have D.L.I. Certification or qualifications from any other certified Laundry & Dry-Cleaning institution. Should have 6-10 years professional experience in the Dry-Cleaning Industry. Must be knowledgeable and have a good understanding of dry-to-dry equipment, pre-spotting, and wet cleaning whilst being able to identify different stains and how they can be treated or removed from clothing. Able to read and understand care labels of garments for processing. Should be knowledgeable in the use of cleaning fluid control, temperatures, distillation etc. Must be able to operate drapery machine and perform drapery cleaning on and off site if required.

Must have a good command of the English language to be able to communicate effectively with customers and staff.

Salary range : \$2000 - \$2200.00 month based on experience.

LAUNDRY ASSISTANT x 2

Must have a good command of the English language, while being able to read and write English fluently. Although on the job training will be provided, applicant should have basic knowledge of the laundry business, while being familiar with and able to identify a wide range of fabrics. Must be able to read and understand instructions labels regarding the general care and cleaning of all types of garments and hotel linens. Having at least 1-2 years' experience would be advantageous.

Applicant must be able to understand and follow instructions from Management and senior staff personnel. Must be able to work weekends, public holidays and shifts if and when necessary. Salary ranges between CI\$6.15 - \$6.85 per hour depending on experience, with health and pension benefits.

Applicants must apply in person at Puritan Cleaners office 337 Eastern Avenue, George Town, to complete an application form. References will be required, along with a police record.

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Job Opening: Finance Director (Cayman Islands)

Position Summary:

The incumbent is a member of English Caribbean North & Central District Finance Team who leads and oversees the Finance Department in the Cayman Islands, ensuring business strategies, plans and initiatives are executed and delivered in compliance with governing regulations and internal policies and procedures. The incumbent also contributes to the efficient and profitable operation of the overall District.

The successful candidate will:

- Lead and drive a customer focused culture throughout the team to deepen client relationships and leverage broader Bank relationships, systems and knowledge
- Responsible for financial, management & regulatory reporting in compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards and required Regulatory guidelines for the respective entities managed in the jurisdiction. This includes certifying the accuracy and integrity of monthly and quarterly results (statutory & regulatory); and providing appropriate explanations to Executive Management and/or Regulators.
- Lead and drive the development and completion of the Monthly Forecast and Annual Profit Plan for the respective entities managed in the jurisdiction and reports/monitors the activities and resources of these entities consistent with the strategic direction, financial limits and operating objectives.
- Implement and maintain an effective Capital Management process to ensure that capital maintained meets or exceeds local regulatory requirements
- Oversee all aspects of the Finance & Accounting functions to ensure the accuracy, completeness, integrity and appropriate disclosure and compliance of all financial information
- Report financial results to the board of directors on a quarterly basis, and notify them of all actual or potential issues, non-compliance or other problems relating to the financial operations and systems, or any other matter which may have a financial impact on the entities or wider District
- Partner with the Business to provide strong support for business growth initiatives, new product launches, and initiatives to maximize margins and at ALCO meetings.
- Provide effective expense and non-interest revenue management.
- Builds a high-performance environment and implements a people strategy that attracts, retains, develops and motivates his/her team
- Understand how the Bank's risk appetite and risk culture should be considered in day-to-day activities and decisions
- Create an environment in which his/her team pursues effective and efficient operations of his/her respective areas, while ensuring the adequacy, adherence to and effectiveness of day-to-day business controls to meet obligations with respect to operational risk, regulatory compliance risk, AML/ATF risk and conduct risk, including but not limited to responsibilities under the Operational Risk Management Framework, Regulatory Compliance Risk Management Framework, AML/ATF Global Handbook and the Guidelines for Business Conduct.

Required skills and qualifications for this role include:

- BSc and/or MBA in Accounting or Finance; an accounting designation (ACCA, CMA, CPA, CGA or CA); and/or 10 years related work experience.
- Thorough understanding of International Financial Reporting Standards.
- Thorough knowledge of legislation and regulatory regulations in the Cayman Islands.
- Thorough knowledge of risk-based management, internal controls and compliance practices, procedures and principles.
- Sound interpersonal skills to be influential in relations with senior government officials, federal and local regulators, external auditors, politicians, business leaders and community leaders whose decisions can often affect the Bank's operations in the area.
- Sound technical knowledge of the Bank's policies, operations, organization, profit planning, accounting procedures and financial reporting systems.
- Excellent financial analysis skills with a solid grasp of Bank profitability, Mutual Funds, asset/liability management, foreign exchange exposures and performance measurement tools/criteria is essential.
- Demonstrated ability to conceptualize problems and clearly apply analytical techniques for evaluating investments in order to make sound financial recommendations to Senior Executives.
- A good understanding of the local economic and business environment and financial risk mitigation approaches.

Salary range CI\$126,000 - CI\$175,000 + comprehensive range of benefits

Qualified candidates should submit CV by August 6 2021 via email to:

CaymanHR@scotiabank.com

Note: Only persons short-listed for an interview will be contacted



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Gardener/Landscape Maintenance

We are seeking qualified and experienced individuals to fill the position of **Gardener/Landscape Maintenance** in our gardening and landscaping company.

General Requirements

- At least 3 years' experience in tropical landscape care
- High school graduate with strong numeracy and literacy skills
- Valid Group 2 Drivers' Licence coupled with experience in towing trailers and driving both automatic & manual transmission vehicles (experienced persons with a Group 3 Licence will be given preference)
- Must be willing to work, without problems, in varying weather conditions, among and with different types of plants and with some amount of garden chemicals.
- Excellent oral and written communication and interpersonal skills; strong command of the English Language
- Must be able to work as part of a team and be proficient in handling gardening and power tools
- Must be willing to work weekend and some overtime (when necessary)
- Must be able to lift up to 70lbs repeatedly without any problems
- Ability to identify plants and plant pests

The successful candidate will be required to undergo practical demonstrations in various areas.

Wages range from CI\$7.00 - \$12.00 per hour and will be commensurate with qualifications & experience.

Interested and qualified applicants may email a cover letter and resume with references listed, to:

office@powerflower.ky

or mail to:

P.O. Box 30595, Grand Cayman KY1-1203



Supervisor Health & Safety Specialist

CUC is an equal opportunity Company with over 230 employees who are committed to meeting the electrical needs of Grand Cayman and to providing quality customer service.

Reporting to the Manager Environment, Health & Safety, the successful candidate will be responsible for:

- ▶ performing periodic work site inspections and audits of the Company's procedures and equipment as they relate to Environment, Health & Safety (EHS) and assisting the Manager with monitoring, control and improvements to reduce risk and liability;
- ▶ developing and providing training on applicable health and safety regulations, policies, practices and/or recognition of hazards;
- ▶ supporting Division Managers with establishing and conducting regularly scheduled safety meetings and attending those meetings as needed;
- ▶ assisting in the development, maintenance and implementation of a comprehensive Health and Safety Management System that parallels the ISO 45001 and ISO 14001 standards;
- ▶ coordinating the development of health and safety programmes to prevent or mitigate potential hazardous conditions in the workplace and promoting a culture of safety;
- ▶ assisting the Manager EHS with technical support, training and the maintenance of the EHS management systems and programmes;
- ▶ using the Company's EHS software application - Intalex - to maintain a record of all accident and incident reports including recommended corrective actions to eliminate potential accidents and incidents and following-up on all such reports to verify corrective actions were taken and are effective;
- ▶ assisting the Manager EHS with preparing monthly and quarterly reports and with the revision of Company's EHS policies and procedures.

Applicants must possess a two to four year university degree preferably in a health and safety discipline; 10 to 15 years experience in the electric transmission and distribution (T&D) and/or power generation industry; knowledge of T&D standards, engineering or construction preferred; one to three years experience in safety in a utility industry preferred; OSHA 30-hour construction course preferred; knowledge of ISO 14001 and/or ISO 45001 systems and programmes desired; understanding of electrical industry consensus standards such as NFPA, NESC, ASTM, and ANSI preferred; and a current and valid Cayman Islands Driver's Licence.

Salary is from CI\$5,359 to CI\$6,966 per month.

CUC offers a very competitive benefits package including pension, health and life insurance. Caymanians, Cayman Status holders and permanent residents are preferred. To apply, visit the Company's website (www.cuc-cayman.com), click on the tab "Careers" on the Home Page, navigate to "Job Opportunities", click on the designated job title and follow the instructions. Applications must be submitted not later than **Monday, August 2, 2021**. Applications through recruitment agencies will not be accepted. Only candidates who are short-listed will be contacted for an interview.

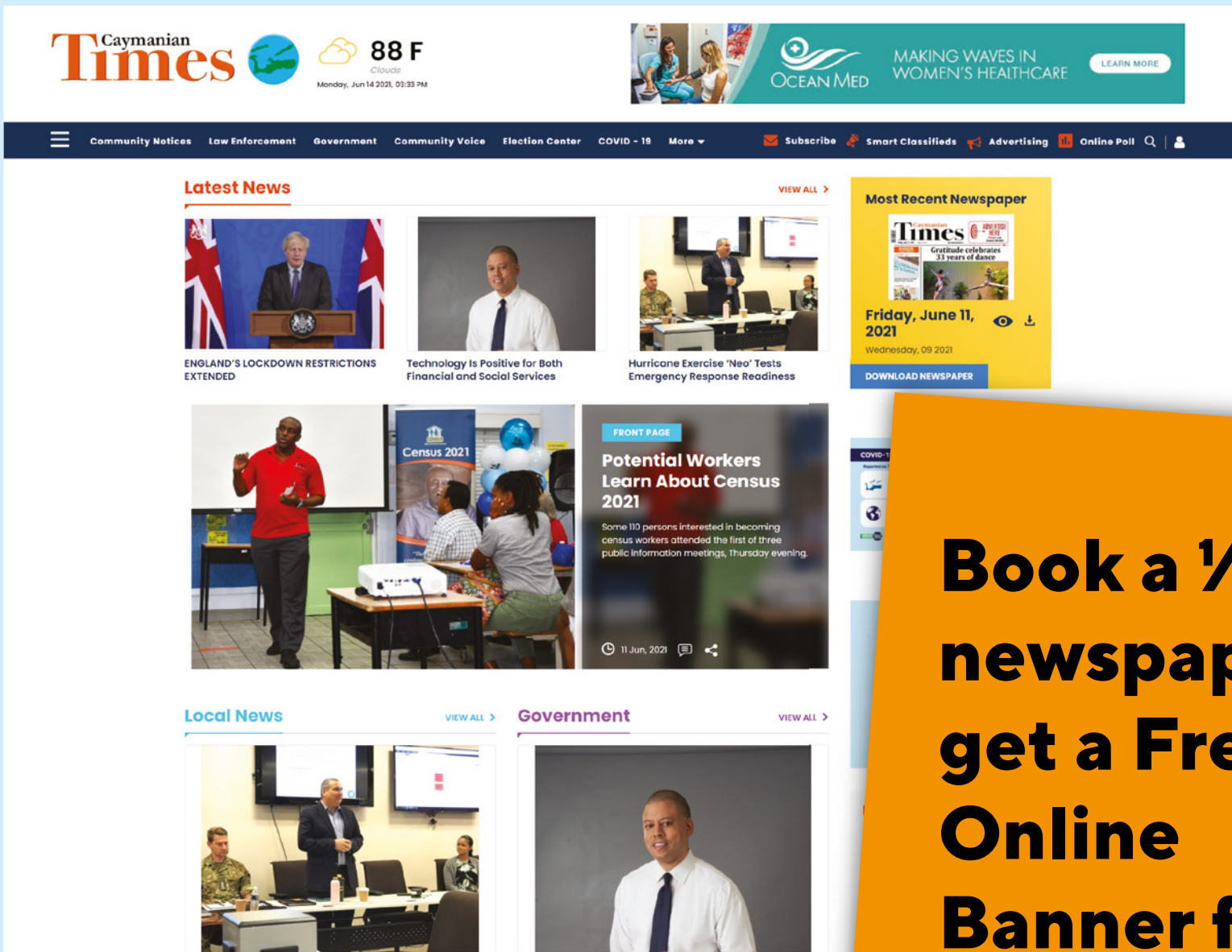


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