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WAITING FOR TROPICAL STORM GRACE

On Monday, Cayman was been placed under a Tropical Storm Warning as Grace, currently a tropical depression, had shifted direction and could be in the local area by Tuesday.

This follows a meeting of the Chair of the National Hazard Management Council (Acting Deputy Governor) Gloria McField-Nixon, the Director of Hazard Management Cayman Islands and the Director-General of the Cayman Islands National Weather Service.

A Tropical Storm Warning means that tropical-storm-force winds are expected to impact the Cayman Islands within 36 Hours.

Intensification is forecast, and the Cayman Islands National Weather Service expects the islands to be impacted by winds of 40 to 50 mph and rainfall totals of up to six inches, especially in the Sister Islands.

The system has shifted its track to a more westerly direction and the center of the storm is expected to cross 15 miles

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► Water and the Elephant tea and coffee selection

Warm welcome at Water & the Elephant

It might take some searching to find, tucked away in Printers Way just off the CNB roundabout in the Cayman Technology Centre, but once you've located this lovely bright and airy coffee shop, you'll be pleased you did. Water & the Elephant opened its doors in 2018 and offers its customers a lovely space in which to hobnob with friends, catch up on some work or simply enjoy their pastries and other goodies. It's the perfect location for those working in Cayman Technology Centre but you should really take a trip to visit even if you are located a bit further afield. The only issue is the parking, which is rather sparse in its availability.

A coffee shop in the truest sense of the word, Water & the Elephant serve really great coffee called Partners Coffee, which comes from a Brooklyn-based specialty coffee roaster which they say has an unwavering commitment to sourcing and roasting quality coffee. The results are definitely noticeable in the cup, which is lovely and full bodied without being overtly overpowering. It's definitely worth paying the extra 25c or so for their lattes (which are CI\$4.75.) Teas are another excellent choice with a good variety from Cayman Tea Time set to quench diners' thirst. Choose from Skinny Lemongrass, A Royal Affair (English Breakfast) or Go Green to name but a few.

Their all-day breakfasts include a good assortment of filled croissants, granola



► Vina offers a warm welcome

and of course the ubiquitous avocado toast (is a café even a café without it?), as well as a good old-fashioned BLT, while salads, paninis, a superfood bowl (spinach, quinoa, broccoli, edamame, avocado, radish, pomegranate and pepitas/pumpkin seeds) and even a truffled mushroom grilled cheese are available from 11am.

While the above-mentioned dishes do sound delicious, their pastries are worth a special mention, all made from scratch and all beckoning diners to choose them out of their pastry case home. Chocolate croissants, vegan chocolate cake, carrot cake, lemon bundt cake and more all sit enticingly waiting to be devoured. And if you visit after 10am on a Saturday you can behold a pretty wonderful sight: rows and rows of donuts made by hand in small batches - what a treat!

Choose from salted caramel ganache, carrot cake, blueberry cheesecake, strawberry cheesecake, matcha white chocolate, key lime and more flavours. Order 12 donuts 48 hours ahead for CI\$40 (up to two flavours per dozen) and that's your weekend sorted!



► Great coffee and pastries at Water and the Elephant

Speaker Conveys Condolences on Sir Lester Bird's Passing

Speaker of Parliament Hon. McKeeva Bush has conveyed deep condolences on behalf of Members of Parliament and his office to the Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda, Hon. Gaston Browne on the passing of former Antiguan Prime Minister and that country's national hero, Sir Lester Bryant Bird.

Sir Lester passed away on Monday, 9 August 2021.

In a letter to PM Browne sent Tuesday, 10 August, Speaker Bush noted his personal friendship with Sir Lester and expressed the sorrow felt in the Parliament at his passing, which he expressed to the people of Antigua and Barbuda as well as to Sir Lester's family.

Speaker Bush acknowledged the former Antigua and Barbuda PM's "stellar" contributions "in various capacities but particularly in the strategic role as Prime Minister." He emphasised, "We also recognise that he tenured earlier in several Ministerial positions including Tourism and Economic Development, which served the people and that society well."

Highlighting the role played by PM Bird as the first chairman of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS), Speaker



► Speaker of Parliament Hon. W. McKeeva Bush

Bush added that Sir Lester "clearly understood the importance of regional integration and the far-reaching effect and purpose of CARICOM."

PM of Antigua and Barbuda passing

The Honourable Prime Minister, Gaston Browne
Office of the Prime Minister
St Saint John's, Antigua

Dear Prime Minister,

I write you as the Speaker and on behalf of the Members of Parliament of the Cayman Islands, due to the passing of former Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda, Sir Lester Bryant Bird.

The former Prime Minister was also a dear friend of mine and we are deeply saddened by his death.

He had made stellar contribution in various capacities over the years, but particularly in the strategic role as Prime Minister. We also recognize that he tenured earlier in several Ministerial positions including Tourism and Economic Development, which served the people and that society well in terms of socioeconomic growth.

Noteworthy, Prime Minister Bird was the first chairman of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States and he clearly understood the importance of regional



integration and the far reaching effect and purpose of Caricom.

We are deeply saddened to learn of the recent loss and it is with deep regret that I write expressing sorrow to the people of Antigua and Barbuda and his bereaved family.

Please accept on behalf of the Parliament of the Cayman Islands our sincere and heartfelt condolences.

*Speaker of Parliament
Hon. Dr. W. McKeeva Bush,
OBE, JP, Hon. MSc, MP*



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19 students intern at CUC as part of the Annual Summer Programme

Caribbean Utilities Company Ltd. (CUC) is currently hosting 19 students in its annual Summer Internship and Vocational Trainee Programme.

The vocational trainees and university students are receiving hands-on experience where they have the opportunity to work in the field with various departments. Students are assigned to several departments within the Administration building including the Corporate Communications, Regulatory and Sustainability and Human Resources departments, while others have donned steel-toe boots, Personal Protective Equipment and hard hats to work in the Power Plant.

In 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic drastically affected the world causing widespread economic and social disruption. Despite the circumstances, CUC remained committed to its pursuit of offering Cayman's youth an opportunity to work with the Company during the summer and so launched its first totally virtual summer programme.

However, this year, due to diligent and responsible government COVID-19 regulations, CUC has resumed its in-person Summer Internship and Vocational Trainee Programme in a COVID-free environment. The 19 students range from ages 15 to 23 consisting of 11 university students and eight high school students. These students have been placed in various departments where they will gain experience and learn about the Company and its operations.

Having returned to the in-person programme, the Company also resumed its Lunch and Learn sessions where interns and trainees attend bi-weekly conferences aimed at fostering professional and interpersonal skills, ultimately preparing students for the world of work. At the end of their programme, students will be required to produce projects based on their experiences with the Company.

Felicia Deslandes, CUC's Manager Human Resources & Employee Development commended her team for their dedication and support to the students as the entire department spent several weeks preparing for the arrival of students. This included ensuring that all required paperwork was in order and that the students received their safety briefing and full induction prior to commencing their work experience. She added, "We're very excited about the programme this year, as we do have nine scholarship recipients amongst the group who are keen to gain valuable experience. Each year the interest in our work experience programme increases and although we are not able to accommodate all applicants, we strongly encourage students who wish to gain relevant work experience to stay in touch with us."

Dejea Lyons, a recent Cayman International School graduate, now a student enrolled at Bath Spa University in the United Kingdom, is spending her summer interning with the Company's Regulatory and Sustainability Department. She said, "Thus far, I have thoroughly enjoyed my time with CUC. Being a part of the Regulatory and Sustainability Department has given me the opportunity to gain insight as



► Summer Intern Le' Bron McLean (seated) and CUC's Japhia Augustine, Marketing Specialist

to what my future career may look like. Furthermore, the employees have created a space where my fellow interns and I can express our creative ideas without fear or judgement. I look forward to continuing my internship with CUC for the duration of the summer."

Lé Bron McLean, 2020 recipient of the Thomson Leadership and Innovation Award Scholarship and student at the Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts in Jamaica, is currently interning in the Corporate Communications Department. He said, "It is refreshing to work in a company like CUC that is open to ideas, input and change. CUC provides an extremely welcoming environment, which supports learning and growth. I sometimes forget that I have only been here for a short period of time. However, I am grateful to be in such a professional and educational environment, which allows for my creativity to be challenged."

CUC continues to be a leader in the growth of the community and has been successful in providing opportunities and training for approximately 300 young Caymanians over the past 21 years in the Summer Internship and Vocational Trainee Programme.

The Company is especially pleased this year to have the opportunity to resume an in-person programme where opportunities to prepare the youth of the Cayman Islands for future employment and possibilities can continue.

Underwater Dreaming

Cathy Church's

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Cathy's beautiful signature images.

Department of Education Services (DES) Releases Start Dates for New Academic Year



tion Services, are scheduled to reopen for all students on **Monday, 30 August 2021**.

Year 12 students enrolled at CIFEC are required to go to the institution for consultation and guidance based on the first letter of their surname from **30 August 2021**.

School Orientation for New and Transfer Students

Orientation Day provides new students and their parents with essential information for successful integration into the new learning environment. Parents are required to accompany their children to Orientation Day, which is mandatory for any student entering a government school for the first time.

The Department of Education Services (DES) has released the dates when government schools on all three islands, including primary, secondary, the Lighthouse School and the Cayman Islands Further Education Centre (CIFEC), will reopen for regularly enrolled students.

All government primary and high schools, including Little Cayman Educa-

27 August	9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Orientation for Year 10 & 11 students	
30 August	8:00 AM	Resumption of classes	For all current/Previously enrolled and new students.

Clifton Hunter High School (CHHS)

Date	Time	Activity	Details
25 August	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Induction for new Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 students	Year 7 students who attended taster day should not attend.
26 August	7:55 AM - 2:50 PM	Year 7 & 11 orientation	
27 August	7:55 AM - 2:50 PM	Year 7, 10 & 11 orientation	
30 August	7:55 AM - 2:50 PM	Resumption of classes	For all current/Previously enrolled and new students.

Layman E. Scott Sr. High School (LSSH)

Date	Time	Activity	Details
24 August	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Orientation for Year 12 students	UCCI (Dual Entry) students and Vocation Studies students.
25 August	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Orientation for New and Transfer students ONLY	
30 August	8:05 AM - 2:45 PM	Resumption of classes	For all current/Previously enrolled and new students.
30 August	8:05 AM - 2:45 PM	Resumption of classes	For all current/Previously enrolled and new students.

Cayman Islands Further Education Centre (CIFEC)

Date	Time	Activity	Details
30 August	8:30 AM	Class induction for Year 12 students in CIFEC Hall	Students will come in based on the letter of their last name for consultation and guidance on choosing courses. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM Surnames A - D 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Surnames E - H
31 August	8:30 AM	Class induction for Year 12 students in CIFEC Hall	8:30 AM - 10:30 AM Surnames I - L 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Surnames M - P
1 September	8:30 AM	Class induction for Year 12 students in CIFEC Hall	8:30 AM - 10:30 AM Surnames Q - T 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Surnames U - Z

John Gray High School (JGHS)

Date	Time	Activity	Details
25 August	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Orientation for Year 7 students	Students will meet in the new gymnasium and parents are invited to attend the welcome assembly.
26 August	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Orientation for Year 8 & 9 students	

CG's Health Business is Going Paperless

CG Britcay's medical insurance business is going paperless to strengthen communications and support for its clients, from group health members and providers to individually insured clients.

As of Monday, August 16, client access to medical information will be through the CG Britcay Member Web Portal at <https://health.cgcoralisle.com/bci/member/invitation/>.

Clients will no longer receive their explanation of benefits through the postal system.

"There are multiple and overlapping reasons for taking this step to full-on electronic communications," Beth Frazier, CG's Chief Operating Officer for Health, said.

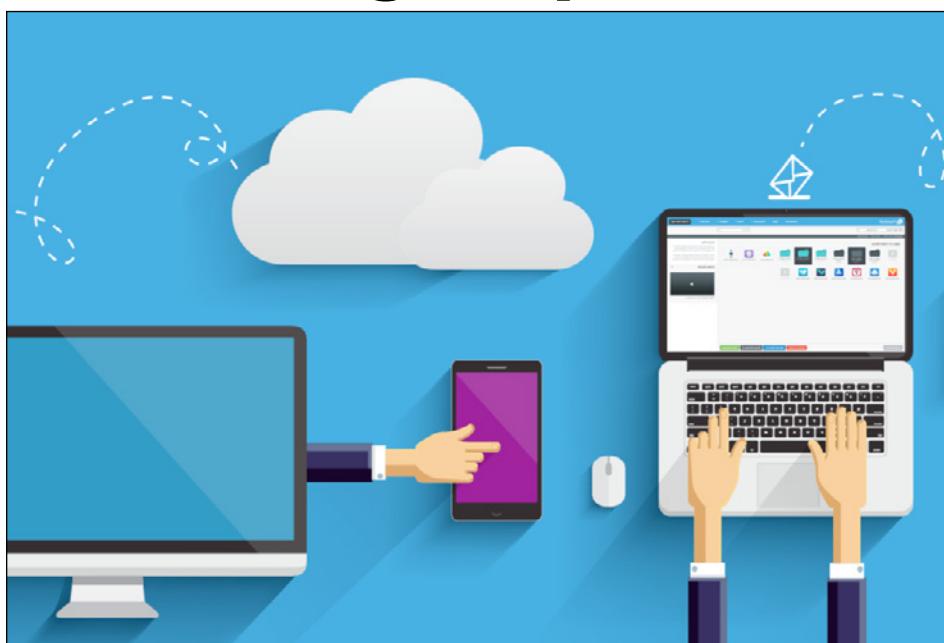
"First and foremost, it's about making things more convenient for our clients. They will have secure, 24/7 access to their medical information while the change will strengthen business efficiencies to streamline and facilitate our communications with them."

Clients can use the Member Web Portal to view their claims history, claims in process, schedule of benefits, requests for information and their active plans. All that's required for access is their CG Britcay certificate number.

CG Britcay's move to paperless communications underlines the company's continuing commitment to environmentally and socially responsible practices.

"We want to do our part in ways big and small to achieve greener, more sustainable practices; to reduce our carbon footprint and, simply, to contribute to a better world," Ms Frazier said. "It is about taking steps that benefit our clients, our employees and the community."

In addition to its paperless initiative on August 16, CG Britcay will also merge its Health and Property & Casualty Online Portals to provide clients with a consistent, convenient one-stop digital experience. This means that clients with Medical and P&C insurance will be able



to access both through the CG Member Portal.

CG Britcay is a member of the Coral Isle Group of Companies.

CHILD EVANGELISM FELLOWSHIP..... CAYMAN ISLANDS

Ms. Heather Bodden MP Savannah Accepts our call to be the Patron of CEF Cayman Islands

Saturday July 10, 2021, was a great day for the Child Evangelism Fellowship Ministry, in the Cayman Islands. CEF had its first ever public fund-gathering since launching back in 2018 as a Non-profit Organization. CEF - Cayman Islands is a part of an International Organization, whose purpose is to evangelize children with the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, **"Every child, every nation, every day."**

CEF held the 1st Annual **"Celebrate our Children Family breakfast"** at the St. Georges Anglican Church Hall for children enrolled in the Good News Clubs. It was so thrilling to see over 30 children and their parents along with other supporters of CEF, coming out to celebrate what has been done in the Good News Clubs in the schools across the island.



The children ranging from ages 5 to 12 years old were excited and passionate about what they have been doing. Liam Roberts, a seven-year-old student from



Calvary Baptist Christian School led the National Song, followed by five-year-old student, Renato Powery, from reception class at Theoline McCoy Primary, who blessed the meal.

Following the meal, two inspiring testimonies were given by nine-year-old Reymela McBean from Theoline Primary, and ten-year-old J-Mar Clarke from George Town Primary. They all did an excellent job.

Ministers, Parents, Teachers, and Team leaders of the Good News Clubs who all came together to celebrate our children, were extremely delighted when Ms. Heather Bodden MP for Savannah, accepted CEF's invitation to become its Patron. Ms. Bodden has been well known for her commitment to the cause of our children

► Ms. Heather Bodden MP for Savannah, Our Patron



► (L-R) J-Mar Clarke, G.T.P.S; Reymela McBean, TMPS; Renato Powery, TMPS

over the years; hence it was not difficult for CEF to recognize that she would be the most fitting to associate with Child Evangelism Fellowship.

Ms. Bubblz the clown was also there entertaining the children with her amazing Balloon Animals and we were most grateful. We're already anticipating next year's event will be an even bigger one, as more children have expressed their interest in joining the GNC.

100WF Pre-Career Host Colby Sharma, Author of The CurveBall

100WF Pre-Career recently hosted a live stream motivational event for the programmes mentors and mentees at the Cayman Bay Cinema. Guest speaker Colby Sharma, law graduate and author, whose father Robin Sharma is one of the world's best-selling authors and motivational speakers, shared key motivational and inspirational messages from his recent book, *The Curveball*.

The Curveball, was published in October 2020 – and is a lesson on the metaphorical "curveball" which COVID-19 has brought us all. It is the extraordinary story of a struggling human being who used time-tested wisdom and powerful daily tactics to realize a milestone life change.

"We were very excited to host our first mental wellness live event at the Camana Bay Cinema to provide our students with a toolbox of ideas to use when they are faced with challenges during their time away from school. When presented with the opportunity to welcome keynote speaker, Colby Sharma, live from Canada on the cinema screen, we were all in on the idea, and our students loved it.", said Lara Deysel, KPMG Director and 100WF Pre-Career Co-Chair.

"On behalf of 100 Women in Finance, a huge thank you to Colby Sharma for his inspiring words and guidance to our pro-

gramme mentees." said Christina Bodden, Maples Group Partner and 100WF Board Member. "Navigating a post COVID-19 world has made us all call on resiliency, strength and embracement of a new normal. Colby sharing his inspiring journey to overcome obstacles in the face of adversity provides our mentees with hope for the future. This event also introduced the mentees to Colby and his work, which I know they will continue to follow."

Anaya Morgan of John Gray High School said of the event that she found Colby's presentation to be deeply inspirational, with awesome content.

100WF Pre-Career Initiative is a strategic community partnership between 100 Women in Finance and the Cayman Islands Ministry of Education, which provides support, educational guidance and opportunity to young women aged 13-25 years, attending local educational institutions in the Cayman Islands.

As part of 100 Women in Finance's Investing in the Next Generation Initiative, 100WF Pre-Career Initiative reaches, inspires, and supports pre-career women of all backgrounds, to create the next generation of finance industry leadership. This initiative is an important element in the organization's 30x40 Vision, in which women will perform 30% of the finance



industry's investment and executive team roles by year 2040.

Encompassing two mentorship programmes, GirlForce 100 and 100WF Collegiate League, the 100WF Pre-Career Initiative pairs local 100WF members with young women who have indicated an interest in a career in finance and have

demonstrated notable potential meriting their placement. Through mentorship, the 100WF Pre-Career Initiative programmes supports mentees in the development and progression of their career paths leading them to success. Interested in becoming part of 100WF Pre-Career Initiative? Visit 100women.org/precareer to learn more.

POLICE NEWS

Good Samaritan's Assist the Coast Guard in the Rescue of Endangered Turtle Species

On Tuesday 10 August, a member of the public notified the Cayman Islands Coast Guard (CICG) that a turtle was caught in a net which was attached to two buoys. The reporting party provided detailed information on the location of the distressed turtle and CICG officers were able to respond and locate it. The trapped turtle was subsequently released and no visible injuries were observed. The net and buoys were retrieved from the water and it appeared as though the net was designed and set specifically to entrap turtles.

This particular species of turtle was a hawksbill and are considered to be critically endangered by the World Wildlife Organisation and other conservation specialists. Additionally, the area where the hawksbill turtle was rescued is a designated Environmental Zone which strictly prohibits the taking of any marine life.

CICG are advising the public to ensure that they are adhering to the National Conservation Act, which strictly prohibits the taking of any turtle from its Cayman waters, the taking of any specimen from protected areas and the importing of unsanctioned specimen into the Cayman Islands. Anyone found in breach of this Act will be liable on conviction to a fine of CI\$500,000 or four years in prison or both. In conjunc-



tion with these acts, any vessel or equipment used in the commission of these offenses may be forfeited to the crown.

The CICG are encouraging the public to report any suspicious or illegal activities they see while out at sea, including poaching of any kind by calling 9-1-1 for immediate attention by the CICG or other relevant agencies.

On behalf of the CICG, we express our gratitude to the two members of the community who brought this matter to our attention and who no doubt played a critical role in helping to save the life of one of Cayman's and the world's endangered species.

Police Investigate Burglary in Prospect

Just after midday on Thursday, 12 August, police responded to a report of a burglary that took place sometime after 3am that morning at a bar in the Prospect area of George Town.

Officers were informed that the bar was breached at the rear of the building, where a window was damaged. A further check of the property showed that the bar's office was ransacked, however it is unclear as to whether anything was stolen at this time. After viewing the available security footage, detectives were able to discern that three men, all wearing masks, gloves and coveralls entered the property through the broken window at the back.

"Police are investigating on the premise that the recent spate of commercial burglaries are being carried out by a group of organised individuals targeting businesses and stealing cash and valuables," says Detective Superintendent Peter Lansdown.

Detectives are encouraging anyone with information regarding these men and the various commercial burglaries that have been occurring, to call the George Town Police Station 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>

Travel Cayman responds to alleged breach

George Town, Cayman Islands. An alleged breach of quarantine protocols involving a traveller quarantining at a Government facility and a member of the public has been reported to the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service (RCIPS) and is currently under investigation.

The Travel Cayman Compliance team was alerted to an interaction between a newly arrived traveller and a member of the public. The member of the public was not observing proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE) and social

distancing. The individual was placed in quarantine at the instruction of the Medical Officer of Health and was warned for intended prosecution.

Public Health has confirmed that contact tracing has been completed and would like to reassure that there is no cause for a public health concern.

Members of the public are not permitted to take items from persons in quarantine, regardless of their vaccination status. In doing so they are jeopardizing their health as well as the health and safety of others.

Police Investigate Report of Sexual Assault

Just after 4AM on Wednesday 11 August, police were dispatched to Oak Mill Street in George Town where a woman informed them that she had been sexually assaulted.

The victim stated that she was at a bar in Bodden Town where she met an unknown male, who offered to take her home. When she agreed, she was told that he would be dropping a friend home in East End first. Both men and the victim travelled to East End, dropped the friend off and then headed in the direction of George Town, where he took her

to a residence in the Windsor Park area and sexually assaulted her at knife point. The victim was able to get away from the man after the incident took place. She ran from the location and asked for assistance from residents in the area.

"The victim described the man as slim build, dark brown complexion and about 5ft 9in in height. The police take these types of incidents very seriously and we are encouraging anyone with information to call the George Town Police Station at 949-4222", says Detective Superintendent Lansdown.

RCIPS emphasize Road Safety

Recently, the RCIPS dealt with a large number of road violations and responded to numerous vehicle collisions. From Friday 6 August and Sunday 9 August eight persons were arrested on suspicion of DUI, one person for being in charge of a vehicle whilst under the influence of alcohol and a further two persons were arrested for driving whilst disqualified, bringing the road violation arrests to eleven.

Additionally, several persons were warned for intended prosecution for road violations such as driving without insurance, driving in excess of double the speed limit and other offenses. Just under 35 tickets were issued to persons with the majority being for speeding and illegal tint.

"With the weekend approaching and the impending rainy weather forecasted for the Cayman Islands, it is important that we remind road users to exercise caution," says Inspector Jones of the Traffic and Roads Policing Unit, "The RCIPS will continue its efforts through visibility, enforcement and education to reduce road fatalities and serious collisions, but we need the assistance of the public, to hold each other accountable for their driving behaviours. "If you are diving with someone and they are speeding, tell them to slow down - and remember to drive to the conditions, the speed limit is not a target - particularly when the roads are wet".

Despite the enforcement efforts and the high visibility of the police over the



past weekend, during that same time period, police responded to just under 40 reports of vehicle collisions on the weekend, many of which resulted in injuries. Many of these incidents could have been avoided if drivers were not distracted while driving. "Mobile phone usage while driving is a major factor in the cause of the road incidents police are attending. Texting and engaging on phones while driving means drivers are not giving 100% of their attention to the road and the surrounding environment", and that's when accidents happen". Road users can expect increased police presence to deal with these contributing factors to road collisions, says A/Superintendent Brad Ebanks.

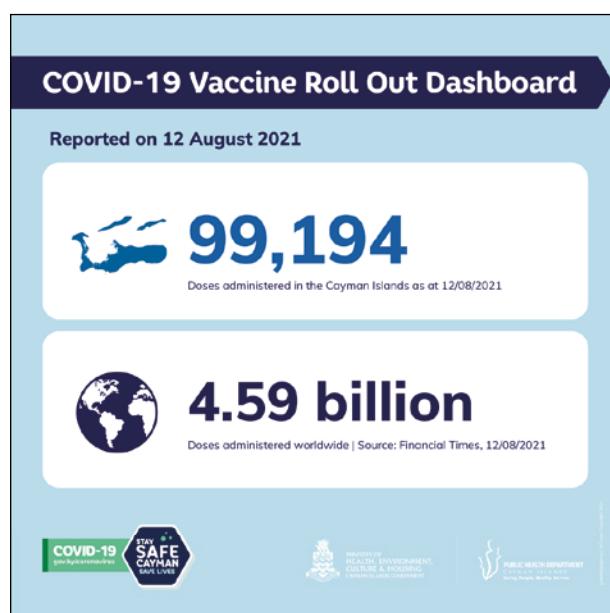
The RCIPS recommends that the public to be considerate and courteous towards other road users, such as cyclist and pedestrians, and lets all do our part to 'Make the Cayman Islands Safer'."



The public and travellers are reminded that anyone found to be in breach of the mandatory quarantine provisions will be warned for intended prosecution and is liable on conviction to a fine of up to CI\$10,000 and imprisonment for up to two years.

VACCINATION RATE SLOWS AS CAYMAN INCHES TOWARDS TARGET

The latest update from Chief Medical Officer Dr John Lee on the ongoing vaccination campaign shows a marked slowdown in vaccination rates across most age groups in the past month.



The Cayman Islands Government (CIG) has set a target of 80 per cent vaccination for fully opening the borders to international travel with an initial 'soft opening' by September 9th and mid-October as the next level, except for cruise ship calls.

The CMO reports that, "There have been 99,065 COVID-19 vaccinations given in total in the Cayman Islands. Of these, 50,607 (71 per cent of 71,106) have had at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine and 48,458 (68 per cent) have completed the two-dose course."

The percentages of those having had their first vaccination dose are males 51 per cent and females 49 per cent.

A break down by age group shows the biggest response in those in the 12 - 17 age group in the period between July 11th and Au-

gust 10th when the rate jumped from 37 per cent to 61 per cent.

On the other hand the adult age range showed little change especially for persons in the age group 18 to 29 where the statistics suggest that no one took the COVID-19 between in the period under review, with the number unchanged at 69 per cent.

A similar trend is noticed in the other age groups approved for the vaccine.

Among persons aged between 30 and 39 years old, there was only a further three per cent getting vaccinated between July 10th and this past Wednesday August 11th - moving slightly from 83 per cent to 87 per cent.

There was also just a four per cent increase for those aged 40 to 49 and 50 to 59 years old, going from 83 per cent to 87 per cent and 86 per cent to 90 per cent respectively.

The vaccination rate for persons over 60 years of age also moved up by four percentage points from 88 per cent in July to 92 per cent by this past Wednesday.



While the vaccination rate has clearly slowed, the government has announced a second phase of an intensified - and incentivised - vaccination drive with considerable input from the private sector to get Cayman across the vaccination target of 80 per cent of persons receiving two doses.

That presently stands at 68 per cent.

Meanwhile, Chief Medical Officer, Dr. John Lee, reports that 330 COVID-19 tests have been carried out since this was last reported on Tuesday, 10 August 2021. There was one positive test result, in a traveller.

COVID-19 Vaccine Schedule – AUGUST 2021 (v2)

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO
BRING
YOUR OWN
FACE MASK**



The COVID-19 vaccine is available to ALL persons 12 years and over.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday		Thursday	Friday		Saturday
2	3	4	5	6	7		
WEST BAY DISTRICT HEALTH CENTRE 5-7pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm	BT PUBLIC BEACH 6 – 9pm	CAMANA BAY 11am – 3pm 4:30 – 7pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm		
9	10	11	12	13	14		
Clinic Closed	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm	EAST END DISTRICT HEALTH CENTRE 5 – 7pm	CAMANA BAY 11am – 3pm 4:30 – 7pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm		
16	17	18	19	20	21		
Clinic Closed	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm	TO BE ANNOUNCED	CAMANA BAY 11am – 3pm 4:30 – 7pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm		
23	24	25	26	27	28		
Clinic Closed	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm	TO BE ANNOUNCED	CAMANA BAY 11am – 3pm 4:30 – 7pm	ORIA 9am – 12pm 1:30 – 4pm		
30	31						
Clinic Closed	TBC						

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

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Deputy Governor Visits Travel Cayman Offices

On Thursday, 5 August, the Deputy Governor, the Honourable Franz Manderson, visited with members of the Travel Cayman staff at their offices. The Deputy Governor along with the Acting Chief Officer, Debbie Ann Whitaker and Acting Deputy Chief Officer, Danielle Roberts from the Ministry of Border Control and Labour, visited both the main office and the Travel Management office at Cayman Airways.

Ms Morris stated, "The Deputy Governor's visit came just weeks after we hired over 25 Caymanians to assist us in our mandate of protecting our community and

borders. We were humbled to have the head of our Civil Service shake hands and express his sincere thanks to our officers who risk their lives daily on the front line. Travel Cayman was built by Caymanians and civil servants. Having the DG take time out of his busy schedule to see and understand the day and life of this team was greatly appreciated by all."

The Deputy Governor thanked Travel Cayman for their continued dedication saying, "It has been one year since we have seen community spread in our Islands and the people responsible are in this room."



Fire Service Partners with DCFS to Feed East End Seniors

Sixty East End seniors recently enjoyed a Caribbean style breakfast prepared by the Cayman Islands Fire Service (CIFS).

Community Development Officer for East End Delmira Kirchman-Bodden, of the Department of Children and Family Services had approached CIFS to request the one-off event, the menu for which featured fried breadfruit, scrambled eggs, fried plantain, fritters and ackee and codfish.

Ms Kirchman-Bodden's objective is to work with community organisations to offer an ongoing service to older persons in the district.



"My daughter and I started this out of our kitchen at first but quickly realised we needed to expand. The fire service is the second organisation that we've worked with and I have to say they did an excellent job from cooking the meals to delivering them to the seniors, whom they also took the time to interact with", she commented.

She added, "The seniors were so happy that they were able to have a "breakfast and chat" with the fire service, that CIFS

has become a household name in East End".

A food-safety trained team from the Fire Service regularly partners with Meals on Wheels to prepare around 50 meals for seniors every month. Two additional officers joined the group for the East End initiative. CIFS used the commercial kitchen at the East End Civic Centre to prepare the food.

In addition to Ms Bodden, event sponsors included Randy Merren, Tony Powell, Delmira Bodden, Douglas Rankine and Janice Welcome.

Home Affairs Minister Bernie Bush said it was heartening to see Government Departments working together with members of the community to improve the lives of older persons.

"If the Cayman Islands is to successfully move forward in the post-COVID world in a sustainable way, it will require many more moments like this one, where multiple agencies come together to support and serve the community, in particular those who are most vulnerable."



► Officers from the Cayman Islands Fire Service (CIFS) joined with the Department of Children and Family Services Community Development Officer Ms. Delmira Kirchman-Bodden and other partners to provide hot breakfast for older persons in the district of East End (Photo by CIFS)

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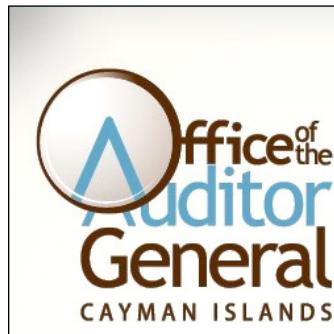
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OAG DISAPPOINTED IN PACE OF HEALTHCARE AND WELFARE REFORMS



By Staff Writer

The Cayman Islands Office of the Auditor-General(OAG) has lamented a government's failure to act on recommendations to improve the healthcare system and welfare programmes.

In its newly-published report, '*Follow-up on past PAC recommendations 2021 – Report 1*', the OAG said there's only been limited progress in implementing not just its recommendations but also those coming out of hearings by the Public Accounts Committee(PAC).

The current report updates two previous assessments dating back to 2018 that the OAG previously rated as 'red' (limited progress) and 'amber' (some progress).

Those reports are; *Government Programmes Supporting Those in Need* (May 2015), and *Ensuring Quality Healthcare and a Healthy Population* (January 2017). According to the current review, very little progress has been made on the priority areas tagged 'red' (limited progress).

Auditor-General Sue Winspear said: "The original recommendations made by my office date back to 2015 and 2017. The previous PAC held hearings on these two reports a number of times and issued its own reports with additional recommendations, the last being in April 2019. Very little has changed since then."

In a statement accompanying the report, she called the situation very disappointing.

"The Government's progress with implementing recommendations made by the PAC on two reports covering the significant public services areas of healthcare and social assistance is very disappointing."

Addressing the state of the healthcare system, the Auditor-General concluded that severe shortcomings still exist despite being highlighted previously.

"We find that Cayman still has no overarching strategy or policy for healthcare and a legislative framework that is outdated and deficient. As a result, Cayman's health care system is not providing best value to its people and practices for inspecting health care facilities, registering health care practitioners and developing Caymanian Doctors are still lacking."

The review of the Government's welfare programmes, is equally disappointing.

Ms Winspear says: "There is still no co-ordinated social assistance strategy and so it is not clear if the most vulnerable in our society are being adequately supported, and it is likely that there continue to be inconsistencies in the eligibility criteria for accessing support and gaps and overlaps in provision. The Poor Persons (Relief) Law dates from 1997 and has still

not been modernised to be fit for Cayman in 2021, despite assurances to the PAC in 2018 that this was under review."

The timeline of the report clearly places the responsibility for the current state of affairs at the door of the previous government, providing a status update on 15 PAC reports tabled in the Parliament between September 2018 and December 2020.

It shows that as at February this year when Parliament was dissolved before the April election, the Government had tabled formal responses to nine of the PAC reports. Of those, only three were tabled within the 3-month timescale required by the Parliament's Standing Orders.

The OAG said the Government had also not responded to five PAC reports.

"It is disappointing that since my last report in 2018 on Government's progress with implementing PAC recommendations, the Government has fallen significantly behind." Ms. Winspear observes.

"Of the nine Government responses tabled, only three were done so within the required timescale and the Government has not yet responded to five PAC reports, some dating back to 2018. Implementing PAC and my recommendations is not just a tick box exercise but something that can and should deliver real service improvements that will positively impact peoples' lives."

Acting Deputy Governor reacts

Meanwhile, Acting Deputy Governor Gloria McField-Nixon, acknowledged the OAG's concerns and pointed to the Civil Service's "commitment to improving the timeliness of its responses to the PAC."

In a press release she stated, "The Civil Service has battled fires on many fronts during the two-year period in question, which has undoubtedly delayed some administrative responses. As part of our continuing efforts to enhance efficiency and accountability, we are revisiting our processes to ensure that we improve the timeliness for tabling Government Minutes."

The Acting Deputy Governor also said, "We appreciate the OAG recording that some, albeit insufficient, progress has been made on reducing the backlog of Government Minutes and we are grateful to the OAG and the PAC for working with the Civil Service to streamline these processes."

PACT picks up the slack

In an earlier reaction Hon. Min. for Social Development, Andre Ebanks said the current administration is working on improving the social welfare situation.

"The PACT Government is committed to re-imagining social development...We

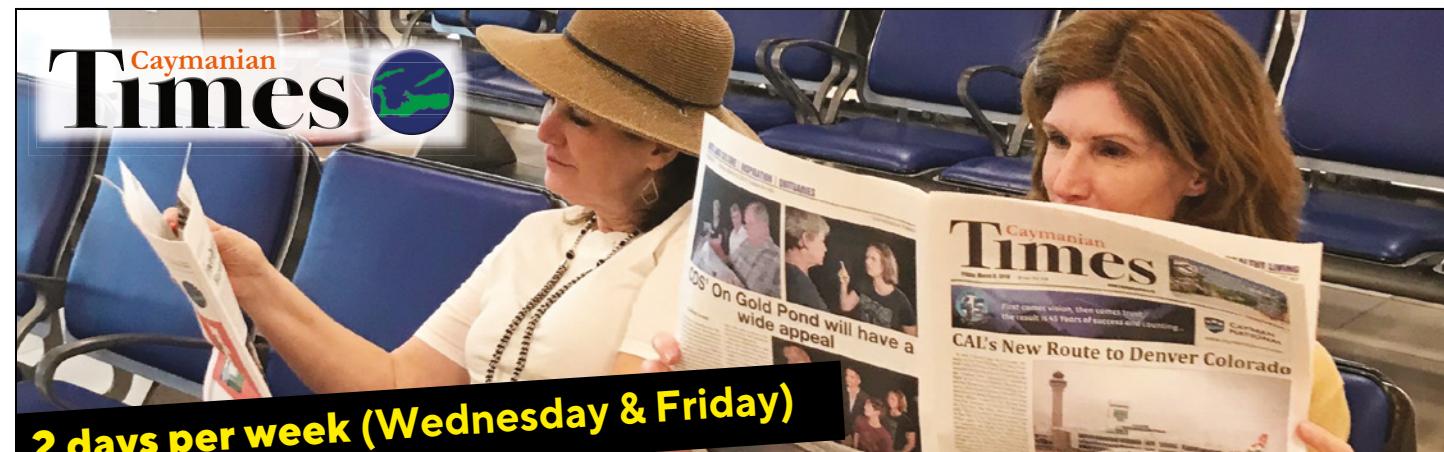
intend to deliver on a decade of reforms that were not prioritised previously," Min. Ebanks declared.

He referred to the newly-initiated "social development pillar" grouping the Needs Assessment Unit(NAU), the Department of Children and Family Services, the Sunrise Adult Training Centre, Children and Youth Services (CAYS) Foundation, the Housing Repairs Committee and the Adoption Board.

The Auditor-General's '*Follow-Up on past PAC Recommendations 2021 – Report 1*' is the first in a series of four reports.



► Auditor-General Sue Winspear



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NEW 'SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PILLAR' MAKES INROADS

The newly created Ministry of Investment, Innovation and Social Development (MIISD) is reporting that its already making early inroads into a number of issues in its remit.

Headed by Hon. Min. for Investment, Innovation and Social Development, André Ebanks, the new "Social Development" pillar includes the Needs Assessment Unit, the Department of Children and Family Services, the Sunrise Adult Training Centre, Children and Youth Services (CAYS) Foundation, the Housing Repairs Committee and the Adoption Board.

"The PACT Government is committed to re-imagining social development," Min. Ebanks explained.

"We intend to deliver on a decade of reforms that were not prioritised previously. The unfortunate reality is that Cayman's most vulnerable and disadvantaged people have been sidelined and frustrated by unduly burdensome bureaucracy, outdated policies and procedures and IT systems," he added.

A supporting statement from the ministry says "re-imagining social development firstly means developing a coordinated strategy to solve deep-rooted, long-standing problems with modern solutions, as recommended by the Office of the Auditor-General in the follow-up on past PAC (Public Accounts Committee) Recommendations Report dated August 2021.

It says that to begin to address the recommendations of such report comprehensively, the PACT Government has grouped the relevant departments and units within a Ministry whose remit is also investment and innovation.

"The PACT Government is committed to delivering streamlined and transparent processes that underpin government's social assistance and services, both in internal management and in delivery," the ministry said.

Min. Ebanks also shared that the new ministry's social development pillar reflects both short term and long term challenges, including the serious deficiencies he said that were identified many years ago but have gone unaddressed.

"I am very optimistic that the entire Ministry team, departments, and units will utilise their expertise, enthusiasm and innovative thinking to bring about meaningful and measurable changes within the critical subject of social development in the Cayman Islands," the minister stated.

Parliamentary Secretary for Social Development Heather Bodden added that "the newly constituted Ministry puts social development front and center of our Government's reform agenda. Those who are eligible for Government assistance and services deserve to be served with efficient and modern processes."

Pointing to some of the highlights of its work in social development between May and August this year, the Ministry listed:

Consolidation of multiple reports about Cayman's social development programs, to inform overall strategy and identify key priorities.

Conducting a broad review and audit which identified an urgent need to update and/or create a swathe of legislation, regulation and policy to improve social services for Cayman's most vulnerable people.

Ongoing budget work to ensure that sufficient financial resources are allocated by Government to support continuous and improved services by the entities that provide social services.

Actively supporting ongoing and future public activities of DCFS and Sunrise Adult Training Center.

Liaising with the Governor's office to complete the UN's Rights of the Child report, as a British Overseas Territory.

It also reports that it has been involved in operational improvements, including initial meetings with each department and unit to understand their challenges and desired improvements.

Site visits were also undertaken to key residential care facilities resulting in immediate action where possible and embarking on longer-term planning where needed.



► Hon. Minister for Investment, Innovation and Social Development, André Ebanks

Among these are progressing a purpose-built Sunrise Adult Training Center, reviewing and reforming processes and policies across departments to improve service to the public, and reactivating the Housing Repair Committee which has been dormant since the end of 2019.

The Ministry also says it is supporting the roll-out of digital infrastructure for the Needs Assessment Unit (NAU), an example of which is a plan endorsed by Min. Ebanks Ebanks to create and launch a dedicated NAU website to streamline access to its services.

These and other initiatives are planned to be launched within the next few months.

Newlands, Savannah MPS look to make improvements

Premier Wayne Panton, MP Heather Bodden and MP for Infrastructure, Minister of Planning Jay Ebanks, along with National Roads Authority (NRA) Managing Director, Edward Howard, NRA Senior Superintendent for Roads, Ellington Forbes and NRA Chairman, Alric Lindsay did a general tour of the Newlands and Savannah areas on Wednesday.

Streets visited included Moonbeam Drive, Hirst Road, Keystone Street, Pennsylvania Avenue, Spotts Newlands Road, Gloria May Drive, Milton Drive, Bayfield Crescent, and Hirst Rooad.

During the tour, it was noted that, while the concerns of the residents on

each street varied, they fell within broad groupings, in particular, safety issues related to speeding, drainage needs and road paving.

Premier Panton and MP Bodden were already aware of specific problems that existed, having campaigned in those areas during the elections period.

In the process of addressing a range of issues, Premier Panton acknowledged that Moonbeam Drive could benefit from an upgrade in terms of road paving. Minister of Planning, Agriculture, Housing and Infrastructure, Jay Ebanks agreed and added that he was motivated to use asphalt for more roads going forward, rather than the cheaper "chip and spray" method that had previously been used.

"Asphalt can be more versatile and can provide more value for money," underscored the MP. "Asphalt can also last longer, sometimes up to twenty years, compared to the chip and spray roads which may last half the time."

Looking at the nearby intersection with Hirst Road, NRA Senior Superintendent, Ellington Forbes and NRA Managing Director, Edward Howard was advised of a dilemma with flood water by a local resident. Forbes drew new markings on the property where new drain wells would be placed to help alleviate the problem.

Premier Panton also observed that, although drain wells can be extremely helpful, there were limitations to drain wells depending upon whether the water table was low or high in certain areas. He indicated further that a combination of meth-



► NRA Superintendent Ellington Forbes, Premier Wayne Panton, NRA Managing Director Edward Howard, MP Jay Ebanks and MP Heather Bodden discuss road paving on Moonbeam Drive in Newlands

ods would be useful, including retention basins, as an example.

The Stormwater Management Committee's 2003 report provides recommendations that are consistent with those of Premier Panton. In particular, that:

Bearing in mind that the Central Planning Authority (CPA) approves various developments, it is hoped that the NRA will, in the future, endeavour to work closer with the CPA to minimize flooding in areas where new developments are being proposed. Without this close cooperation, potential issues could occur where the NRA builds roads with proper stormwa-

ter management measures only designed to meet the needs of such roads and not intended to satisfy the stormwater management requirements for large projects expected to be built on properties near to the roads.

In addition to issues with potential flooding, residents made mention of issues with speeding and requests were made for speed humps or "sleeping police."

Forbes drew markings on various streets for planned speed humps in order to improve the safety for residents on foot, especially children at play, those using the roads for exercise or walking dogs.



Department of Environment Reminds Public That It is Illegal to Fish Sharks After Several Dead Sharks Discovered

The Department of Environment is reminding the public that it is illegal to kill, harm or possess a shark or any part of a shark in the Cayman Islands. The warning comes after six dead sharks, and the removed fins of a nurse shark were found in the Cayman Islands during the month of July. As a result of these reports, DoE Enforcement is on high alert and has ramped up its regular patrols around the shoreline, boat ramps and boat docks. The Department emphasised that any offenses will be prosecuted and penalties for breaking the law include fines, imprisonment, and boat and/or vehicle seizure.

"In bringing this information to the public's attention, we hope that residents will be more vigilant and say something if they see something. Sharks are an important part of maintaining a healthy marine environment and are an important non-consumptive resource for Cayman's marine-based economy. Therefore, we all need to do our part to protect them, which will then benefit our reefs and the other fish that live in our waters," said Johanna Kohler, DoE Shark Project Officer.

Cayman Brac

Three of the dead sharks were found in Cayman Brac and reported to the DoE.



► DoE Team Removing A Hook From a Caribbean Reef Shark

The species were unknown, and the animals were all found within the vicinity of Scott's Dock. Some had fins and/or other parts of the body removed. The July discovery adds to a concerning record for the Brac as the DoE has received reports of two to three dead sharks per month on that island since the beginning of the year. Most of these sharks were adults.

"Sharks are often attracted to the smell of fish guts and blood in the water at fish cleaning stations, such as the one at Scott's Dock, and approach the area hoping to receive a few scraps to eat," explained Ms. Kohler. "Persons fishing in the area are then likely to encounter these sharks because they are drawn to the fishing activities, either the baited hook or a hooked fish struggling on the line."

DoE has increased the number of signs and added more prominent signs at popular fishing spots on Cayman Brac to inform and remind residents about the law.

Grand Cayman

On 30 July the removed fins of a nurse shark were discovered at Lobster Pot dock and two dead Caribbean reef sharks at Newlands boat dock were found and reported. Both reef sharks were killed with a knife. DoE scientists determined that



► Dusky Smooth Hound Shark Found On Grand Cayman

the sharks were neonates, born within the past two to three weeks, evidenced by their belly buttons which were still visible.

Ms. Kohler explained that small sharks are very vulnerable because there is no parental care in sharks. After birth, juvenile sharks are immediately on their own to find food and shelter from bigger predators, and usually end up in shallow water and intertidal mangroves. Summer is reproductive season (mating and pupping) for sharks and pregnant females are pupping now. As a result, fishermen will more frequently encounter young sharks over the next few months when fishing off the shore, close to shallow water and mangroves. The DoE asks that fishermen stop fishing while there is a shark around and quickly attend to any accidentally hooked sharks to help improve the new-born's chance of survival.

Ms. Kohler herself encountered another dead shark at Lobster Pot dock while responding to a report made by a member of the public regarding the removed fins from a nurse shark. That animal is believed to be a female dusky smooth hound shark (*Mustelus canis*), a deep-water species which was likely caught and killed accidentally. Deep water sharks often die on fishing lines because they cannot survive the pressure change when being reeled in from deep depths and arrive dead on the

surface. This is only the third record of this species in Cayman since 1987. It is globally classified as "near threatened" by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List.

What to do if a shark is encountered

If a shark is accidentally caught and is alive on the surface, the DoE have provided the following instructions:

- Release the shark
- Remove the hook if possible and comfortable to do so OR cut the line as close to the hook as possible. Use circle hooks because these are less likely to hook the shark in the gut and are easier to remove
- Use non-stainless steel hooks because they will rust out relatively quickly if the hook remains in the shark, thus improving the animal's chances of survival
- Avoid any additional injuries to the shark and limit the amount of time spent handling it because the stress can cause the animal to die post release

The DoE encourages the public to report suspicious behaviour, ongoing crimes, and any dead shark sightings to the Department by emailing doe@gov.ky or calling 949.8469. For urgent reports, persons can also call 911 or DoE conservation officers on 916-4271 who will respond immediately.



► Caribbean Reef Sharks Found on Grand Cayman

WAITING FOR TROPICAL STORM GRACE - CAYMAN UNDER TROPICAL STORM WARNING

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northeast of the Sister Islands around 1 am Wednesday morning.

Hazard Management Cayman Islands is also advising residents to remove debris from their yards which can become airborne and damage property. The public is also urged to have adequate supplies of clean

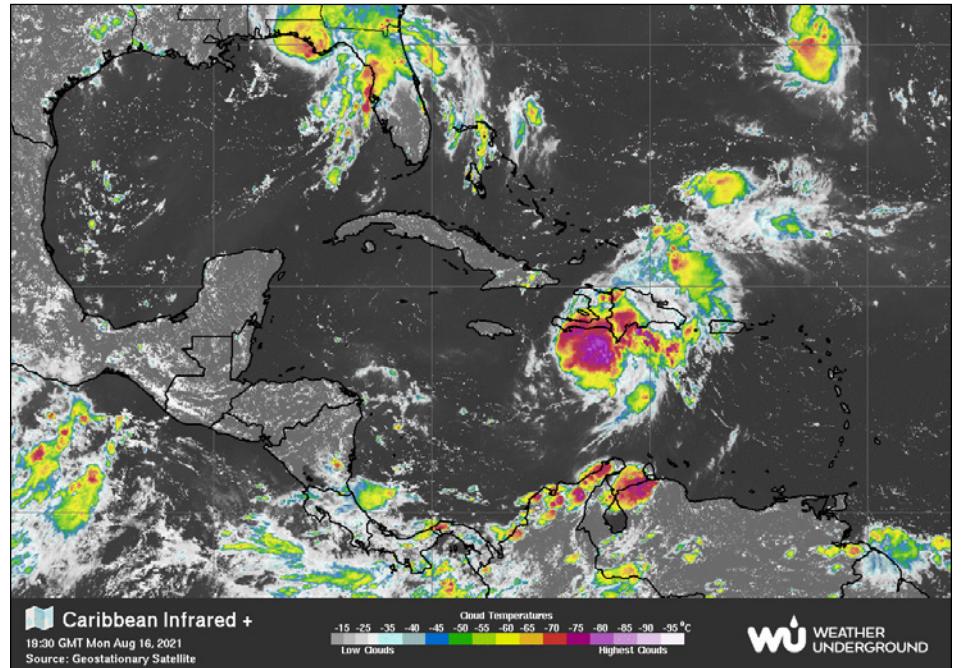
drinking water in containers and to make preparations for possible power outages.

Boat owners are advised to secure their vessels in safe harbour in advance of the storm as strong waves are expected to impact the shoreline, beaches and other coastal areas. Residents should also avoid swimming, surfing and other activities by the shoreline.



Based on earlier forecasts, rainfall up to six inches is expected in the Sister Islands between Tuesday and Wednes-

day afternoon, with two to four inches on Grand Cayman and possibly heavier downpours.



Suggested Hurricane Supply List

To prepare for the unknown, each home should have a 72-hour Disaster Survival Kit. You will need to pack some essential items to help you and your family survive, whether you stay at home or leave it during a disaster.

Ensure at least three days (72 hours) supply for each person. Do not forget pets where applicable! The following is a minimum suggested list of Survival Kit supplies:

Drinking Water:

• One gallon per person/per day in unbreakable containers. Avoid using containers that will decompose or break, such as milk cartons or glass bottles. A normally active person needs to drink at least two quarts of water each day. Hot environments and intense physical ac-

tivity can double that amount. Children, nursing mothers, and ill people will need more.

- Don't forget to add additional water for mixing formula if you have children and for your pets. Rotate the drinking water each year.
- Food preparation and sanitation require another two quarts (minimum) per person daily.
- Purchased bottled water that has been sealed is best for storage. It meets FDA guidelines for food and is not as vulnerable to temperature changes as unsealed water.
- **Tip:** Purchase water this year and use it for drinking next year. This allows for rotation on an annual basis and keeps the water fresh. **Yes water can go bad!**

Water for sanitation use:

- Store extra containers of water to be used for flushing toilets, cleaning, and bathing.
- Purchase water purification tablets (Halazone) to be used if you still have running water but are told to boil water before using it. This allows you to fill the bathtub and other containers without purchasing expensive drinking water.
- **Tip:** Keep plastic containers (milk jugs and other containers) and fill them with water when a storm threatens. You can put these items in the freezer to keep food cold longer in the event that the electricity goes out.
- Fresh bread.
- Comfort/stress foods – cookies, hard candy, sweetened cereals, lollipops, instant coffee, tea bags.
- Sterno for cooking.
- Vitamins
- Food for infants
- Paper cups, plates, and plastic utensils
- Non-electric can opener
- Aluminum foil
- Plastic storage containers
- Lots of ice (you can freeze your water supply)
- Pedialyte (to restore hydration if needed)
- **Tip:** Purchase only items that you like to eat and would eat even without a storm. Rotate these items by using them Dec-May each year and purchasing new items Jan-May. This allows you to reduce the cost of buying items for a hurricane kit at one time and keeps the items fresh. **Yes even canned goods have a shelf life!**



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Cayman Airways seeks permission from Cuban Authorities to operate a repatriation flight to Havana

Caymanians in Cuba may also be repatriated back to Cayman if approved by Travel Cayman

Cayman Airways Limited (CAL) has received guidance from the Embassy of Cuba in Jamaica regarding steps for seeking approval to operate a repatriation flight from Grand Cayman to Havana.

The proposed repatriation flight is strictly for permanent residents in Cuba needing to be repatriated back to Cuba from Cayman, and Caymanians in Cuba needing to return to Cayman.

In order to comply with the Cuban Authorities' requirements to operate the flight from Grand Cayman to Havana, permanent residents in Cuba who are currently living in Cayman may submit their interest in the one-way repatriation flight via this email: havanatravel@caymanairways.net. Email contact is preferred, but applicable persons may also call Cayman Airways Reservations on 949-2311 and request to be added to the list for consideration.



The following details will be required for the list: full name as it appears on the

person's passport; passport number; gender; date of birth; province of residence in

Cuba; and their primary contact details in Cayman.

Additionally, Caymanians who are currently in Cuba may be repatriated back home on the return leg of the same flight once they have received approval from Travel Cayman for re-entry. Details on the application process and entry requirements can be found on this page on the Cayman Islands Government's website: www.exploregov.ky/faqs/covid-19-travel-reopening

No return flights can be offered in either direction at this time, so all tickets will be one-way.

The Cuba repatriation flight is being proposed for August, but setting a date is subject to the Cuban Authorities' final approval.

The deadline to submit expressions of interest is August 23, 2021.

Prison Service and UWI Partner for Training

Her Majesty's Cayman Islands Prison Service (HMCIPS) has entered into a formal partnership with the UWI Open Campus to deliver education and skills training to inmates.

The Memorandum of Understanding was signed at the Government Administration Building, Grand Cayman on 12 August 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

As part of the agreement the UWI Open Campus will also focus on building the educational capacity of Education Officers to ensure robust support of the training initiatives within the facilities.

The collaboration was spearheaded by the UWI Open Campus, Cayman Islands site with the support of the university's British Overseas Territories (BOTs) team. It is a pioneering initiative for the Caribbean, as it is the first time a recognised university/institution of higher learning has formalised a partnership arrangement with a prison aimed at preventing recidivism.

The central thrust is to develop a sense of entrepreneurship in the inmates, and the educational programmes will seek to empower, inspire hope and create the kind of resilience required to overcome the social and economic challenges experienced

by many leaving the Prison.

Principal of the UWI Open Campus, Dr Francis O. Severin, commented, "The UWI Open Campus is not only delighted, but also thrilled to be part of this initiative and partnership which will ultimately redound to the benefit of the entire society."

"Such educational interventions that engage and empower 'ordinary' people and those who have sometimes unfortunately found themselves on the periphery of society, are a fundamental part of what drive us as an educational institution. This is authentic activism and we commend the HMCIPS for partnering with us

Director of Prisons, Steve Barrett, stated "On behalf of the Prison Service and the Ministry of Home Affairs, I am extremely pleased that my rehabilitation team has managed to formalise our partnership with UWI through this Agreement.

"This collaboration will significantly modernise and extend the portfolio of educational programmes on offer to those in our custody. The Government has made a commitment through its Broad Outcomes to improve education to promote lifelong learning and greater economic mobility; this partnership is a tangible step along this journey."



► Director of Prisons Steven Barrett during the MOU signing with University of the West Indies. The University's Programme Officer – Open Campus British Overseas Territories, Dr Beverly Shirley and His Excellency the Governor Mr Martin Roper are shown left to right.

Dr. Phyllis Fleming-Banks, Manager, British Overseas Territories (BOTs) and Dr. Beverly Shirley located here in the Cayman Islands, and responsible for the design, development and delivery of academic programmes across the BOTs, noted:

"We in The UWI Open Campus British Overseas Territories are truly excited about the future of this initiative and its capacity to raise the skills and abilities of inmates, increase their employability and improve social integration within the communities of the Cayman Islands. We intend to partner with the Prisons across the BOTs to implement a similar initiative."

In brief remarks at the signing Home Affairs Minister Bernie Bush noted that since 2017 some 90 percent of the prison population had registered to learn educational and vocational skills. The programme has led to 200 inmates successfully gaining certification, enhancing their prospects when they return to the community.

"From earning qualifications in computer literacy and small business management to gaining doctoral degrees, this initiative offers our inmates and prison officers a wide range of courses. This extended programme is strongly endorsed by the Ministry of Home Affairs and the PACT Government as a shining example of what innovation, education and partnership can achieve," the Minister commented.



► (L-R) Dr Beverly Shirley of UWI's Open Campus, His Excellency The Governor, Martyn Roper, Director of Prisons Steven Barrett and Home Affairs Minister, Hon. Bernie Bush during the signing ceremony of the historic MOU, which will allow inmates of local prisons to earn UWI certified doctoral qualifications and degrees. (Photos by G/S)



► Former Education Minister and UCCI President Emeritus Roy Bodden joined representatives of the prison service and police services at the signing ceremony which marks the first time in the region that a recognised institution of higher learning has formalised a partnership arrangement with a prison aimed at preventing recidivism.



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► (L-R) Deputy Premier, Hon. Chris Saunders; Premier, Hon. G Wayne Panton; Cayman Islands Olympic Association's Chief Administrative Officer Shakeina Bush and Minister for Sports, Hon. Bernie Bush, at the association's commemorative pin set presentation ceremony on Thursday, 12 August 2021

CI Olympic Association Gifts Officials with Commemorative Memorabilia

The Cayman Islands Olympic Association (CIOA) acknowledged the Government's support for the CI Delegation at the XXXII Tokyo Olympics with a special presentation on Thursday, 12 August.

CIOA Chief Administrative Officer Shakeina Bush gave framed collectors sets of commemorative pins as tokens of appreciation to Premier, Hon. G. Wayne Panton; Deputy Premier, Hon. Chris Saunders and Minister for Sports, Hon. Bernie Bush.

The framed sets include official Cayman Islands pins and are described by Ms Bush

as "a historic package, which represents all of the Olympic Games that the Cayman Islands Olympic Association and teams have been to from 2012."

Minister Bush said: "It is an honour for us to accept these first sets of pins with the Olympic emblem on them. I am hopeful that people realise that these pins are collectors' items. For all those that support the Olympic movement, this is a way of supporting our athletes. This is a beautiful initiative by them and I do hope that many members of the public will take advantage of it."

Unable to attend the presentation, CIOA Secretary-General, Carson Ebanks said: "On behalf of the Cayman Islands Olympic Association, I would like to publicly express our gratitude to the Cayman Islands Government for the generous support we have received over the years. Our main responsibility is to support our athletes, elite and up and coming youngsters, in their pursuit of sports development.

"The government over the years has assisted us in many ways. They have provid-

ed us with an annual grant, waived stamp duty on the purchase of our first offices known as Olympic House, and waived duty on the Olympic uniforms, luggage and pins for our teams, so we can wear our colours with pride."

The two commemorative pin sets are now on sale through the CIOA Offices, priced at \$100 and \$150 respectively. The 2020 Tokyo pin is available separately and is priced at \$5.

For more details call the CIOA at 946-6984.

Cayman Islands Supports Haiti Relief

The Cayman Islands Government has given permission for eight helicopters carrying US military personnel to land in Grand Cayman tonight (Sunday, 15 August 2021) and tomorrow (Monday, 16 August 2021).

The visit is part of US efforts to provide humanitarian aid to Haiti, following yesterday's magnitude 7.2 earthquake in that country.

The aircraft, which include three US Army CH-47 Chinook, three UH-60 and two HH-60 Black Hawk helicopters, will refuel and receive other services while on-Island. The first four helicopters, carrying 49 personnel, will touch down in Grand Cayman this evening and remain on-Island overnight. The remaining helicopters and personnel will arrive tomorrow.

The aircraft will provide heavy and medium air-lift to any planned US Agency for International Development-led mission to reduce human suffering and bolster Haitian disaster response capabilities.

The helicopters and personnel are assigned to Joint Task Force - Bravo, one of three task forces under United States Southern Command. Joint Task Force - Bravo operates a forward, all weather, day/night, Category-5 capable air base in Soto Cano, Honduras.



The request to land in Grand Cayman came from the US Southern Command, and was approved by the United Kingdom and Cayman Islands Governments.

The Public Health Department and Travel Cayman are in touch with US military authorities to ensure that COVID-19 protocols are strictly followed

during the visit. All personnel returned a negative PCR test result before receiving permission to enter the Cayman Islands.

CARIBBEAN BRIEFS

Montserrat's music studio in film

Montserrat is featured in a newly released documentary which focuses on the now derelict music studio of former Beatles producer George Martin.

Martin's AIR Studios now sits in ruin in Montserrat through the devastation of Hurricane Hugo in 1989 and a series of volcano eruptions in the Nineties. Martin built AIR Studios in 1979 so artists could create music in a tropical paradise, far away from the distractions of a major city.

Throughout the Eighties, the likes of the Rolling Stones, the Police, Elton John, Duran Duran, Dire Straits, and Black Sabbath travelled there to record era-defining albums.

The documentary 'Under the Volcano' traces the entire saga of AIR Studios, featuring incredible archival footage and new interviews with Sting, Mark Knopfler, Jimmy Buffet and many others. The



► AIR Studios used to be a magnet for superstars

movie became available via on-demand and digital platforms on Tuesday.

"We went there for the isolation," Stewart Copeland says in the trailer, looking back at his tumultuous time there with the Police as they made their final album. "Here we were in this paradise, which we soon turned into a living hell."

"We weren't physically aggressive with each other," adds Sting, "but it got pretty heated."

Trinidad fishermen battle oil spills

Fishermen in Trinidad are seeing their livelihoods ruined by repeated oil spills in their waters. Ecologists too are worried because marine life is suffering badly.

A film on board a small boat by an ecologist documents an oil spill last week in the Gulf of Paria, off the coast of Trinidad. It is just the latest of many spills that are wreaking havoc on the area's vulnerable marine life and fishing industry.

Gary Aboud, who heads a local environmental watchdog, shows the extent of the spill, which he said stretches for miles, and criticised what he believes is a half-hearted clean-up attempt by oil company, Paria Fuel Trading Company Limited.

Fishermen and Friends of the Sea (FFOS) went out to document the spill



► Trinidad's oil spill problem is getting worse

and filmed a vessel at full throttle apparently attempting to break up the oil layer. It called for the company to use booms to contain the oil and collect it. "What we saw (the spill) was not as outrageous as what they were doing," said Aboud.

The region's oil industry has come under increasing fire as the Gulf of Paria has been plagued by spills in recent years. There have been 498 reported oil spills on land and at sea since 2018.

Haiti hit by tropical storm too

Haiti's death toll from a powerful magnitude 7.2 earthquake is running into the thousands with many more injured after the tragedy.

Jerry Chandler, the Haiti office of civil protection director, said rescuers were continuing to search for possible survivors under the rubble but the devastation is so widespread that resources will take many more days to cover the worst affected areas. This has already caused many complaints that the government is not responding fast and extensive enough, international reporters are claiming.

Saturday's earthquake struck the south-western part of the Caribbean's poorest nation, almost razing some towns and triggering landslides that hampered rescue efforts in two of the hardest-hit communities. When it struck, Haitians rushed into the streets to seek safety and to help



► Rescuers in Haiti are poorly resourced

rescue those trapped in the rubble of collapsed homes, hotels and other structures.

The prime minister, Ariel Henry, said he was rushing aid to areas where towns were destroyed and hospitals overwhelmed with patients. A former senator rented a private plane to move injured people from Les Cayes to Port-au-Prince for medical assistance.

The disaster added to the plight of Haitians already grappling with the coronavirus pandemic, a presidential assassination and a wave of gang violence.

The epicentre of the quake was about 78 miles west of the capital Port-au-Prince, the US Geological Survey said. The pervasive damage could worsen this week unfortunately, as tropical storm Grace was predicted to reach Haiti by Tuesday, bringing torrential rains.

Aftershocks have been a problem. Many people left homeless or frightened that their fractured homes would collapse are staying in the streets to attempt to sleep.

JA tightens covid restrictions

Jamaica has imposed tighter COVID-19 restrictions due to the rapid surge in case numbers and hospitalisations since June 1, said Prime Minister Andrew Holness last week. The new restrictions are in effect until Aug. 31.

Curfew hours now last longer and there are fewer hours for being on the beach. Nightclubs are closed; gyms, restaurants, zoos and bars must operate at 50 percent capacity with social distancing enforced. Weddings are limited to 50 attendees; public events can have no more than 30 in attendance.

Masks must be worn at all times; social distancing will be enforced. Holness warned that if the case numbers do not



► Jamaica's citizens must adhere to new curfew rules

drop, "no movement at all during the day is possible".

Tourists are required to stay in the "Resilient Corridors" designated for tourism purposes along the north and south coasts and must remain at their hotel or resort. However, they may leave the hotel to visit any tourist attraction that is certified.

Rihanna is a billionaire now

Barbadian superstar Rihanna last week became one of the richest entertainers ever as she officially became a billionaire.

When Rihanna released her single 'Better Have My Money' in 2015, she might have been referring to royalties from No.1 hits like 'We Found Love' or 'Diamonds'.

But it's the income she makes from her Fenty Beauty cosmetics company that was largely responsible for her huge wealth.

London-based Rihanna, 33, launched Fenty Beauty in 2017 in a partnership with luxury goods company LVMH (Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton).

Rihanna said when launching the aim of Fenty is to appeal to "every type of woman" with "all skin tones".

She added: "In every product I was like: 'There needs to be something for a dark-skinned girl; there needs to be something for a really pale girl; there needs to be something in-between.'" That mass marketing appeal and her ability to create nu-



► Rihanna earns more from Fenty than singing

merous hit songs has brought her all that fabulous wealth.

UK TERRITORIES CONNECTION*By Michael Jarvis, London UK*

NEW REPORT ON OTs CLIMATE CHANGE CHALLENGES

The UK Overseas Territories Association (UKOTA) has published the first comprehensive assessment of climate change impacts on coasts and seas across the islands globally.

The Marine Climate Change Impacts Partnership (MCCIP) report says, "In this crucial year of global climate action, it highlights the UK OTs climate challenges and showcases where they are working with nature to build resilience to climate change."

The segment on Caribbean and Mid-Atlantic territories warns that climate change presents significant risks for them and says there's a need for substantial climate action to reduce vulnerability and exposure.

It however notes that all the islands have either begun to develop or have already approved climate change policies to achieve low-carbon and climate-resilient development objectives.

According to the MCCIP report, the UK OTs constitute a small land area with large marine provinces, but which collectively represent the 5th largest marine estate in the world.



It says that the marine and coastal environment is an important natural resource to the islands, with economies and people heavily dependent on the services they provide, such as fisheries and tourism.

However, the document notes that climate change is already affecting these islands, through loss of habitat and degradation of biodiversity, and the social and economic impacts caused by extreme weather events.

According to the Marine Climate Change Impacts Partnership (MCCIP), climate change risks in the OTs are exacerbated by the degradation and loss of coastal ecosystems due to human activities.



BERMUDA'S NEW CRUISE RULES

Bermuda has set out strict procedures for welcoming back cruise ship calls with changes to its current quarantine legislation.

The most recent amendments to the Quarantine Order set out border rules for passengers arriving by sea.

It describes a cruise passenger as "a person who intends to travel by sea to and be landed in Bermuda".

The amendment makes a specific distinction between a mariner and a cruise passenger pointing out that "a mariner as is a sailor, and so cruise passengers are identified separately."

Cruise passengers visiting Bermuda are now required to adhere to the specific

protocols. They must obtain a COVID-19 vaccination, a negative COVID-19 PCR test result no more than four days before departure from their last port before arriving in Bermuda, and must apply for (and obtain) a travel authorisation (TA) by completing the specified form on the Government's Portal.

The government says if an unvaccinated passenger arrives in the jurisdiction "that person, similar to mariners, must quarantine on board the ship as directed by the Chief Medical Officer."

Bermuda is now gradually restarting its cruise sector after the global cruise industry was halted due to the outbreak COVID-19 aboard several ships last year.

ANGUILLA'S FINANCES NOT "ROSY" BUT ON THE RIGHT PATH

The government of Anguilla is banking on several projects and revenue streams to rebalance the territory's finances.

Giving a recent update in the Anguilla House of Assembly, Premier Dr Ellis Webster recalled his assessment of the situation upon taking office a year ago that Anguilla was at a critical juncture regarding the state of the government's finances.

He said then that they had inherited "a very serious and precarious financial state of affairs" with what he described as a detrimental revenue shortfall of over \$EC 97million.

A year later, Premier Webster, who is also the Minister of Finance, says although the situation is still not "rosy", it is nevertheless "going in the right direction."

He was at the time presenting his administration's Mid-Year Medium Term Economic and Fiscal Plan for this year. Anguilla is still saddled with a debt burden in the region of \$EC400 million, a \$EC22 million budget deficit, and struggling to collect outstanding taxes of around \$EC 50 million further compounding the government fiscal challenges.

However, despite the added complication of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic



► Anguilla Premier Dr Ellis Webster

and the recent passage of the controversial General Services Tax(GST) - which several of his ministers voted against - Premier Webster has pointed to several encouraging developments.

"There are two more marina projects coming on stream and a possible third, two new medical schools are planning to open here, industries of fishing and farming are due for expansion, light manufacturing is being explored, and the construction sector is on the rise," Premier Ellis announced linking the latter to the expansion of some hotel properties.

CONTROVERSY OVER BVI POLITICAL ADVISORS

The Premier of the British Virgin Islands has been defending his government's decision to appoint political advisors.

Critics say this new feature of BVI government and politics reeks of political favouritism and puts more pressure on the government's finances by hiring supporters to do work already carried out by qualified and experienced civil servants.

But speaking in the territory's House of Assembly, Premier Fahie said the move is part of his government's national vision "of transforming the Virgin Islands into a leading regional economy by 2025."

"Political here does not mean relating to party politics. Political here means relating to strengthening the work of the Government," he countered.

"The word "political" in the job title simply reflects that the adviser is selected by the Minister and is not a public officer engaged by the Public Service Commission. It does not matter whose party was supported. This role is not about hiring friends and family."

The BVI Premier made a distinction between what he is pursuing compared to the UK where Special Political Advisors(SPADS) are now a common - and



► BVI Premier Andrew Fahie

oftentimes controversial - feature of politics and government.

"For example, Advisers will not work with political parties as done in the UK. Advisers cannot instruct or override public officers. The adviser will not duplicate the job of any public officer," he stated.

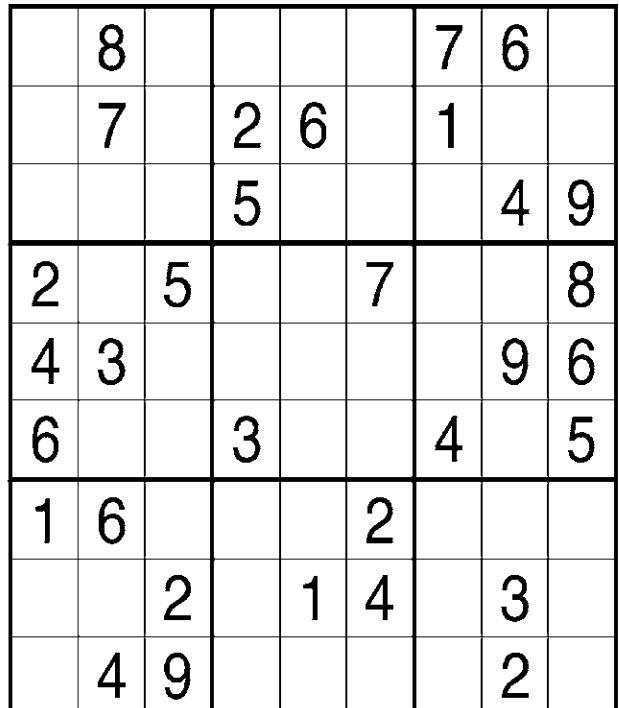
Mr Fahie said the tenure of each Ministerial Political Adviser, who will be hired as an independent contractor, will be linked to the tenure of the minister.

SUDOKU

Conceptis 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.

By Dave Green



Difficulty Level ★

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Answer to previous puzzle

6	8	9	5	2	1	7	4	3
1	7	3	9	6	4	5	8	2
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Difficulty Level ★★★★

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Small grove
6 Sentry's duty

11 Shrimp's kin

12 Sun Valley's state

13 Bitter

14 Sun-powered

15 Despicable

17 Relatives

18 Convention

22 Track shape

23 Ice-cream treat

27 Bashful

29 Give over

30 Made flat

32 Bud holder

33 Got closer to

35 Fuming

38 Genuine

39 Assumed name

41 Thin coins

45 French "thanks"

46 Really impressed

47 Fall flower

48 Concur

DOWN

1 Tax pro: Abbr.

2 "The Lord of the Rings" baddie

3 Golf goal

4 Turning

5 Terminate a romance

6 Sardonic sort

7 Hoopla

8 Radio format

9 Spiced tea IDs

10 Rhino feature

16 — Vegas

18 Staff symbol

25 Too

26 Unspoiled spot

28 Letter start

31 Game cube

19 Tel —

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Saturday's answer

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| 26 Unspoiled | card |
| spot | 42 Spoil |
| 28 Letter | 43 Ram's |
| start | mate |
| 31 Game | 44 Notice |
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Word Search

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C	D	B	B	B	A	B	E	B	B	B	R	R	B
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| Cobbler | |
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| Lobby | |
| Nibble | |

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

THE AMAZING SPIDER MAN

By Stan Lee



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JUDGE PARKER

By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley



CaymanianTimesClassifieds



Bartender

On behalf of our client **Power Supply Bar & Lounge Ltd** invites applicants for a suitable and qualified candidate for the above position.

Requirements:

With minimum of 3-4 years of experience as a Bartender. With excellent communication skills and must have clean police record.

Salary - CI\$ 6.00-7.00/per hour
Plus, statutory benefits

Caymanians, status holder and legal residents to submit applications to:
Power Supply Bar & Lounge Ltd
P.O. Box 11926; KY1-1010



Reservations/Office Clerk

On behalf of our client **Capt. Marvin's Water-sports Ltd T/A Anna's Watersports** invites applicants for a suitable and qualified candidate for the above position.

We are looking for Caymanians, status holder and legal residents to submit applications to fill the position of Reservations/Office Clerk.

Requirements:

With minimum of 5 years of experience in similar role. Must have clean police record, excellent customer service, knowledge in MS Office Products and QuickBooks is essential.

Salary - CI\$ 1400.00 per month
Plus, statutory benefits

Submit Resume to:
Capt. Marvin's Watersports Ltd T/A Anna's Watersports
P.O. Box 11926; KY1-1010



Maintenance Person

On behalf of our client **Discovery Point Club Strata Plan #81** invites applicants for a suitable and qualified candidate for the above position.

Requirements:

Proven maintenance experience with minimum of 10 years. Strong time management skills. Must have clean police record.

Salary - CI\$ 6.00-8.00/per hour
Plus, statutory benefits

Caymanians, status holder and legal residents to submit applications to: Discovery Point Club Strata Plan #81
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Customer Service Agent

RDM Agency invites applicants for a suitable and qualified candidate for the above position.

Requirements:

With minimum of 2-6 years of experience as Customer Service Agent. Must have clean police record and excellent in communication skills.

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domestic work preferred.

A minimum of 5 years experience.
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Email info@c21cayman.com or
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25 hours per week at \$15 per hour

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On behalf of our client **Mix & Match in the Box Ltd T/A Mix & Match in a Box** invites applicants for a suitable and qualified candidate for the above position.

Requirements:

With minimum of 4 years of experience as a Kitchen Helper. Knowledge in Kitchen operations. Exceptional time management and organizational skills. Must have a clean police record.

Salary - CI\$ 6.00-7.00/per hour
Plus, statutory benefits

Caymanians, status holder and legal residents to submit applications to: Mix & Match in the Box Ltd T/A Mix & Match in a Box P.O. Box 11926; KY1-1010



CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT MINISTRY OF BORDER CONTROL & LABOUR

Applications are invited for the post of:

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The post holder will function as an Assistant to the Deputy Directors and Officers within the respective units who are responsible for effectively administering the Labour Act and the National Pensions Act in relation to the investigation of Individual Disputes of Rights, and non-compliance with the Acts to avoid and/or resolve: incidents, disputes, accidents, conflicts, and occupational hazards; to monitor and enforce Gratuities distribution records and Occupational Safety & Health practices; to assist with training and public awareness; and/ or prepare cases for prosecution.

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The skills and attitudes required include:

- An Associate's Degree in a relevant area of study or a High School Diploma with a minimum of three to five (3-5) years' work experience in an office environment.
- The post holder must be able to respond to routine enquiries about the requirements of the Labour Act, the National Pensions Act with an understanding of how the Acts should be applied in relation to other Acts of the Cayman Islands.
- The post holder must have a good working knowledge of Microsoft applications.
- Good time management skills – including the ability to effectively prioritize work in order to meet multiple deadlines.
- The post holder must have a good work ethic and the willingness to undertake a variety of support tasks in an efficient manner is essential.

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

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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: BCLrecruit@gov.ky

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Grand Cayman KY1- 1002 Cayman Islands

or by email to: carla_mclaughlin@artexrisk.com

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Health & Wellness Coach

Qualifications:

- Minimum 3 years yoga teaching experience
- Advanced Yoga Diploma from internationally-recognised provider
- Pilates Mat and Reformer certification

Requirements:

- Clean police record and driver's license required – must have own vehicle
- Be able to travel on short notice for classes and be willing to work overtime/weekends/ holidays
- Must comply with all policies and procedures
- Must be fluent in written and spoken English
- Be able to teach classes for varying skills and learning styles
- Two references required

Salary/Benefits: CI\$2,500.00 - CI\$3,000.00 per month, plus pension and health, per statutory requirements.

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Successful candidate must have:

- Excellent oral and written communication in English
- Winning mentality is essential to be part of a highly intense, diverse but small team
- Self-motivational initiative with proactive, positive mentality and willingness to change
- Ability to follow standards, policies, live up to ethic codes and have unblemished integrity
- Talent to deal / solve the problems; including over the phone communications and email correspondence. Willingness to go above and beyond to solve any problem or opportunity with quality outcome as main objective
- Detail orientated, dependable, punctual, deadline driven, have the ability to work unsupervised and complete quality work assignment on time.
- Ability to be a clear thinker and remain calm in pressure situations based on analytical priority work flow
- Ability to focus attention on details, be well organized and follow up to successful and timely completion
- Extensive product knowledge to maintain FIFO, On-going Quality and Financial Audit compliances, Food Safety certification HACCP preferred
- Ability to develop and maintain positive professional work relationship with others

Hourly rate: US\$8.00 - US\$11.00, plus a share of the gratuity pool



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Please submit application and resumes online at: www.ritzcarltonjobs.ky by August 25th, 2021

If you need use of a computer, please contact our Human Resources department at 815-6083 to make an appointment to apply on our in-house computers.

Our Benefits include but are not limited to: Uniforms laundered on property; Free Meal; Medical, Dental, and Life Insurance through Aetna Global; Over 200 hours of on the job training annually; Educational Assistance; Discount rates at The Marriott and The Ritz-Carlton properties around the world

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Boat Crewmember

The applicant must extensive knowledge of boat handling and safety. Must be extensively familiar with the operation of luxury vessels over 50' and have the ability to teach others the same. Applicant must have full knowledge of PWC operation and be able to instruct guest in Waterskiing and Wakeboarding. Must also be Red Cross certified and have a clean police record and be willing to submit to random drug testing. Superior customer service is a must with preference given to those with high end charter experience. Must be willing to work days, nights, weekends and holidays. Must be willing to work as either Crew or Instructor depending on scheduling requirements. Must be able to accept a varied schedule of available work hours per week during reopening phase.

Starting Salary Range of CI\$8-\$9 per hour depending upon experience and qualifications. Plus tips.

Statutory benefits

For candidate to be considered you must provide applicable certifications and a current Police Clearance.

Please send resume to:
Human Resource Manager
10 Market Street #556
Cayman Islands, KY1-9006
Email info@caymanluxurycharters.com
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Job Opening: International Private Banker, Scotia Wealth Management

Position Summary:

As part of the Scotia Wealth Management team, you will be responsible for business development, relationship management and the growth of long-term profitable relationships through the pursuit of credit, investment and fiduciary opportunities for clients who fit our segment.

As our clients typically require integrated wealth management, you will also be responsible for developing quality referrals to partners within the Scotiabank family. You will collect client information for personal loan adjudication and risk management, negotiate terms and conditions, collect documentation and manage client expectations in order to contribute to profitable business growth.

You are goal oriented and a self-starter. You are a sales-driven individual with demonstrated ability to actively source, pursue and close new business opportunities. You have established a solid reputation within the affluent market with an extensive network. It is expected that the successful candidate will have extensive contacts in the region and be able to bring a portfolio of clients to the Bank.

Required skills and qualifications for this role include:

- Provide wealth relationship management and the highest quality client service by understanding the client's personal affairs, financial condition and future goals.
- Growth in the number, size and profitability of client relationships by promoting referrals from clients and key sources, both internal and external.
- Develop and manage a business plan incorporating sales targets and marketing activities and strategies.
- Partner with the credit team, effectively developing and managing a portfolio of complex credits at an acceptable level of risk as the lead contact person with the client.
- Complete regular reporting, including business development activity reports that provide the basis for pipeline reporting, referral tracking reports, etc.
- Adhere to and maintain knowledge and understanding of the Bank's procedures and requirements of Know Your Client (KYC) and Anti-Money Laundering and Anti-Terrorist Financing (AML/ATF) policies.

The successful candidate should possess the following qualifications:

- University undergraduate or equivalent degree
- Professional Financial Planner (PFP) or Certificate in Securities

Salary range CI\$102,000 – CI\$136,000 + comprehensive range of benefits

Qualified candidates should submit CV by August 25, 2021 via email to:
CaymanHR@scotiabank.com

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



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PHARMACIST

Best Health Pharmacy is presently seeking an enthusiastic, experienced, and self-motivated pharmacist to join a dynamic team.

The successful applicant will be a qualified pharmacist with a background in community or hospital pharmacy, exceptional product knowledge and a flexible working style. You will also be outgoing and team oriented.

Job Duties and Responsibilities

- Ensures accurate and prompt dispensing of medication requirements as per prescriptions/indents.
- Through knowledge of OTC and prescription medications (including dangerous drugs).
- Conducts proper inspection of materials received from suppliers against relevant documents.
- Reviews the status of the available stock regularly.
- Plays an active role in ensuring proper inventory control systems including controls and monitoring of stocks
- Introduction of new items
- Removal of non-moving and expired stock
- Ensures that all pharmacy operations are conducted in accordance with pharmacy policies and procedures.
- Provides drug information to patients.
- Maintains up to date knowledge about all drugs and medical supplies.
- A knowledge of QS1 and Quick Book Software
- Proficiency with Microsoft Word and Excel
- Any other duties assigned by the reporting manager.

The suitable applicant will have to be registered with the Cayman Islands Health Practice Commission. Remuneration will depend on experience.

If you have the skillset described above, and are ready to take on a new and exciting challenge, then please email your application to: besthealthpharmacy.ky@gmail.com



Talent Acquisition 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 Human Resources & Employee Development, the successful candidate will be responsible for:

- leading the organisation's staffing needs through the entire recruitment and selection process;
- leading a committee to design, develop and implement the Company's Employee Wellness Programme with a view to improving employee well-being;
- managing the onboarding process by conducting orientation sessions ensuring new hires quickly become fully effective and assimilated to the organisation's culture and values;
- researching and preparing statistics and data to write monthly Human Resource (HR) Management reports on employees, training, disciplinary matters, performance management and all HR activities;
- developing recommendations to change policies or procedures ensuring that they are relevant to business, current and reflective of best practice and analyzing workforce demographics based on age, education, salary, etc., in order to make recommendations to senior management;
- managing the ongoing intern/student recruitment drive ensuring suitable candidates are placed in appropriate departments;
- annually coordinating and representing CUC at Career Fairs and other recruitment events;
- partnering and supporting Supervisors and Managers ensuring they are fully compliant and aware of local Labour Law requirements.

Applicants must possess a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, Human Resources or a related field OR a certificate in HR studies; five years work experience in HR or a similar role; experience in applicant tracking systems or human resource information systems (HRIS) would be an asset; and an understanding of labour, employment, health insurance, workman's compensation and other applicable laws.

Salary range is from CI\$4,859 to CI\$6,317 per month.

CUC offers a very competitive benefits package including pension, health and life insurance and training opportunities. Caymanians, Cayman Status holders, permanent residents and persons married to Caymanians 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 **Wednesday, September 1, 2021**. Applications through recruitment agencies will not be accepted.



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Seeking Handyman with 2+ years General maintenance experience. Must be available 24/7 and own transport and tools required. Salary is 12\$/hour + benefits by law.

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**Autobody Repairman / Tour Driver**

On behalf of our client **Hospitality Tours Ltd T/A Majestic Tours** invites applicants for a suitable and qualified candidate for the above position.

Requirements:

- We are seeking a trained repairman with a minimum of over 10 years experience in doing repairs to all types of vehicles.
- Candidate should possess good customer service skills for when they are working as a driver transporting tourists.
- With clean police record and valid driver's license.

Salary - CI\$ 8.00-10.00/per hour
Plus, statutory benefits

Caymanians, status holder and legal residents to submit applications to: Hospitality Tours Ltd T/A Majestic Tours
P.O. Box 11926; KY1-1010

**Driver/Tour Guide**

On behalf of our client **Hospitality Tours Ltd T/A Majestic Tours** invites applicants for a suitable and qualified candidate for the above position.

Requirements:

A minimum of 2-3 year's experience in the same field. With valid driver's license for at least 5 years. With clean police record.

Salary - CI\$ 7.50-8.00/per hour
Plus, statutory benefits

Caymanians, status holder and legal residents to submit applications to:
Hospitality Tours Ltd T/A Majestic Tours
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The Crane operator will work closely with other equipment operators and with ground crew.

Responsibilities will include:

- Operating 22-ton to 75-ton cranes to lift move or place equipment and materials
- Inspecting cranes and calculating capacities
- Performing routine crane maintenance such as cleaning and lubricating

Requirements:

- Group 4 license
- Crane operator certification

Hourly: CI \$18-24

CONCRETE PERI FORM SETTER**FULL TIME POSITION - DUTIES**

- The form setter lays out Peri forms as required according to specifications/plans.
- Forms will be filled with concrete and compact with vibrator.
- Clean work site of any tools, debris, and equipment. ABILITIES
- Must be physically fit as heavy lifting will be involved.
- Basic carpentry skills.
- Ability to read construction plans an asset.
- Work overtime as required.

Wages \$18-\$24 KYD per hour.

Email resumes to info@paragon.ky

**Customer Service Supervisor****We have an exciting opportunity for an optimistic and persistent self-starter.**

THE PERSON | A minimum of 3 to 5 years relevant work experience plus 2 years supervisory experience is required. Knowledge of health insurance medical claims processing and customer service, as well as familiarity with ICD-9/10 and CPT coding, as well as a firm understanding of medical terminology is preferred. In addition, proven supervisory skills; superior written and verbal communication; excellent organizational, analytical and customer service skills are essential. Proficiency with Microsoft applications is required. Knowledge of service systems, including web portals and phone systems is a plus.

THE ROLE | Reporting to the Claims Manager, you will be responsible for supervising the Customer Service team within our Medical Department to ensure the consistent delivery of superior customer service at all times. This will include the verification of group medical, dental and vision plan benefits for clients and the efficient and effective resolution of queries. You will be expected to train, coach, and manage the performance of the team, as well as to verify data integrity and quality of documents and service provided, as well as participate in projects and presentations and undertake other duties as may be assigned within the Medical Department and across the Coralisle Group of Companies.

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THE BENEFITS | The salary range is CI\$62,000 – CI\$72,800 depending on experience and qualifications. We also offer an attractive benefits package.

TO APPLY | Please send your resumé/cv by no later than August 25, 2021 to our Human Resources Department at ky_hr_manager@cgcoralisle.com.



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The Senior Policy Administrator is responsible for providing day to day support for a number of tasks and functions related to the management of a portfolio of life and annuity insurance companies. This includes AML procedures, policy administration, contract administration, policyholder and claimant disbursements, accounts payable, document preparation, records maintenance, client reporting and other administrative duties as required. Provide General Compliance support to Compliance Team for new business onboarding activities and ongoing due diligence activities for existing clients.

What is in it for you?

- Being part of the Marsh McLennan businesses; a premier global brand with the financial power to match.
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- Working with the most innovative and respected insurance colleagues in the industry

We will count on you to assist/manage:

- Carry out AML procedures for policyholder and claimant disbursements associated with surrenders, loans and claims, maintain appropriate hard copy and electronic records, prepare banking instructions or cheques and assist with resolution of banking issues; prepare client documentation.
- Monitor premium payments by wire and cheque; carry out AML procedures as required; post premium to policy administration system; provide monthly log to client.
- Process claims payments and prepare client documentation as required for claims processing; prepare banking instructions or cheques.
- Process policy change requests. Input invoices into accounts payable system; assist with management of invoices.
- Process daily investment buy/sell transaction.
- Monitor bank balances from disbursement accounts and assist client with online banking access.
- Provide records access in connection with annual audit for one client; assist with resolution of auditor enquiries.
- Execute producer/agent agreements, apply appropriate duty stamp, and provide contracts to client via secure portal. Apply appropriate duty stamp to new insurance policies; provide stamped policies to client or trust service provider; coordinate collection and courier delivery of physical policies for one client.
- Review and/or assist with preparation of monthly cash flow reports for client.
- Assist with management and processing of vendor invoices.
- Coordinate and participate in client meetings including assistance with the preparation of agendas, meeting books and meeting minutes, assist client with travel arrangements.

What you need to have:

- Minimum of 5 years' of experience in Insurance Administration or related role.
- Strong organizational skills and ability to prioritize workload and manage workload during busier periods

What makes you stand out?

- Qualification or certification in insurance and/or compliance preferred
- High sense of personal accountability

Salary \$69,000 - \$75,000 USD per annum

To apply online: https://careers.mmc.com/global/en/job/R_141417/Senior-Policy-Administrator

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Multi-Purpose Clerk (5 Vacancies)

At least 2 years' experience in the retail environment. Able to work night shifts i.e. (11pm-7am) including weekends & Public Holidays. Basic Math test as part of interview. Experience with QuickBooks Point of Sale & excellent customer service skills. Must have a clean police record. Provide written reference letter from previous employer.

Salary: CI 6.00/Hour + Statutory Benefits

Submit CV/Resume Deadline: 20 Aug 2021



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Requirements:

- 2 to 5 years of experience AS A SIGN INSTALLER in the marketing or print industry.
- The ideal candidate should be self-driven and have experience working on both small and large jobs, building and installing signposts, working with a variety of materials including substrates, vinyls, perfs, banners and magnets.
- Candidates should possess a confident personality with good verbal and written communication skills.
- Candidates should possess good work and business ethics and be self-motivated.
- Valid Driver's License and own a car preferred.
- Candidates should be proficient in the use of Microsoft Office Suite, and print software.
- Clean Police Record and Character Reference required.
- Flexible hours including weekends may be required.

Base Salary \$1,600.00 p/m plus standard benefits.

Please send written application letter and CV to:
ideasmktg345@gmail.com



CAYMAN PREP & HIGH SCHOOL

Owned and operated by the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands

Cayman Prep and High School is a private, co-educational Christian school with over 1,000 students ranging from Kindergarten to Year 13 and offers a British-based international curriculum leading to IGCSE / GCSE and A-level qualifications. The school is renowned for providing a stimulating learning environment in which our students become critical, creative thinkers, responsible citizens and lifelong learners. This is evident in our consistent record of outstanding academic achievements, pastoral care and wide range of extra-curricular activities.

Cayman Prep and High School is currently seeking a fully qualified and suitably experienced teacher to join our high performing **High School** team immediately for the following position:

Teacher – Business Studies and Economics

The successful candidate must have a degree in Business Studies and/or Economics, an internationally recognised teaching qualification, such as a PGCE, Bachelor of Education or H.Dip.Ed in Business Studies and/or Economics and a minimum of three years teaching experience teaching both Business Studies and Economics at Key Stages 4 (IGCSE/CIE) and 5 (A-Level/CIE). Experience of teaching Year 9 Enterprise or similar would be an advantage.

In addition to the requirements for the teaching position listed above, the successful candidate:

- Must be an excellent classroom practitioner with creative and innovative ideas, committed to achieving high academic standards and passionate about creating a stimulating and student-centred learning environment.
- Must have recent teaching experience in the relevant subject and up to date knowledge of the British National Curriculum and have a proven record of high achievement/value added results.
- Must have excellent communication skills, both oral and written, and can differentiate learning to meet the learning needs of each student.
- Must have the ability to work collaboratively, while managing multiple priorities, setting and meeting appropriate targets, be solution driven and be a positive force of good at the school.
- Must have experience with SIMS and be fully IT literate.
- Must be willing to drive and support a wide range of school-related activities.
- Must understand character-based learning and be able to deliver using an individual learning plan for every child.
- Will be expected to fully adhere to and support the Christian ethos of the school.

Prior experience teaching in a multicultural international school environment is an advantage.

Salary range for the teaching position listed above is CI\$43,500 – CI\$57,000 per annum commensurate with experience based on the school's point salary scale. Other benefits include medical insurance, contribution to a pension plan and relocation allowance, including airfare.

Cayman Prep and High School is totally committed to safeguarding the welfare of our children and young people and expects the same commitment from all our employees. All successful candidates will be subject to enhanced pre-employment clearance including prohibition from teaching checks, identity checks, criminal background checks, qualification checks and employment checks to include an exploration of any gaps in employment and three satisfactory employment checks.

Further information about the school can be viewed on the school website www.cayprep.edu.ky. **APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IF SUBMITTED ON THE RELEVANT APPLICATION FORM** (available on the website) and forwarded along with a covering letter and CV to:

Mr. Karl Murphy, High School Principal
P.O. Box 10013
Grand Cayman KY1-1001 Cayman Islands
hs-recruitment@cayprep.edu.ky

Deadline for receipt of applications: Tuesday, August 31st, 2021
Only short-listed candidates will be contacted.

APPLIANCE SALES & SERVICE

Applicant should be knowledgeable; with at least 10 years experience in the area of major home appliances i.e. is familiar with all major North American and European manufactures and designs.

The applicant should also be familiar with home and kitchen design and be experienced at reading floor plans.

The applicant needs to understand and have experience in HVAC and ventilation.

Finally, the applicant must be familiar with the performance factor of the various appliances, especially kitchen appliances, and the applicant must have the ability to cook a wide variety of food items in order to properly demonstrate these products.

The position requires a university degree in a relevant field, working knowledge of SketchUp software and AutoCad.

REMUNERATION & BENEFITS

STARTING SALARY: CI\$ 3,750.00 / month, plus commissions based on targets.

Please send resume and cover letter:
Bon Vivant – Better Living
PO Box 10593
Grand Cayman, KY1-1005
Cayman Islands
Or email info@bonvivant.ky

Submit by: Thursday, Aug 20, 2020



Required one experienced Seamstress

Must have over 5 years' experience in repair and adjustment of clothing.

Must be able to work on own initiative and without supervision. The essential skill for this job is obviously the ability to handle and sew all kinds of materials and garments.

Seamstress must have good customer service skills.

Must be able to write, read and have a strong command of the English Language.

Applicants must apply in person at Puritan Cleaners office 337 Eastern Avenue, George Town, or call 9497104 for appointment.

References will be required.

Salary range \$1,100.00 - \$1,400.00 monthly and will be based on experience.



Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced persons for the position of **Newspaper Editor/Journalist** at Caymanian Times.

Role:

The Editor /Journalist will play a vital role in the output of Caymanian Times and its associated media endeavours across several platforms in addition to the printed paper reporting directly to and assisting the Publisher.

Duties and responsibilities include:

Assisting the Publisher with the complete news and current affairs production process from editorial planning to the final output of multi-platform news and current affairs content including; covering events, researching news stories, interviewing and writing, as well as on-mic and on-camera presenting in a multi-media environment.

- Editorial oversight of the general multi-platform news and current affairs output of Caymanian Times under the direction of the Publisher
- Setting and overseeing assignments of the journalism team including; staff, freelancers and contributors
- Produce and present content across the various platforms of Caymanian Times as directed by the Publisher
- Maintaining news files and archives
- Represent Caymanian Times at news and related events as directed by the Publisher
- Liaise with the production teams across the various content output of Caymanian Times as directed by the Publisher

Candidate profile:

- Qualification in Journalism or relevant field
- Previous journalism experience of at least five years with prior editorial management responsibility is a necessity.
- Portfolio of published articles or newscasts
- Graduate-level proficiency in the English language
- Proficiency to a professional level with news content software and digital production processes across print, online, video and audio including television and radio
- Excellent communication and networking skills
- The successful candidate must be familiar with current socio-economic and political developments in the Cayman Islands, as well as the Caribbean and global news agenda with a focus on how they relate to the Cayman Islands.
- An understanding of the history, culture, and society of the Cayman Islands is desirable.

All applicants must have a clean Police Record (no prior convictions or pending judgments), a clean Medical Record, a clean and valid Driver's License and be able to provide at least three suitable references, with two of those being from previous employers.

Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications but will be in the range of **CI\$4,500 to CI\$5,500** per month. Benefits will be in accordance with Cayman Islands Labour, Health Insurance and Pensions Laws.

Applications from Caymanians or those legally resident with the right to work on the island should be made in writing, enclosing resume to:

The Publisher
Caymanian Times
Email: ralph@caymaniantimes.ky
Or call Ralph 9162000

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FREE WEBSITE BANNER

The screenshot shows the Caymanian Times website homepage. At the top, there's a weather widget showing 88°F and cloudy conditions. Below the header, there's a banner for "OCEAN MED" with the tagline "MAKING WAVES IN WOMEN'S HEALTHCARE". The main navigation bar includes links for Community Notices, Law Enforcement, Government, Community Voice, Election Center, COVID - 19, More, Subscribe, Smart Classifieds, Advertising, Online Poll, and a search icon.

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