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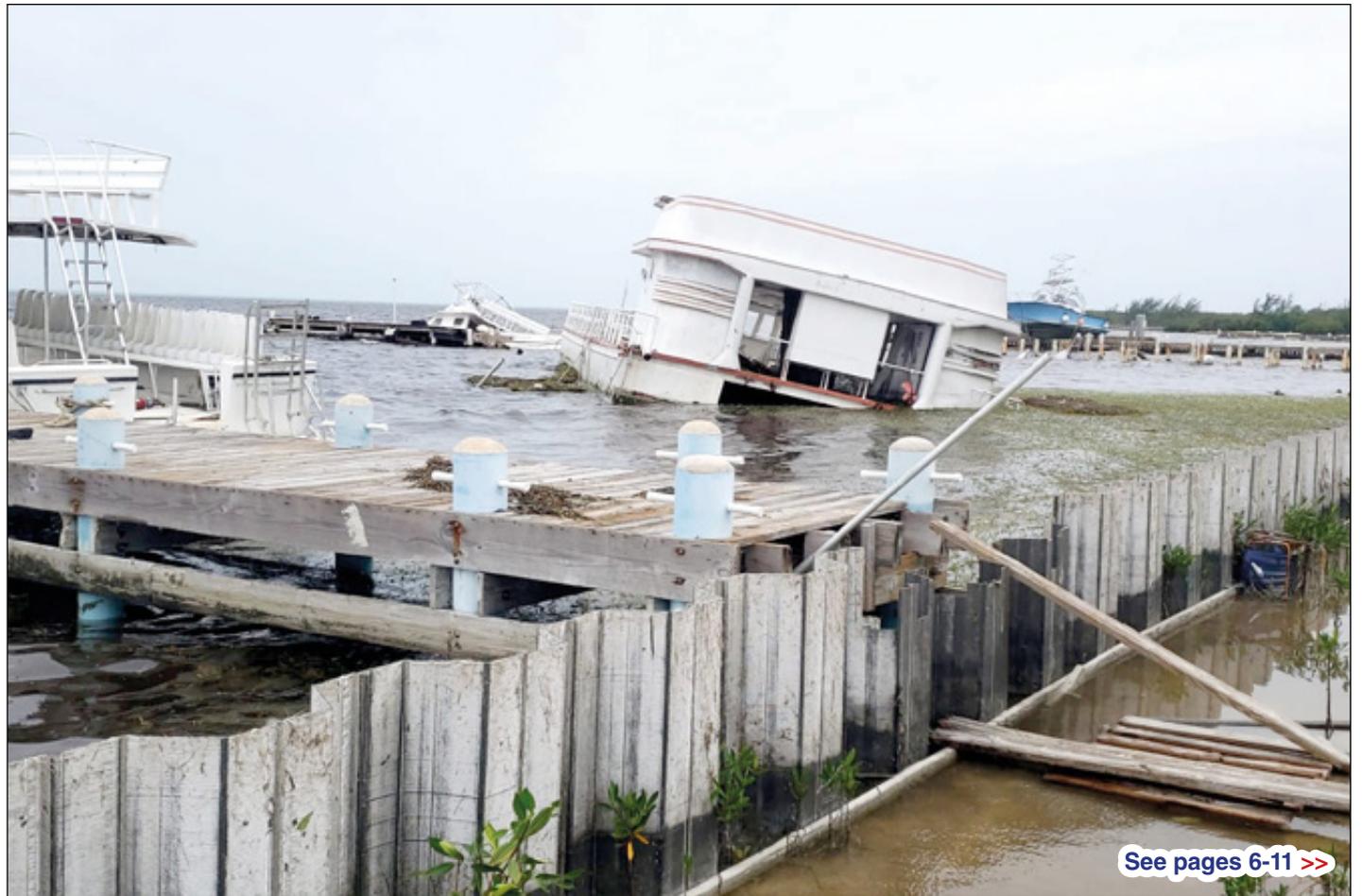
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## Devastation at the Botanic Park

By Christopher Tobutt

“It’s worse than Hurricane Ivan,” said heartbroken John Lawrus General Manager of the Queen Elizabeth II Botanic Park as he surveyed the destruction wrought by tropical storm Grace. Lots of the most valuable and rare trees in the beautiful collection, the crown jewels of the Cayman Islands, were snapped like twigs or bent right around. Some, like the rare Poke-Me-Boy Acacia which only grows natively in the British Virgin Islands, were possibly restorable – a gust of wind had knocked over half, but half remained in the ground.

“It’s come as quite a shock to see how bad some of the areas have been damaged,” he said. “I am feeling grateful that it is rainy season and hopefully that means we will bounce back quicker than if we were in the middle of



► Queen Elizabeth II Botanic Park’s General Manager, John Lawrus, stands in the wreckage of the devastated nursery

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## EDITORIAL

# LEADERSHIP MATTERS

The fleeting presence of Hurricane Grace will nevertheless be a lingering memory for residents who experienced our brush with the storm on Wednesday.

One memory that we hope won't fade is the response of the political directorate and disaster management leadership.

Let's face it, Cayman was lucky but did not escape unscathed.

It could have been worse.

Damage might not have been extensive but for many people Hurricane Grace was anything but graceful...although she might have been rather gracious in sparing us the worst of her wrath.

For those residents and businesses that got impacted while the damage was not extensive, the experience could prove to be expensive.

That's why we commend the government for stepping up and stepping in to offer support to those in need of it.

Coupled with the economic effects of Covid any added financial burden would be almost impossible to bear.

The challenge facing the government to keep a lid on the pandemic, carefully calibrate the reopening of the borders and balance that with the uncertainties of a hurricane season that's peaking with more storms on the horizon (literally and figuratively), is a test of leadership.

We applaud and encourage the outreach we have seen between the government and the opposition.

If a near miss hurricane is what it takes, we hope that's all that it will have taken to put national priorities over politics...no matter how tempting the urge to score cheap political points.



► Premier Panton

Kudos to Premier Panton for his outreach not just to the opposition but to the public. And not just with the hurricane but for the improved information flow we've seen recently.

Let's hope it's not selective and is not hijacked by opportunists preoccupied with political posturing and seeking to 'capitalise' on what is built on goodwill.

This response to what might have been a disaster was commendable.

It is a reassuring sign as we head into the eye of the hurricane season, while at the same time navigate our way through uncharted waters towards safely reopening the economy.

The worrying examples from elsewhere in the region and beyond give reason for caution.

In the spirit of Cayman's maritime tradition, a skilled confident and capable captain at the helm is a calming influence needed in these storms of troubled times.

Every ship needs a good captain, and we believe that Premier Panton is earning his stripes.

## SUPPORT OUR COFFEE SHOPS!

## Breakfast in style at Waffle Monkey

Not so much a coffee house, more a delightful hang out in the heart of George Town which makes the most amazing waffles, Waffle Monkey also serves up a lovely, generously-sized cup of coffee as well.

A relatively new addition to George Town's casual eateries, Waffle Monkey has never-the-less quickly gained a loyal following of diners loving their unique dining experience. People drop in for breakfast if they've been out cycling all morning or perhaps are seeking a laid-back lunch option that feels like it's a bit of a treat. Dine inside the cool a/c or outside under their bright red shades for a pleasant road-side perfect people-watching spot.

First established in Costa Rica, Waffle Monkey expanded its reach to Cayman a couple of years ago and found a ready and willing customer base eager to try their delicious waffles. Old school waffles served with just a dusting of icing sugar are a must for the uninitiated to get the full flavour of the waffles, but you can be free with the embellishments if you want. The Cinnabun is a popular choice with diners, a handmade Belgian waffle topped with powdered sugar cinnamon sugar, walnuts and condensed milk. Try their namesake Waffle Monkey - a handmade Belgian waffle topped

with powdered sugar, banana, local honey and coconut, or their naughty but nice Churro - a handmade Belgian waffle topped with melted butter, cinnamon sugar that is liberally served with a chocolate or caramel dipping sauce.

For those customers who don't have quite such a sweet tooth, there are savoury options available, including their Big Breakfast - a handmade Belgian waffle loaded with ham and cheese, topped with herb butter, Parmesan cheese and a fried egg, or perhaps their Salty Pig, which is a handmade Belgian waffle topped with powdered sugar and crispy bacon and which bridges the salty and sweet gap nicely. In a thoughtful touch, their waffles can be made gluten free or vegan upon request, however they don't serve soy milk as a non-dairy milk option (which really does make the best vegan coffee, in this writer's opinion.) A latte is priced at CI\$5 but you get a really good whack of coffee which is not in any way bitter and ends up being good value for money because of its superior taste.



► Waffles are a must!



► Lovely outdoors setting at Waffle Monkey

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# More BA Flights Confirmed

In response to an increased demand for travel to and from the UK for education purposes, the Ministry of Tourism requested two additional British Airways flights which the airline has today confirmed.

The two additional flights depart London Heathrow on 1st and 15th September respectively and return the following days, effectively doubling the number of return flights during September. British Airways have confirmed that seats on these flights will be on sale via their website from today.

“With the start of the academic year approaching, the Ministry recognises that parents are keen to confirm travel plans to accompany students needing to travel overseas to continue their education,” said Hon. Kenneth Bryan, Minister for Tourism. “These additional flights are primarily for this purpose and I urge the public to please be mindful of this when making travel plans, so that those with a genuine need to travel are able to secure a booking.”

While the Cayman Islands continues with the phased border reopening, inbound travellers are reminded to visit Travel Cayman and complete the online form prior to their arrival on Island. Questions or concerns pertaining to inbound travel should be directed to Travel Cayman by emailing [travelcayman@gov.ky](mailto:travelcayman@gov.ky) or calling 743 8463 between the hours of 8:30am and 5:00pm, Monday to Friday.

Additionally, the public is advised to follow Government Information channels for approved repatriation flight information. Details of the British Airways repatriation schedule can be found at <https://www.explore.gov.ky/faqs/covid-19-travel-process>

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## LIQUOR LICENSING QUARTERLY SESSION

Monday, 13 September 2021, at 10:00am  
Government Administration Building, Room 1038, Elgin Avenue,  
George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

1. **Confirmation of minutes:** - Minutes of the Meeting for the June 8th, 2021 session.

2. **Grant applications:** Applicants shall attend before the Board at the time of the opening of the session and may, in addition, be represented by a person qualified to practise law in the Islands.

1) **CAYMAN BOUTIQUE BEVERAGE CO. LTD.**

**BUSINESS:** DISTRIBUTOR  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 5B, PARCEL 284, 2454 WEST BAY ROAD, CENTENNIAL TOWERS, WEST BAY, GRAND CAYMAN

2) **FOODS-R-US LTD T/A COFFEE AND BITE**

**BUSINESS:** RESTAURANT & MUSIC AND DANCE  
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3) **AQUA WATERSPORTS LTD.**

**BUSINESS:** RETAIL & MUSIC AND DANCE  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 7D, PARCEL 33, 113 SOUTH CHURCH STREET, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN

4) **YXC LTD. T/A 828 MART**

**BUSINESS:** PACKAGE  
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5) **NATHANIEL D. WISDOM T/A RED GATE MINI-MART**

**BUSINESS:** PACKAGE  
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6) **CARNIVORE CAYMAN LTD**

**BUSINESS:** MUSIC AND DANCE  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 12D, PARCEL 195, SUITE 5B106, 1 NEXUS WAY, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN

7) **THE CAYMAN ISLANDS BREWERY LTD.**

**BUSINESS:** MUSIC AND DANCE  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 23C, PARCEL 32, 366 SHAMROCK ROAD, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN

3. **DEFERRED APPLICATIONS**

1) **BV GROUP LTD. T/A BON VIVANT**

**BUSINESS:** RETAIL  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 12D, PARCEL 95, BUILDING C, UNIT 1A, CAMANA BAY, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN

2) **DEMPSEY S. POWELL-HUETE T/A ANDREA'S GROCERY STORE**

**BUSINESS:** RETAIL PACKAGE  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 4B, PARCEL 230, 8 FINCH DRIVE, WEST BAY, GRAND CAYMAN

4. **RATIFICATION OF SECTION 13 DECISIONS**

1) **FOOD FANATICS LTD. T/A UNION BAR & GRILL**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO INCLUDE OUTDOOR PATIO AREA  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 12D, PARCEL 95, 47 FORUM LANE, SUITE 1D4108 CAMANA BAY, GEORGE TOWN

2) **PROSECCO CB LTD. T/A AGUA RESTAURANT**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO INCLUDE ADJACENT CONNECTED UNIT  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 12D, PARCEL 95, SUITE 4105, 47 FORUM LANE, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN

3) **SOLEDAD CRUZ - LICENSEE FOR POPO JEB'S RESTAURANT & BAR**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION OF LICENSE TO POPO JEB'S ENTERPRISES LTD.  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 13EH, PARCEL 140, NORTH CHURCH STREET, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN

4) **JULIAN WOOD-BODDEN T/A GLOBE NIGHT CLUB**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION OF LOCATION TO BLOCK 14CF, PARCEL 86, UNIT 5 BARNES PLAZA, 34 MARY STREET, GEORGE TOWN  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 14CJ, PARCEL 52, 34 MARTIN DRIVE, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN

5) **MARC WOOD - LICENSEE FOR EVERGLO BAR & RESTAURANT**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION TO INCLUDE PARKING LOT AS PER PLANNING APPROVAL  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 43D, PARCEL 162, 701 BODDEN TOWN ROAD, BODDEN TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN

5. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

6. **CLOSED DELIBERATIONS**

7. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF DECISIONS**

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Steven Pennington - Business Licensing Officer II  
Liquor Licensing Board of Grand Cayman

8) **PIPER RESORTS (CAYMAN) LTD. T/A HAMPTON BY HILTON GRAND CAYMAN**

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**BUSINESS:** MOBILE RETAIL  
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11) **TUKKA RESTAURANT LTD T/A TUKKA WEST BAY**

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12) **CAYMAN SPIRITS COMPANY LTD.**

**BUSINESS:** MUSIC AND DANCE  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 13D, PARCEL 440, 68 BRONZE ROAD, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN

13) **SHALICO J. CHRISTIAN T/A WINE SCHOOL 3**

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3) **RAYAN EBANKS T/A CAPTAIN FRANK'S GROCERY**

**BUSINESS:** RETAIL PACKAGE  
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6) **DART ENTERPRISES LTD.**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION OF LICENSE TO CAYMAN DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED  
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7) **DART ENTERPRISES LTD.**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION OF LICENSE TO CAYMAN ISLANDS BREWERY LTD.  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 23C, PARCEL 32, 366 SHAMROCK ROAD, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN

8) **DART ENTERPRISES LTD.**

**BUSINESS:** VARIATION OF LICENSE FROM ACTIVE TO PROVISIONAL  
**LOCATION:** BLOCK 12C, PARCEL 393, 1012A WEST BAY ROAD, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN

9) **PATROCINO CATANGH T/A MR. PAT'S CIGARETTES & MORE**

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# New Director for Department of Education Services (DES)

The Ministry of Education is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Mark Ray as the new Director of the Department of Education Services (DES) after a rigorous recruitment process.

Prior to his appointment, Mr. Ray served as Head of Business Services from August 2014 to August 2021.

His career began in Barbados in 1996, where he was employed as a high school information technology and mathematics teacher. Throughout the next 11 years, Mr. Ray worked in several capacities within the education sector, including Programme Director in the Barbados Ministry of Education.

He relocated to the Cayman Islands in 2007 to take up the role of ICT Integration Specialist in DES, and later, the Ministry of Education (MoE).

In 2014, Mr. Ray was appointed Head of Business Services in the Department of Education Services, a position that he would hold until August 2021. Notwithstanding, in October 2020, he returned to the MoE for a six-month stint as Acting Deputy Chief Officer for Compulsory Education and Early Childhood Care and Education.

In his new capacity, Mr. Ray will be responsible for leading the Department of Education Services in providing strategic direction and development of the government school education system, and imple-

menting national policies and initiatives. He will also lead Senior School Improvement Officers in building government schools' capacity to improve students' progress and achievement across the ability range, and work with stakeholders to develop partnerships with social agencies, corporate, media and broader communities.

Commenting on Mr. Ray's appointment as DES Director, MoE Chief Officer Cetonya Cacho said, "Congratulations to Mr. Ray on his appointment to the role of DES Director. He brings a wealth of knowledge to the role and is enthusiastic about building on the success of our education system. I wish him every success and look forward to working with him as we aim to provide the children of the Cayman Islands with a world-class education."

MoE Deputy Chief Officer Lyneth Monteith also congratulated Mr. Ray, adding, "Over time, Mr. Ray has proven himself to be an asset to the Department of Education Services, and I am confident that he will excel in this new post."

Mr. Ray has a master's degree in Instructional Technology and Media from Columbia University, a Post Graduate Certificate in Educational Leadership from University of London, and a bachelor's degree in Computer Science from the University of the West Indies. He also



► Mr. Mark Ray

recently completed level 3 Institute of Leadership & Management (ILM) training and is currently enrolled in the ILM level 5 programme.

Commenting on his appointment, Mr. Ray said, "I am truly grateful for the opportunity to lead the DES team at this time. I

look forward to furthering the progress already set in motion under the leadership and support of the previous Acting Director Mrs. Tammy Hopkins over the past two years, and to contributing to the success of our students and ultimately, these beautiful Cayman Islands".



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## Ministry Verifies Stipend Applicants

The Ministry of Tourism recently reopened the stipend registration period giving displaced workers who had not yet applied the opportunity to do so. A total of 442 new applications were received which are currently being vetted.

Hon. Kenneth Bryan, Minister for Tourism explained that in order to qualify for the stipend, applicants needed to provide evidence that they were either Caymanian, permanent resident or married to a Caymanian and that they were working in the tourism sector when the pandemic began.

"The stipend is intended to provide relief to our displaced tourism workers and I want to ensure that all those who are in need of this support have the opportunity to receive it. However, before an application can be approved, the information provided has to be verified to ensure that the applicant meets the specified criteria. With 442 new applications this process is taking a little longer than anticipated and is expected to be completed by mid-September."

To help avoid delays in the verification process, applicants are asked to respond to missed calls, voicemails, and emails from the Ministry or Department of Tourism.

The Minister confirmed that the stipend payment to all newly approved applicants



► Hon. Kenneth Bryan, Minister for Tourism

will be backdated to cover the three month period from July to September 2021 and payments will continue on a monthly basis thereafter.

"I thank all of the new applicants for their patience while we conclude the necessary verification process and I encourage all displaced workers who have not already registered with WORC to do so. This will give you the best possible opportunity to secure future employment. WORC can be contacted by calling 945 9672 or via their website at worc.gov.ky

# Former Government Minister Receives Honorary Degree from Northern Caribbean University

Dr Linford A. Pierson, a former minister of government in The Cayman Islands, was conferred the Doctor of Public Service (Honoris Causa) from Northern Caribbean University during its graduation exercise on August 8, 2021. In addition to Dr Pierson, Andrew Ingraham, a United States-based businessman, was conferred with the Honorary Doctor of Business Degree and Fae Ellington, a veteran broadcast

journalist in Jamaica, was conferred with an Honorary Doctor of Liberal Arts Degree by the University.

Dr Pierson served as the chairman of the board of directors of The Cayman Islands Utility Regulation and Competition Office (OfReg). In addition, he has represented The Cayman Islands Conference of Seventh-day Adventists on the NCU Board of Governors since December 2019 and was also the Commencement Speaker for the University's first virtual graduation in December 2020.

Dr Pierson attended West Indies College (forerunner of Northern Caribbean University) in his teens and is the holder of a Master's degree in Pastoral Psychology and Counselling from St. Stephen's College in Canada, and a Doctoral degree in Educational Psychology from Walden University in the

US. Dr Pierson is a Fellow of the Association of Chartered Accountants and is certified as a Public-Private-Partnership (P-P-P) Professional by the Association of Public Management Group (APMG) in the United Kingdom.

During 1988-1992 and 2000-2003, Dr Pierson served as Cabinet Minister in The Cayman Islands and has served the Cayman Islands Civil Service for 16 years.

As a civil servant, he was Chief Officer for Health, Education and Social Services. He also worked for a time as Deputy Finance Secretary. The political offices held by Dr Pierson include Minister and Speaker of the Legislative Assembly and Cabinet Minister with responsibilities related to utilities. His private sector experiences include being a former Director of Finance for Cayman Airways.



► Dr. Ivor Harry and Dr. Livingston Smith robing and hooding Dr. Pierson



► Dr. Linford Pierson with his wife Sharon after the robing and hooding

As the theme for its graduation, the University chose "Empowered by God: Overcoming Hurdles to Become the Anticipated Change." The weekend began with its usual Consecration Service on Friday, the Baccalaureate Service and the Commencement Ceremonies taking place on Sunday. This is the 98th year of graduation exercises at Northern Caribbean University since its establishment in 1907.

## Beacon Farms breakthrough – making new soil!

By Christopher Tobutt

Beacon Farms at Frank Sound Road in North Side keeps shining a light into the future of Cayman's Agriculture. Now, they have started to do something that most Cayman farmers only dream about – converting the thin, rocky soil to deep, rich rock-free fertile rich brown soil. Their secret ingredient is a rock-crushing machine, which, when attached to the back of a powerful tractor, moves over the rocks to pulverize them and make them into fine sand which becomes an integral part of the soil structure. Plenty of organic material in the form of humus is then mixed in, to provide the beautiful deep brown soil you can see in the photograph. The humus comes from a large, state-of-the-art com-

posting facility on the farm, which transforms tons of green waste into high-quality compost in a few weeks. The farm has been testing out the rock crusher all this year, and the results are very impressive.

What is happening at beacon farms is something of a small agricultural revolution, because it doesn't rely on artificial fertilizers, which many of Cayman's farmers and growers depend on to provide their crops with the vital nutrients they need. But Beacon Farms likes to try to work with the ecosystem, rather than against it, because this is not only better for the environment, but also better for the long-term sustainability of their farm.

The 34 Acres is gradually being transformed from an overgrown wilderness to land where a wide variety of crops are being

grown, including cash crops tobacco, which are used to make Cayman's very own brand of high-quality cigars, and fodder beet that are to be sold to local livestock owners. They need deep soil for these crops and the soil which came with the land several years ago is extremely rocky, and very thin.

"These photos show the crop fields before planting. The Rock Crusher has ground the rock and mixed the soil, our compost has been mixed with the soil and the planting beds formed. We are controlling the soil as much as is possible. This area will be planted in a new tobacco Piloto Cubano," said Beacon Farm's Chairman, Granger Haugh.

He helped get the farm going several years ago as a way of providing real employment to a dozen or so men and wom-

en who have gone through a 12-step addiction recovery programme, to help get them back on their feet again so that they can rebuild their lives. They have attended the programme offered by the Bridge Foundation in West Bay.

"Our Valentini Rock Tiller arrived on island in late October 2020. We had already received the huge John Deere 7310R tractor that we needed to pull the extremely heavy rock tiller. Once we had these two pieces of machinery, it was a matter of getting the rock tiller attached to the tractor and having our machinery operator trained in the operation of the sophisticated equipment. The resulting ground rock is of a fine texture, and we are getting a depth of about 14" after two passes with the tiller."



► Thick, rich brown soil results, all ready for planting



► The Valentini Rock Crusher and powerful tractor at Beacon Farms



# Grace leaves destruction along West Bay road, Morgans Harbour and South Church Street



► At the Westin

Cayman was shaken by Tropical Storm Grace, and although it was officially not quite in the Hurricane class, many people were not prepared for the damage it caused. Trees on roofs, on vehicles, broken walls and driveways and roads were blocked. All up the West coast of the island, from South Church

Street all the way up to West Bay, crews of people were busy cleaning and clearing on the days following the storm. Smith Barcadere was where several large trees had toppled over. There was damage to

SEE **GRACE LEAVES DESTRUCTION**, Page 7



► Outside the Governor's House



► Cleaning by Cost U Less



► Outside the Kimpton

# Grace leaves destruction along West Bay road, Morgans Harbour and South Church Street

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► Opposite Seven Mile Shops



► Devastation at Smith Barcadere

fences and more trees blown over on West Bay Road at the end of Eastern Avenue and opposite Seven Mile Shops a large tree had fallen on top of a blue tour bus. Further up West Bay Road crews were sweeping and raking the debris from outside Cost U Less. A twisted canopy and light poles could be seen at the front of the Westin, and



► By the roundabout at the Kimpton



► Destroyed canopy at the Westin

the entrance to the Governor's house was cracked and broken, and there were several large sea grape trees broken like twigs at Governor's Beach. All around the south end of the Kimpton Hotel grounds, large trees had been blown over and fencing knocked down. Cleaning and clearing continued all over the weekend.



► Outside the Kimpton



► Smith Barcadere beach



► Road opposite Seven Mile Shops



# Government meets to assess damage

On Wednesday night Government held an emergency meeting to assess the damage caused by Hurricane Grace after it battered the Cayman Islands as a tropical storm, with winds of 65mph. MPs heard from the national emergency services as well as residents and also pooled their collective experiences, having surveyed their individual constituencies when it was safe to do so after the all clear was given Wednesday afternoon.

As a result of the meeting they resolved to approve funds to assist with the clean-up of the various constituencies, provide funding to assist with necessary housing repairs and also provide funds and services to farmers who have been adversely affected.

Premier Wayne Panton said it was essential that Government leaders met as quickly as possible to get an update on damages resulting from Grace and to

agree on the best way forward in returning Cayman to normality.

"While I am pleased that there were no reported injuries or loss of lives, I am saddened to hear that many residents had damages to property," he stated. "My Government remains people-driving and it was important to expeditiously approve a series of measures to help our people. I have asked my Cabinet colleagues to take immediate steps in order to implement the agreed solutions to help our communities."

The Premier said he was pleased that MPs were out and about during the lead up to the storm, personally helping constituents.

"They helped secure homes and worked with the National Roads Authority to clear drains well late into the night," he said. "I am even more pleased with their performance after the storm, where they assisted many people in their communities. I also want to thank their families for their personal sacrifice during this challenging time."

The Premier said this was a time for unity and invited members of the Opposition to meet with his team to consider a way forward for the country.

"Recognising that this is an opportunity for all of us to work collaboratively, as community leaders, I have spoken to the Hon. Leader of the Opposition and invited



► Members of the PACT Government and the Opposition met Thursday morning

him and his colleagues to a meeting this morning at the Government Administration Building. We will inform them of our proposed actions and provide them with the opportunity to work together with us for love of country and all its people and to engage in a successful recovery process," he said.

Hurricane Grace caused widespread damage across the Cayman Islands that is now being assessed. With trees down, debris clogging roads, power out for much of the island and various places without water, Cayman missed the eye of the storm by a matter of miles yet still suffered a bruising from the heavy rain and winds in excess of 65mph. As it passed by Cayman, 65 miles west of Grand Cayman moving west-northwest at about 15mph, the storm intensified to a Category 1 hurricane, with winds of 75mph.

While power was out across the island, CUC reported that as at 8am there

was no significant damage to its generation plant or feeders that serve the districts of GeorgeTown and West Bay. George Town was also able to keep its water on. Once conditions were deemed safe, CUC said it would begin inspection of the damage to determine the restoration times and advise customers. CUC said restoring power to critical services would be its priority. People were urged to report any downed power lines as they see them.

Government offices remained closed Wednesday as did banks, with only Government workers undertaking emergency jobs in office, while the National Emergency Operations Committee began working overnight Tuesday to coordinate emergency operations. The Cayman Islands Regiment was required to be deployed in order to evacuate some West Bay residents whose homes had been hit by the storm.

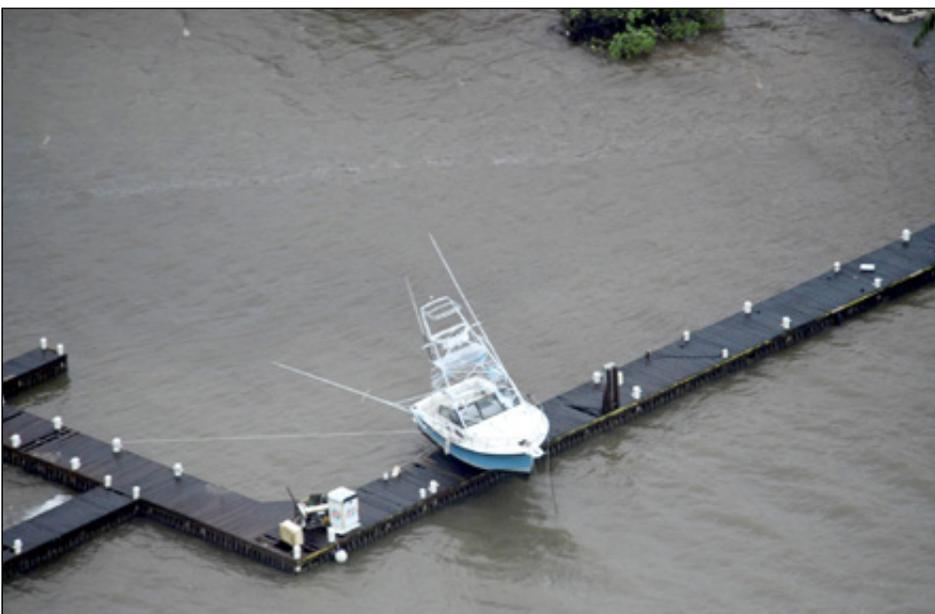




# Police aerial assessment shows extent of Tropical Storm Grace destruction

On Wednesday afternoon, 18 August, Police helicopter X-Ray One carried out an aerial assessment to identify any persons who may have been in distress and assess damage caused by Tropical Storm Grace. A number of images were captured that demonstrate the high seas, destruction of vegetation, and flooding caused across Grand Cayman.

"We were airborne at the earliest chance on Wednesday, to locate persons who may need assistance and provide support to the ground resources by identifying damage. Whilst extensive flooding and infrastructure issues were seen across the Island, we were pleased to be able to provide reports to help towards the 'all-clear' being issued," says Head of RCIPS Air Operations Steve Fitzgerald.





► Tying a tree to the back end of a front loader



► Moving a tree at the Botanic Park

# Cayman Regiment to the rescue, clearing up after Grace

By Christopher Tobutt

Tropical Storm Grace was a great opportunity for the Cayman Islands Regiment to show exactly how they can come to the rescue in a national disaster. The regiment came out in force to help wherever it was needed, all over the Islands. In the Eastern Districts Troop Bravo stepped in to help at the Clifton Hunter School, clearing away trees and further up Frank Sound Road, around a dozen members of Bravo Two were busy with some heavy equipment, just right for hauling trees out of the way at the Queen Elizabeth II Botanic Park where the storm had caused extensive damage.

The Regiment's Colonel Simon Spiers said, "We've got Bravo Squadron who are all reservists recruited from the Eastern Districts out in the Eastern districts today helping with the cleanup - around 30 with these troops. We also have a troop over at Beach Bay they have just finished clearing from the beach up to the

main highway and we have a team out in the East End assisting Children and Family Services to give access to people's houses again.

"We will be going to Gun Bay later this afternoon. We've got a number of chainsaws and we've got the front loader to help clear away the trees that can't be saved, and wherever possible saving trees that the guys here can replant. John Lawrus the manager of the Botanic Park is directing our efforts. We were already on-exercise before Grace arrived, so real training like this is priceless for us we are also going to be setting up an aid station at East End Civic Centre.

Botanic Park General Manager John Lawrus expressed his appreciation: "They Cayman regiment has been helping massively in heavy work such as removal of trees - lots of heavy equipment and mechanical repairs to our generator. You name it we are very grateful for the regiment and everyone who's come out and helped support us today."



► (L-R) Trooper Barnes, Trooper Watler Trooper Oyog, Trooper Moore Colonel Spiers and Trooper Kelly

Lieutenant Tyler Lawson had been in charge of a troop clearing beach Bay Road. "There were a couple of trees that collapsed near the main entrance to Beach Bay so we were just there removing them off the main roads and working them back to the beach

and just clearing what we saw and we also helped remove some of the trees that had collapsed onto people's roofs. I love helping people like this."

Lieutenant Lawson joined up with the very first cohort in August 2020 and was one of the recruits

selected to attend the British Army's military academy at Sandhurst which trains army officers. It was tough, he said, not only doing the training but getting used to the freezing cold weather too. At the age of 20, now, he is making the Cayman Islands proud.



► Bravo Troop Two hard at work clearing fallen trees



► Busy at Beach Bay Road



► One of the rare orchids managed to survive amid the destruction



► Devastation at the plant nursery

# Devastation at the Botanic Park

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the dry season. A Lot of our hardworking staff members have been clearing up since the morning after the storm and we will continue working through the best we can to get the park opened up as soon as possible.

Some of the favorite trees that visitors love to photograph at the entrance to the park because of their colours and shapes, like the many-coloured Rainbow Gum Eucalyptus, had been blown right over “Unfortunately we haven’t been able to assess all areas of the park fully yet. A few of the other trees we lost a beautiful clusia, some native chordias and a few royal palms that were mature specimens which were started from seed by our longest serving employee, Trevor Leslie that were plant-

ed 28 years ago,” Mr. Lawrus said, “and the list goes on and on. It’s going to take a long time to rebuild the collection but we’ve been through Ivan already and we’ll bounce back, in time, with help from the community.”

All the lovely structures in the Children’s Garden including the 70-foot observation tower, the three beautiful giant-sized bird’s nests made by artist Tansi Maki, the bridge over the pond, and the Rotary Club Study Centre, escaped any serious damage, a testament to their sound design and construction.

Everywhere, else, there were scenes of destruction as trees were toppled over like matchsticks. “One of my favorite trees the corvia, and the racemose a native of Madagascar, located in our xerophytic garden, has nearly come out of the ground com-



► Devastation in the Xerophytic Garden, but Mr. Lawrus is hopeful that this Corvia, a native of Madagascar, can be replanted



► A beautiful Royal Palm, snapped like a twig in the approach to the park’s entrance

pletely. We hope to right a major portion of the trunk with the help of the Cayman regiment. we’ll have to reduce the canopy significantly but we hope to get this back up. These xerophytic plants are designed by nature to withstand harsh conditions.”

The plant nursery, full of hundreds of baby plants, had been completely devastated by the storm. The plants there are carefully tended in pots and little beds, under a wooden framework holding up a black mesh to keep off harmful insects and to provide shade, and it was all shattered

to pieces. Mr. Lawrus was encouraged, however, by the response from the public. Anonymous donors had been offering money, he said, including one man who met him at the entrance to the park and gave him a check for two thousand dollars. Many others have come to volunteer their time and help in any way they could, and on Friday after the storm, a dozen soldiers from the Cayman Islands Regiment spent the whole afternoon moving downed trees with their heavy equipment, and clearing paths with chain-saws.



► One of the indigenous hardwood trees, snapped like a matchstick

# Duke of Edinburgh Awards Presented

By Flynn Bush

The Schooners Restaurant at the Cayman Turtle Centre was the venue for a long-awaited event on Saturday night, August 14th. Because of the global pandemic and the lockdown last year, the Duke of Edinburgh Awards presentation had not been held for two years. In this night, however, the committee made up for that lapse with a beautiful and quaint celebration at one of Grand Cayman's premier attractions.

On hand for the event were the Premier, Governor, Minister of Youth, committee members, teachers, parents, and most importantly the students themselves. This was a chance to recognize the efforts of the young individuals who had chosen to participate in the program, and who had fulfilled all the requirements and met all

of the achievement goals. Now, in the program there are three levels, gold, silver and bronze. However, these do not denote first, second and third place finishes as they do in most athletic endeavors. Rather, it is best to think of bronze, silver and gold as "A Great Achievement," "Further Adventures in Greatness," and "Wow, That's Totally Incredible," respectively. On this evening, first two categories were awarded to a number of brave and adventurous souls.

Ms. Kathy Jackson, Chairperson of the committee, and past awardee herself, began the evening by welcoming everyone, giving a brief overview of the program, and explaining how the evening would progress. She spoke eloquently and drew on her own experience, her culture, and her naturally great sense of humor.

Governor Martin Roper was next to the podium. He said he felt that the committee and the participants had fulfilled the vision of the late Duke of Edinburgh. He said that he felt that HRH Prince Philip would be delighted to see that this awards ceremony was held here at the Cayman Turtle Centre, and he would also feel proud of how these young people had achieved. He lauded the work of the committee and encouraged them to continue the legacy of consistent success.

The Minister of Youth, Hon, Bernie Bush, spoke of the value of the program and the experience the participants gain from it. He spoke of how his own daughter had achieved much laudable achievements, but still had a regret that she had never taken part in the program. Thus, he praised the participants and the program



organizers, including the committee members and the teachers involved.

Up next, the participants got the chance to speak of their own experiences. This was done in video form, slide shows, and audio presentations. The young men and young women spoke with such poise and were admirably well spoken. Thus, they gave the audience an idea of the extent of their adventurous journey to become a bronze or silver award winner.

After that, the participants were presented with their awards. Premier Wayne Panton and Governor Roper were delighted to be asked to do the presentations, and the awardees were elated to finally have in their hand the reward for their hard work.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme has been run in Cayman for several decades, with the first awardees coming from the Girls Brigade in 1970. Three members of the current committee were awardees in that class, and it is proof of the program



teaches participants to give back to their community. With this new batch of awardees, the future looks a little brighter for this country. Undoubtedly, these young people will continue to make us all proud. Congratulations to you all.

## Underwater Dreaming

Cathy Church's  
ARTISTIC & SILLY SIDES



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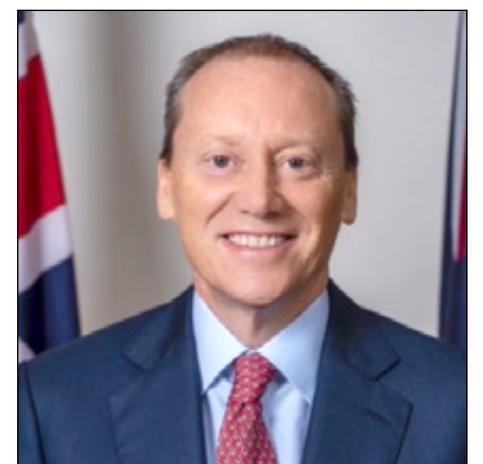
## Statement from The Governor on Election Observers Reports

The international 'virtual' observer mission from the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association British Islands and Mediterranean region released its final report on Friday 25, June. I am grateful to the CPA for agreeing to observe virtually, the third time they have observed Cayman's elections.

I hosted dinner at Government House to thank the Domestic Observer team for their work in monitoring our recent General Election. The team, ably led by Hadleigh Roberts, performed a valuable role for our community at a time when international observers could not visit. They published their report on 31 May.

The recommendations in both reports are comprehensive and well evidenced.

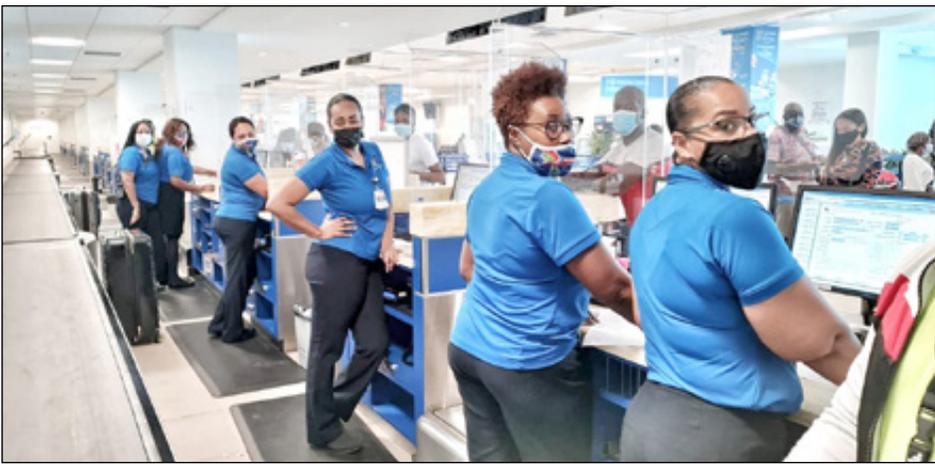
The Supervisor of Elections Wesley Howell has noted that the Elections Office will now carefully review these recommendations and produce formal proposals for Cabinet and Parliament to consider. These proposals will be presented to Cabinet by the Deputy Governor in the next few months. There are a number of issues



► Governor Martin Roper

that require action, including on elections finance, to ensure Cayman continues to build on its strong reputation for holding free and fair elections.

I would once more like to congratulate the Elections Supervisor and his excellent team on efficiently organising the elections to the high standard we have come to expect.



# Cayman Airways Executives praise staff for dedication during Tropical Storm Grace

Cayman Airways and Cayman Airways Express flight operations resumed fully on Friday August 20, 2021 for pre-scheduled domestic travel, as well as for rescheduled repatriation flights, following the passage of Tropical Storm Grace through the Cayman area on Wednesday.

“As we approach the peak of Hurricane Season 2021, we remain so very grateful for our dedicated employees who often have to go beyond the call of duty to ensure that our National Airline

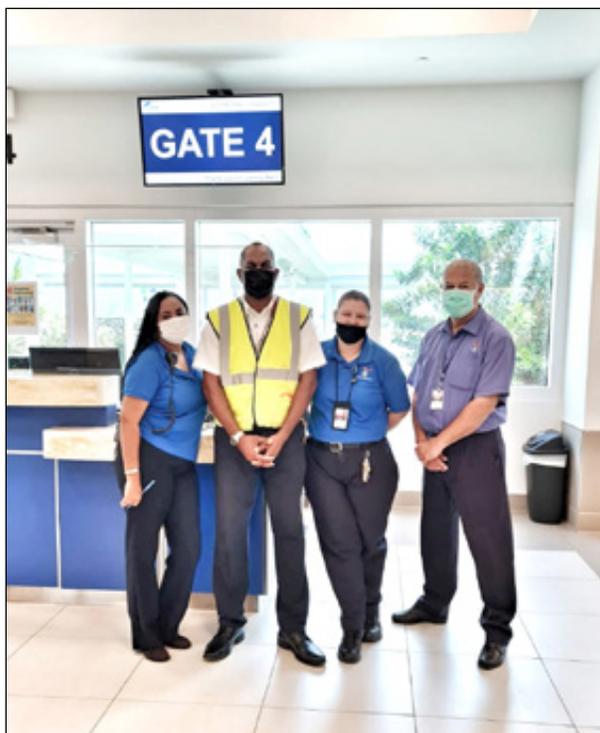
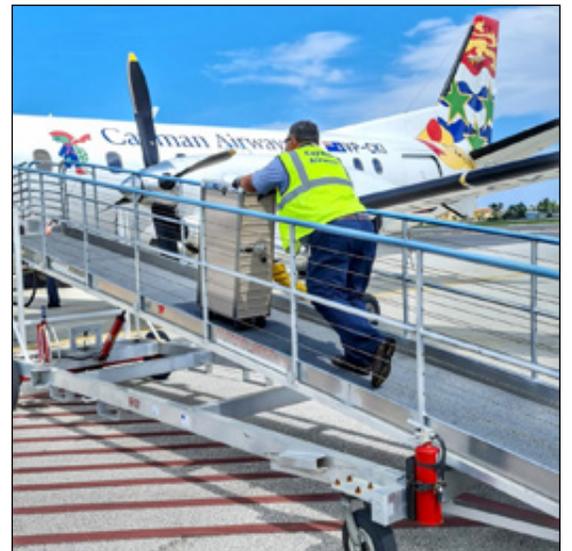


continues to be a crucial lifeline for our country during times of crisis and natural disasters,” said Cayman Airways President and CEO, Fabian Whorms.

Mr. Whorms, along with the airline’s Executive and Management teams, thanked everyone in the Cayman Airways family for getting the company, and the country, through another storm, especially those in the following departments: Flight Operations; Ticket Office and Reservations; Pilots and Cabin Crew; Aircraft Maintenance and Engineering; Baggage and Ramp Control; Ground Support Equipment and Facilities Maintenance; Inflight Purchasing

and Stores; Safety, Security, and Quality Assurance; Cargo; Finance; Sales; Marketing and Public Relations; Network Planning and Scheduling; Inventory Management; Information Technology and Communications; Human Resources; and airport Customer Service staff at all stations, including Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac, Little Cayman, Miami, and especially the Kingston staff who showed up to work Cayman Airways flights despite personal hardships that may have been endured from Jamaica having been hit first by Tropical Storm Grace.

Mr. Whorms said: “We salute the entire Cayman Airways Family!”



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

## CI Fire Service Offers Safety Tips for TS Grace Clean-up

The Cayman Islands Fire Service is encouraging all members of the public to be safe when cleaning up around their homes after the passing of Tropical Storm Grace.

First and foremost amongst the Fire Service's safety advice is for residents to have the electrical service to their homes inspected properly for damages in order to prevent the possibility of an electrical fire.

In addition, the CIFS shared the following general safety tips for clean-up after a natural disaster or experiencing severe weather conditions:

- Get the right safety gear
  - Hard hats
  - Goggles
  - N95 masks (or a respirator with a higher protection level)
  - Heavy work gloves
  - Waterproof boots with steel toe and insole (not just steel shank)
  - Earplugs or protective headphones (if you're working with noisy equipment)
  - At least two fire extinguishers (each with a UL rating of at least 10A)
  - If sewage is involved, make sure to wear the following during clean-up
    - Rubber boots
    - Rubber gloves
    - Goggles
  - Use teams to move heavy/bulky objects
    - Have teams of at least two people work together to move heavy or bulky objects.
    - Avoid lifting any material that weighs more than 50 pounds (per person).
    - Pace yourself. Cleaning up your home can be a big job. Be sure to take care of yourself:
      - Rest when you need to.
      - Decide which clean-up tasks are most important, and focus on those first. That way, you're less likely to be overwhelmed.
      - Try to work with other people, so you aren't alone.
      - Get support from family members, friends, counsellors, or therapists.
      - Take precautions when using a chain saw
        - When using a chain saw, always follow manufacturer's instructions. Make sure to wear appropriate protective gear, and be sure that bystanders are a safe distance away.
        - Avoid contact with power lines, and take extra care in cutting trees or branches that are bent or caught under something else.
        - Use extreme caution to avoid electrical shock when using an electric chain saw.
        - Stay safe in hot weather
          - In hot weather, try to stay cool by staying in air-conditioned buildings, taking breaks in shaded areas or in cool rooms, drinking water and non-alcoholic fluids often, and wearing light and loose-fitting clothing.
          - Do outdoor activities during cooler hours.

## DEH Establishes Temporary Debris Management Sites

The Department of Environmental Health (DEH) is advising residents of the establishment of four Temporary Debris Management Sites to facilitate the clean-up exercise after the passage of Tropical Storm Grace. These sites will be accepting vegetation waste only and the DEH asks that residents help by sorting their debris accordingly.

The Temporary Debris Management Sites are located as follows:

1. **North Side** – at the vacant lot adjacent to the Old Man Bay dock
2. **Bodden Town** – at the Government Emergency Training Site on Anton Bodden Road
3. **Prospect** – at the National Roads Authority (NRA) stockpile at Poindexter Road
4. **West Bay** – at the vacant Crown Land lot next to the Ed Bush Stadium

The temporary sites will open on Friday, 20 August and will operate seven days a week from 7am to 7pm.

The George Town landfill drop-off can also be used to dispose of storm debris and vegetation and is open 24 hours a day.

The DEH asks that residents be patient as traffic at the landfill is currently heavy.



► Members of the Solid Waste teams of the Department of Environmental Health continue to clear downed tree limbs and other debris during the massive clean-up exercise after the passage of Tropical Storm Grace

Meanwhile, the debris clearance cluster of the National Emergency Operations Centre, led by the DEH, will continue to clear debris and downed tree limbs across the Islands as necessary.

The public is also advised that the DEH will only be able to assist in the removal of

bulk waste and debris from private properties in the form of a grab truck service at a cost of \$100. Please note this service does not include the cutting of trees.

For more information, please contact the DEH Solid Waste Management Section at 949-6696.

## Planning Department Issues Post-Storm Electrical Re-Connection Protocols

In the wake of Tropical Storm Grace, the Department of Planning is reminding the public of its protocols for electrical re-connections, following storm damage to electrical systems.

Licensed Electricians who have carried out repairs to electrical systems as a result of the recent storm, can request required inspections by the Department of Planning prior to CUC connection, using one of the following options:

- 1) by phone or **WhatsApp message (preferred)** on 929-1078 (8:30am to 1:00am) or 936-0818 (1:00am to 5:00pm) and provide the following details:
  - Location of property (physical address and block and parcel number)
  - Type of property use
  - Name and contact of their client
  - Licensed electrical business name, /licence number, /contact information
  - Licensed person's name, licence number, contact information
  - Description of damage

2) A reconnection form (inclusive of the information above) can be completed at our counter in the Government Administration Building between 8.30a.m. and 5.00p.m., Monday through Friday.

- 3) Electrical Contractors who already utilise the Online Planning

System can complete the request for a Post Disaster Reconnection Permit using the instructions below:

- Log into OPS > Click 'Submit/Track New Applications' > Click 'New Application'

- When form loads, select the 'Island' then click 'Choose Your Application', then Click 'Post Disaster Permit'

- Select 'Reconnection Permit' in the second drop down menu and continue to complete the rest of the form. Click 'Submit' at the bottom when all mandatory fields are filled out.

### Important notes:

- Electrical and plumbing repairs are to be carried out by licensed contractors in those fields. (They should be able to produce the ID cards issued to them by the Department of Planning).
- Building owners and contractors are reminded to obtain the necessary approvals prior to concealing repair works.

For more information visit <https://www.planning.ky/emergency-re-connection-protocols-storm-related/>

Please note that at this time the Planning Department is prioritising electrical re-connection inspections due to storm damage.

A Planning Department spokesperson said, "We ask for your understanding and cooperation as we work to support recovery efforts."



## Some Post TS Grace Road Safety Tips from the National Roads Authority

As clean-up and recovery from the passage of Tropical Storm Grace remains underway, the National Roads Authority (NRA) has provided some road safety tips for drivers returning to local roads.

- Take it easy on the roads today if you are out and about. Clean-up is ongoing.
- Be Defensive. Do not be the aggressor on the road. Drive with caution.
- Watch for Pedestrians. Storms often cause damage to vehicles and roads. As a result, some people will walk along the side of the road.
- Drive Around Floodwater. Storms will inevitably cause some standing water or flooding. Do not make the mistake of attempting to drive through floodwater. Even standing water that doesn't appear to be deep can cause you to lose control of your vehicle.
- Watch for downed power lines. If there are downed power lines ahead, you should drive around them. Such power lines might be electrified even though there aren't sparks.

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## Some Post TS Grace Road Safety Tips from the National Roads Authority

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- Be careful at intersections. Some traffic lights go out amidst storms. Don't assume traffic will automatically proceed as usual at intersections. It is also possible that emergency vehicles will zoom through red lights and stop signs.
- Turn on your radio. You can learn a lot about road closures, alternative routes, and the storm's path by turning on your radio.
- Go easy on the brakes. A sudden pressing of the brakes with considerable

force can spur a loss of control. Try to brake in a gradual manner. Wet brakes can take longer to slow a vehicle.

- Don't assume road debris is just sticks and leaves and don't drive under fallen trees.
- If your vehicle doesn't have a radio or if you can't get reception, pull over to contact a relative or friend for updates.
- Don't start a wet engine.
- Lastly, keep speeds low and courtesy high.

## Post TS Grace Road Safety Tips from the Water Authority

The Water Authority has shared some safety tips for householders as the Cayman Islands recovers from the passage of Tropical Storm Grace.

- Persons should inspect their homes for any damaged pipes or leaking faucets, especially if there are any uprooted trees. Even small leaks can consume large quantities of water.

The public are asked to report any broken or damaged water mains to the Water Authority by leaving a message on the emergency helpline number 946-HELP (4357).

- Persons should avoid contact with standing water and floodwater, to prevent exposure to health risks, chemical hazards and injuries.

## DEH Recommendations on Post Hurricane Food Safety



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

The Department of Environmental Health (DEH) is urging residents to exercise caution when handling and preparing foods after the passage of Tropical Storm Grace. Extreme vigilance is necessary at this time as food quality can become compromised as a result of flooding or loss of power.

The followings are recommendations to reduce the risk of foodborne illness after the incidence of flooding:

- 1. Practice basic sanitation:**
  - a. Wash hands thoroughly with anti-bacterial soap before handling food and after using the toilet, handling raw meat or contaminated materials.
  - b. Use disinfectant wipes or hand sanitisers if no water is available for hand washing.
- 2. Ensure that utensils used for food preparation are clean and safe:**
  - a. Wash all items in detergent solution and rinse in potable water;
  - b. Immerse glass, porcelain, china and plastic in a 10% chlorine bleach solution;
  - c. Boil silverware for 10 minutes;
  - d. Wash utensils in potable water and then air-dry;
  - e. Discard soft, porous plastic and wooden items that have come in contact with contaminated water;

f. Sanitize storage areas that have been exposed to floodwater with a 10% bleach solution before kitchen utensils are placed in them.

**3. Discard the following food items if they have come into contact with floodwater:**

- a. Meat, poultry, fish, eggs and vegetables;
- b. Previously opened food packages and containers;
- c. Glass jars that have cardboard lid liners or broken seals;
- d. All food in canisters, cardboard boxes, paper foil or cellophane;
- e. All food in swelling, punctured, leaking or rusted cans;

**4. Avoid raw fruits and vegetables;** use canned vegetables instead.

**5. Discard perishable food items that have been stored at room temperature for more than four hours.** These include meats, poultry, seafood, milk products, soft cheeses and prepared food.

**6. Cook food thoroughly to temperatures of at least 85°C or 185°F at the CORE.** This is especially critical for meat, poultry and seafood.

**7. Ensure that food is served as soon as it is prepared,** while the food is still hot. If this is not possible, ensure that food is either kept hot at or above 68°C or 148°F or cold at or below 5°C or 41°F.

**8. If food is to be reheated, ensure that all parts of the food are thoroughly heated** to a temperature of at least 85°C or 185 °F.

**9. To eliminate the likelihood of cross contamination, prepare raw and cooked foods in different areas on separate**

**surfaces and using separate sets of utensils.**

**10. All persons involved with food preparations should wash their hands frequently** during food preparation, after every interruption and before handling different types of foods.

**11. All persons preparing food should ensure that all small cuts and abrasions are covered with a waterproof bandage.** Gloves may also be worn as an added precaution. It is advisable that per-

sons with infected wounds or lacerations should desist from handling food for public consumption.

For additional information about food safety, please email DEH at [dehcustomer-service@gov.ky](mailto:dehcustomer-service@gov.ky) or call the Administrative Offices at 949-6696 (Grand Cayman) or 948-2321 (Cayman Brac/Little Cayman).

*This notice is being distributed on behalf of the Department of Environmental Health (DEH).*

POLICE NEWS

## Illegal edibles and marijuana seized upon importation

The Customs & Border Control (CBC) Officers uncovered three (3) packets of marijuana and drugs in other forms concealed within imported goods.

On 27th July 2021 CBC Officers recovered 3 packets of marijuana in vegetable form along with two (2) packs of Trips Ahoy! Chunky Cookies containing 600mg of THC, two (2) packs of "Cannabis Infused" Gummy Bears containing 400mg of THC and three (3) packs of marijuana

Skittles. THC is the active ingredient in marijuana.

While this is not a new trend, CBC remains concerned with the innocent appearance of these drugs and for public awareness, is now publishing the images. CBC wishes to reiterate that notwithstanding the colorful and edible marijuana disguised candy and food products, this is a prohibited substance in the Cayman Islands.



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## CARIBBEAN BRIEFS

## Gonsalves alleged attacker in court

The alleged protestor who threw a rock at Dr Ralph Gonsalves, Prime Minister of St Vincent and the Grenadines, appeared in court last week.

Heavily armed police were stationed outside the Kingston Magistrate Court as Annamy Lewis, a 56-year-old vendor, of Layou, appeared in court charged with wounding Gonsalves.

He suffered heavy bleeding and a concussion when struck on the head with an object - believed to be a rock - outside Parliament during a protest against his government intending to vaccinate front line workers against the COVID-19 pandemic.



► Dr Ralph Gonsalves was hospitalised from the attack

Lewis pleaded not guilty to the charge that on Aug. 5, at the protest she unlawfully and maliciously wounded Gonsalves. She was given bail set at EC\$3,000 (KY\$920) and the case was adjourned to Sept. 15.

## Guyana's huge oil deal looks unfair

Guyana will seek much better terms for any future oil deals than their contract with ExxonMobil, the country's vice-president Bharrat Jagdeo announced.

The tiny country has become one of the most desired oil exploration spots after an ExxonMobil-led group and other companies discovered about 9 billion barrels of recoverable oil and gas off the coast. When the oil is fully processed, it should exponentially increase the quality of life of Guyana's 785,000 citizens.

But there are concerns about both the terms of the deal and the environmental consequences for Guyana. An investigation revealed ExxonMobil receives more than 85 percent of the proceeds, as a result of the government and public largely "absorbing Exxon's costs", according to the Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis (IEEFA).

ExxonMobil insist the deal would continue to generate billions in revenue for



► Guyana's energy profits may be lower than expected

Guyana. Yet the investigation found its government reported it made just \$309m from the projects since they began, while ExxonMobil and its partners had brought in roughly \$1.8bn, according to Tom Sanzillo of IEEFA.

## Haiti victims appeal for more help

Haitian survivors of the massive earthquake last week say help is trickling in, but struggling people say they need it more quickly. The earthquake killed officially over 2,189 people but realistically it is thousands.

The poorest country in the Americas is in urgent need of medical, food and sanitation assistance, experts say. Rescue crews are still digging through rubble in a search for survivors, as the stench of death fills the air.

"We are preparing for a public health disaster," said Nadesha Mijoba of the Haitian Health Foundation. "The sanitation situation is quite critical... it is our hope that we don't have an outbreak of cholera."

Since the 7.2 magnitude earthquake hit Haiti on Aug. 14, the US military has transported at least 200 severely injured people to hospital.



► Haiti's recovery is a slow and exhausting process

Despite rainy conditions, many people have been sleeping outside due to fears that aftershocks could cause more buildings to collapse.

"We are afraid to go inside, so we sleep on the ground in the street," one person in the hard-hit region of Les Cayes said.

"I don't have a job, I don't have water, I don't have food. My house was destroyed, there is nothing," said another woman.

Around 53,000 homes were completely destroyed in the quake, with about 77,000 more damaged.

The US Army is setting up a field hospital in Les Cayes. The US and British Navy are also each sending ships to help with rescue and recovery efforts.

Doctors are struggling to treat over 13,000 people who have been injured. Thousands are still missing, and presumed trapped under the rubble.

To complicate things, rescue workers had to contend with armed gangs who attacked aid convoys.

## St Lucia to probe former PM

The St Lucia government will appoint a special prosecutor to probe the allegations of corruption against the former administration of Allen Chastanet, Deputy Governor General, Errol Charles announced.

Chastanet's United Workers Party was swept out of office in July's general election when it won only two seats in the 17-member Parliament, down from the 11 seats it had enjoyed in the 2016-21 period.

The St Lucia Labour Party under the leadership of Phillip J. Pierre won 13 of seats with two independents also victorious at the polls.

The investigation is being conducted from Government House in Morne Fortune, near Castries, the official residence of St Lucia's Governor-General. Charles told legislators that "my government, in



► St Lucia's Government House is investigating Chastanet

recognition of the widespread unprecedented reports of alleged corruption during the term of the last administration, will appoint a special prosecutor to investigate allegations of corruption in government".

He said that "this appointment is expected to be completed soon", and that the government will strengthen the Integrity Commission.

## JA returns to temporary lockdown

Jamaica started prohibiting residents from leaving their homes on Sunday in the first of three lockdown weekends to contain an upsurge in coronavirus infections and shield its healthcare system, Prime Minister Andrew Holness said.

The island has been battling a third wave of infections, with the presence of the highly contagious Delta variant confirmed.

"Our case numbers are unacceptably high and rising, and the rate of hospitalisation is beyond - and I want to stress this - beyond the capacity of our health system, to cope," Holness said on Thursday.

More than 550 people are hospitalised with COVID-19 on the island of three million people. To date, nearly 60,000 people have been infected with the coronavirus with more than 1,300 deaths.

Authorities are concerned after the rate spiked when restrictions were eased last month.



► Jamaicans must adhere to new lockdown rules

Sunday's movement restriction lasted three days. There will be an identical three-day ban on movement this weekend, and a one-day lockdown on Sunday, Sept. 5.

Jamaicans will be required to remain at home unless they are essential workers, although there will be some flexibility for those who have international travel plans, or appointments for a vaccination.

UK TERRITORIES CONNECTION

By Michael Jarvis, London UK

# STARS RELIVE MONTSERRAT GLORY DAYS IN NEW MOVIE

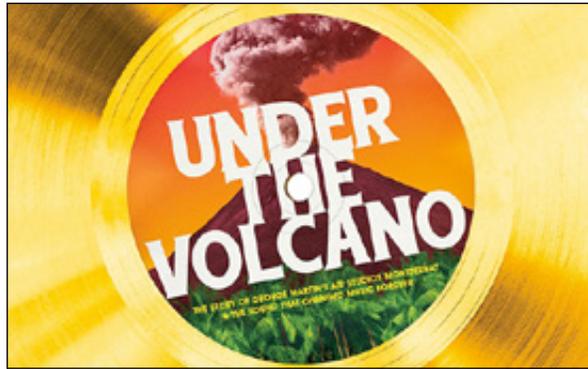
Montserrat is enjoying a new burst in the international music industry spotlight as a new movie recounts the glory days of the famous AIR recording studios set up by the former Beatles manager George Martin.

The new movie, *Under The Volcano*, is a nostalgic look back at AIR Studios in Montserrat and the many international recording stars who not only recorded some of their biggest hits but also relaxed and freely mingled with the residents away from the glare of the international media spotlight.

The roll call of stars appearing and sharing their views about the recording facility and the island reads like a who's who of rock and pop music royalty.

It abounds with anecdotes of big-name stars mingling with the population, visiting homes, hanging out at popular local spots and making lifelong friends, in between recording some of the biggest hits of the modern era.

The Rolling Stones, the Police, Elton John, Earth Wind and Fire, Stevie Wonder, Jimmy Buffett, Luther Vandross, Paul McCartney, Duran Duran, Dire Straits, and many others are featured.



The movie which has just been released globally, is already receiving critical acclaim in the international music press and mainstream media, among them Billboard, New Music Express (NME), Variety, Rolling Stone and the Daily Telegraph.

AIR Studios was ravaged when Hurricane Hugo tore through Montserrat in 1989.

The proverbial nail in the coffin came from a combination of changes in the global music industry, and the coup de grace when the island's Soufriere Hills volcano - often referenced in the film - started erupting in 1995.

The hit *Volcano* by Jimmy Buffet - which features local musicians - was one of their first songs recorded at AIR Studios in Montserrat.

# TCI OPPOSITION CALLS FOR COVID VIGILANCE

There's cross-party support in the Turks and Caicos Islands for a tougher stance against COVID-19.

Leader of the Opposition People's Democratic Movement (PDM), Edwin Astwood, has joined the governing Progressive National Party of Prime Minister Washington Misick in urging citizens to maintain their vigilance against the virus.

In a statement, Mr Astwood said, "We are seeing most safety protocols being abandoned and persons going back to business as usual pre-Covid. We are seeing most safety protocols being abandoned and persons going back to business as usual."

He said he was particularly concerned that some people were dismissing Covid as "just another common cold" and were not wearing masks in public places or social distancing.

According to the Opposition Leader, "Now is not the time for the Turks and Caicos Islands, nor the rest of the world to let its guard down. The pandemic is not over, even if it feels that way to some of us. The virus has mutated to become more transmissible."

Mr Astwood has also called on the government of Premier Washington Misick to "make the tough, and sometimes unpopular decision to ensure that the right



► Leader of the Turks and Caicos Islands Opposition People's Democratic Movement (PDM), Edwin Astwood

policies and guidelines are put in place for the mitigation of further spread of variants, and for protecting our country and our people."

The Turks and Caicos Islands is gradually reopening the economy after being forced into lockdown due to surges of COVID-19.

The government is now moving to mandate that all visitors to the islands should be vaccinated before being allowed entry.

Turks and Caicos' vaccine-mandate also extends to work permit applications and renewals.

# PETITION AGAINST NEW ANGUILLA TAX

Campaigners in Anguilla opposed to the new Goods and Services Tax (GST) have handed in a petition to the island's Governor seeking to have the law overturned.

Attorney Josephine Gumbs-Connor of the Concerned Citizens group said they have collected over 2,000 signatures from respondents at home and in the diaspora challenging the controversial law on several grounds.

These include the way the government went about the public consultation on the new law, and how it was eventually passed in the Anguilla House of Assembly.

The GST was passed on July 29th and received the Governor's assent the following day bringing it into law.

Elected members of the members of the government benches



► Anguilla Attorney Josephine Gumbs-Connor

had voted with the opposition against the GST, but the vote was subsequently carried by the two unelected ex-officio members - the Attorney General and the Financial Secretary who are civil servants.

The Anguilla House of Assembly is comprised of 13 members, 11 of whom are elected. The Government has a seven to

four majority of the elected members.

Speaking for the Concerned Citizens group, attorney Gumbs-Connor described this outcome as undermining Anguilla's democracy.

The GST groups several taxes under one heading and is intended as a means to correct the territory's fiscal imbalances including budget deficits, large amounts of uncollected reduce government debt.

# ST HELENA PREPS FOR NEW MINISTERIAL SYSTEM

St Helena is gearing up for upcoming elections and its new ministerial system bringing it in line with other UK overseas territories.

In preparation for the new form of government, a public information campaign has been launched explaining to residents how the new system will work.

Parliament has already been dissolved and the polls must be held by October.

The most recent instalment in the ongoing series coordinated by the Governor's Office, focuses on the Ministerial System and how it is different from the territory's current system of Governance.

For the upcoming elections, for which a date is yet to be set, 12 members of the public must be elected to form the Legislative Council (LegCo). This will be done at this year's General Election and only those people who have put their names on the Register of Electors will be able to cast a vote.

The Attorney General will also be a Member of LegCo but ex-officio and non-voting. There will also continue to be a Speaker and Deputy Speaker for LegCo. The Chief Secretary and Financial Secretary are currently non-voting Members of LegCo but will no longer be Members under the new system.

Outlining how the Chief Minister will be selected it says there will be 'expressions of interest' from the LegCo members who will then elect a Chief Minister from amongst them.

Two significant elements of transparency and accountability the new government system entail the creation of Scrutiny Committees that examine issues in each portfolio, and a weekly 'Chief Minister and Ministers' Question Time' where the cabinet members will be questioned by other Elected Members in an open meeting under the direction of the Speaker.



# 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 Concepts Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## Concepts Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

### Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Murders, study slangily
  - 5 Perp pursuers
  - 9 "The Tempest" sprite
  - 11 Singer Mc-Lachlan
  - 12 Subsequently
  - 13 Kagan of the Supreme Court
  - 14 Nest item
  - 15 Competed in a bee
  - 17 Prepared shrimp
  - 19 Crafty
  - 20 Characteristic
  - 21 Director Anderson
  - 22 Hundredth, in metric prefixes
  - 24 Beam of light
  - 26 Felt unwell
  - 29 Web address piece
  - 30 Caught wind of
  - 32 Ballooned
  - 34 Imitating
- DOWN**
- 35 Salk's
  - 36 Shoe part
  - 38 Biscotti flavor
  - 39 Glue's kin
  - 40 Dapper
  - 41 Hoe target
  - 1 Desert spots
  - 2 Scare
  - 3 Pinkie, e.g.
  - 4 Brief time
  - 5 Summon
  - 6 Ultimatum words
  - 7 Comic-strip makeup
  - 8 Under-handed
  - 10 Caron of "Gigi"
  - 11 Canary snack
  - 16 "Snookums," e.g.
  - 6 Ultimatum words
  - 7 Comic-strip makeup
  - 23 Busy

R	I	V	A	L	S		R	A	C	Y	
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### Yesterday's answer

- 8 Under-handed
- 10 Caron of "Gigi"
- 11 Canary snack
- 16 "Snookums," e.g.
- 18 Like some negligees
- 21 Volition
- 23 Busy
- 24 Great seats
- 25 Reformer Bloomer
- 27 Go by
- 28 Take out
- 29 House ainer
- 30 Tart fruit
- 31 Was bold
- 33 Shopping aid
- 37 Pussy foot

## Word Search

O	N	F	D	T	A	E	L	S	P	R	B	N	Y	O
O	S	N	W	A	C	W	M	L	E	E	P	I	C	Y
W	B	T	E	N	N	O	S	Y	A	R	B	A	E	G
D	E	M	C	I	R	Y	L	D	H	N	I	R	W	E
Y	V	S	A	S	Y	D	E	G	A	R	T	T	A	L
N	W	T	O	I	Y	R	E	G	A	M	I	A	A	E
C	V	A	C	R	I	E	S	R	E	V	L	U	T	S
V	L	N	S	O	P	C	B	A	M	D	Y	Q	E	I
L	D	Z	W	N	O	I	S	I	L	E	T	V	L	F
C	N	A	W	Y	S	U	E	D	P	G	C	F	P	B
T	O	O	F	I	R	V	D	D	W	F	A	D	U	A
W	U	W	M	E	T	A	P	H	O	R	D	P	O	T
R	O	I	F	E	S	P	O	N	D	E	E	L	C	H
M	L	N	O	I	T	A	R	E	T	I	L	L	A	O
E	C	N	W	O	M	T	Y	W	L	M	A	C	F	S

- Alliteration
- Bathos
- Couplet
- Dactyl
- Elegy
- Elision
- Epic
- Foot
- lamb
- Imagery
- Irony
- Lyric
- Measure
- Metaphor
- Prose
- Quatrain
- Rhyme
- Satire
- Simile
- Sonnet
- Spondee
- Stanza
- Tragedy
- Verse

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



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## CURTIS

By Ray Billingsley



## THE AMAZING SPIDER MAN

By Stan Lee



## JUDGE PARKER

By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley



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## 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:  
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P.O. Box 11926; KY1-1010

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Salary CI\$300 per week, room and food  
and benefits of health insurance.

Email [info@c21cayman.com](mailto:info@c21cayman.com) or  
Call 623-2100



## 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  
P.O. Box 11926; KY1-1010

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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: 1 September 2021



## Kitchen Helper

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



## Reservations/Office Clerk

On behalf of our client **Capt. Marvin's Watersports 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

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Ledbury Ltd. is a small security firm with a diverse range of services, including close protection, private investigations, and process serving. Ledbury Ltd. is looking for an Operations Supervisor to oversee its security services.

The candidate must have:

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- Minimum 10 years' police/military experience;
- Experience devising operational plans for assignments;
- Process serving experience;
- Reputable surveillance training.

Salary CI\$18,000 per annum plus statutory health insurance and pension.

Email [chris@ledbury-ops.ky](mailto:chris@ledbury-ops.ky)



## Sales Representative

On behalf of our client **Car Boutique Ltd T/A Tony's Toys** invites applicants for a suitable and qualified candidate for the above position.

### Requirements:

- Minimum 10 year's experience in car sales, rentals, and leasing.
- Designing procedures and processes for high sales growth.
- Must have a bachelor's degree in Business Administration or equivalent.
- Certificate in Credit Risk Management would be an asset.
- Have people skills; being able to connect with customers.
- Energetic and knowledgeable in vehicles and competitors.
- Clean police record and a valid driver's license.

Salary for the position is- CI\$ 2,000.00-2,500.00 per month plus the commissions; health insurance and pension.

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P.O. Box 11926; KY1-1010



## SIGN INSTALLER

### 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:  
[Ideasmarketing345@gmail.com](mailto:Ideasmarketing345@gmail.com)

## Housekeeper

The Cottages is seeking a full time Housekeeper.

### Requirements

- At least 5 years' experience in hotel house-keeping and cleaning
- Must Possess covid cleaning training and experience
- Must be friendly and possess excellent customer service skills and maintain professional appearance
- Ability to manage time efficiency, work well unsupervised, must be able to lift at least 25 lbs
- Must be willing to work weekends and long hours
- Must have transportation

Salary CI\$7.00 - CI\$10.00 per hour plus statutory benefits and gratuity

Caymanians, Status holder and legal residents may submit an application to  
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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.



## Customer Care Representative

On behalf of our client **Car Boutique Ltd T/A Tony's Toys** 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 **Customer Care Representative**.

### Requirements:

- Minimum of 5 year's experience in customer service.
- Diploma in Business Administration would be an asset.
- Demonstrate the ability to think creatively and to write for social media.
- Knowledge of Mitchell 1 or any other garage system.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office, Asana Task Management system and Hootsuite.
- Clean police record and a valid driver's license.

Salary range for the position is- CI\$ 2,000.00-2,500.00 per month plus, health insurance and pension

Submit resume to: Car Boutique Ltd  
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## STOCK CONTROLLER

On behalf of our client **Car Boutique Ltd T/A Tony's Toys** invites applicants for a suitable and qualified candidate for the above position.

### Requirements:

- Minimum of 10 years' experience working in the automotive industry
- Knowledge and experience working on EPC Systems in the automotive industry, specifically, inventory management, motor vehicle parts and accessories.
- Experience with Point-of-Sale and computerized inventory systems to include Mitchell SE Software
- High level of communication skills using all methods: email, phone etc.
- Clean police record and a valid driver's license.

Salary for the position is- CI\$ 2,000.00-2,500.00 per month plus, health insurance and pension

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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.
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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](http://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](mailto:hs-recruitment@cayprep.edu.ky)

**Deadline for receipt of applications:** Tuesday, August 31st, 2021  
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- 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.

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**Requirements:**

- With minimum of 10 year's experience in the same field.
- With knowledge of various fabrics and sewing techniques.
- Effective communication skills.
- With clean police record.

Salary - CI\$ 6.00-8.00/per hour  
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Caymanians, status holder and legal residents to submit applications to: Norma Johnson-Bent T/A Nitty Gretty  
P.O. Box 11926; KY1-1010



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- ▶ 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](http://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.



**MarshMcLennan**

What can you expect?

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.
- Competitive salary with full comprehensive benefits programs including: health insurance, life insurance, STD/LTD, generous pension contributions, employee assistance program, generous paid time off for vacation, sick, company holidays and time to give back to your community, volunteer opportunities, and other programs.
- 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](https://careers.mmc.com/global/en/job/R_141417/Senior-Policy-Administrator)

Marsh McLennan is committed to embracing a diverse, inclusive and flexible work environment. We aim to attract and retain the best people regardless of their sex/gender, marital or parental status, ethnic origin, nationality, age, background, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or any other characteristic protected by applicable law.

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Work with bobo

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.

Apply: [bobohandyman345@gmail.com](mailto:bobohandyman345@gmail.com)

D & R Construction Co.  
Requires Masons

Must have a minimum of 3 years' experience.

Salary CI\$10 -12. per hour, depending on Experience  
Plus standard benefits.

Apply in writing to:  
MASONS  
P.O. Box 41 BT, KY1-1601  
Grand Cayman



### 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

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### CESSPOOL TRUCK DRIVER/OPERATOR

Must be mature, reliable and trustworthy. Knowledge and experience using vacuum trucks and high pressure compressors preferred. Must have a valid GROUP 4 License and more than 5 years experience driving heavy equipment with extremely heavy loads. **Individual must be willing to work overtime, weekends and Public Holidays. This position requires working with the disposal of sewage waste, serious enquiries only!**

Salary range \$9.00-\$12.50 per hour plus overtime.

*Health and pension contributions in accordance with Cayman Islands Labour Law.*

#### Apply in writing with recent references to:

**Industrial Services & Equipment Ltd.**  
P.O. Box 167, Grand Cayman, KY1-1104  
Email: [steve@industrialservices.ky](mailto:steve@industrialservices.ky)

### WATER WELL DRILLER

Must have minimum of 15 years experience in rotary, down the hole hammer and reverse circulation drilling, coring, SPT sampling, auger cast foundation pilings. More than 8 years experience and knowledge of high pressure compressors. Some mechanical ability an asset. Must have valid clean Group 4 license.

Salary range CI\$12.00-\$16.00 per hour plus over-time.

*Health and pension contributions in accordance with Cayman Islands Labour Law.*

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### HYDRAULIC MECHANIC

For maintenance and repair of drilling fleet (hydraulic/diesel engines), high pressure air compressors and septic waste trucks. **MINIMUM OF 10-12 YEARS EXPERIENCE ON HYDRAULIC ENGINES REQUIRED.** Welding ability an asset.

Well experienced, mature, capable of working on own initiative with GROUP 4 license.

Salary range CI\$14.00-\$20.00 per hour plus over-time.

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### ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

599 Walkers Road  
Grand Cayman KY1-1102  
CAYMAN ISLANDS  
Tel: (345) 949 9250

St. Ignatius Catholic School is a private co-educational school with approximately 690 pupils ranging from Nursery to Advanced Level (Year 13). The School is recognised for its academic rigour, its excellent discipline and its caring and supportive Christian ethos. It follows the English National Curriculum to I/GCSE with many students progressing to our A-Level programme.

The School seeks to appoint a committed Catholic leader as **Principal for November 2021**. The Principal will be an enthusiastic, highly motivated and dynamic leader with excellent communication skills who will provide professional, highly effective leadership and strategic management that will achieve outstanding results in all aspects of school life, promoting an inspiring vision and clear direction that is understood and shared by all members of the school community.

The Principal will be accountable to the Pastor/Parish Administrator of St. Ignatius Catholic Parish. He/She will be supported by a Senior Leadership Team comprising of the Vice Principal, Primary and the Vice Principal, Secondary, and their assistants.

Key responsibilities of the role will include, but will not be limited to:

- Management and administration of the day-to-day operations of the School to ensure a safe working and learning environment and to promote highest standard of teaching and learning.
- Overseeing all aspects of the development and implementation of the School Improvement Plan, as well as all School Policies and Procedure.
- Overall responsibility for staff recruitment, information technology, budgeting, and fiscal management.

The successful candidate will satisfy the following minimum requirements:

- Practising Catholic committed to Christ-centred values and beliefs.
- Experience in leading Catholic ethos within a school.
- An Honours degree from an accredited university and an internationally recognised teaching qualification.
- An Advanced Degree (MA or equivalent) in educational administration and leadership.
- A minimum of five (5) years' experience as a Principal and ten (10) years of teaching experience in a multicultural international school providing a curriculum up to and including IGCSE and A-level or equivalent.
- High IT proficiency, analytical and organisational skills.
- A secure knowledge and understanding of current trends in education, and familiar with the "technical core" of schooling.
- Ability to manage people, data, and processes.
- Ability to multi-task and manage multiple high priorities.
- Have an excellent knowledge of Safeguarding and Child Protection good practice with recent, relevant training.
- An informed understanding and experience of successfully leading Senior Leadership Teams.

Salary range CI\$85,000 - CI\$105,000 per annum and will commensurate with experience. Other benefits include fully subsidised medical health insurance and contribution to a pension plan. Candidates recruited from overseas will also receive a relocation allowance and end of final contract repatriation allowance. The school also offers free tuition for up to two children at St Ignatius. Initial contract is for a term of 3 years and may be extended annually by mutual agreement thereafter.

Please see the Job Description, the Application Form, and Leadership Self Analysis Questionnaire as well as for further details, which can be found on our website [www.st-ignatius.com](http://www.st-ignatius.com). Interested candidates must complete the application form in full and email it to [ignatius@candw.ky](mailto:ignatius@candw.ky). Candidates should also provide appropriate evidence/references, including one from their parish priest, in support of their application. We will not accept any other form of application. No additional documentation is required at this time.

Deadline for receipt of applications is **September 17th, 2021**.



Is currently inviting experienced applicants for the position of:

### Quantity Surveyor

The Quantity Surveyor will work to ensure accurate quantities and cost estimates based on those quantities and obtain bids from subcontractors, along with preparing bid packages for construction contracts.

Responsibilities will include:

- Estimation of material quantities based on construction drawings in order to calculate the quantities of materials to procure.
- Review Client tenders/RFQ's, attend negotiation meetings, estimate quantities and perform rate analysis to submit tenders in effort to procure contracts.
- Prepare weekly/monthly bills based on work done on site.
- Material reconciliation statements based on the quantity of materials received, used, balance and waste.
- Prepare monthly cost, progress and cashflow reports.
- Manage costs to ensure the initial budget does exceed plan.
- Valuation reporting based on detailed information pertaining to the cost of elements of work on a periodic basis to enable payment for those works carried out to date.
- Reconcile changes and assist the general contractor to ensure accurate data.
- Manage Cost impact / contingency management and commitment tracking logs.
- Communicate or meet with general contractor and owner project manager to gather status information to prepare cost estimate updates.
- Ensure that final accounts are negotiated and agreed in a timely manner.

Requirements:

- Familiarity of industrial construction estimating life cycle and coordination with sales, engineering, and contracts departments.
- Knowledge of MEP systems.
- Previous experience in Estimating for construction projects preferred.
- Minimum 2 years of experience in a construction environment.
- BSc (Hons) in Quantity Surveying.

**Monthly Salary: CI \$5000-6000 per month**

### Inventory Clerk/Loss Prevention Officer

- Preventing theft is the main responsibility of the job
- Verify anyone entering construction site
- Assist with distributing supplies to workers
- Maintain daily inventory of materials on site
- Complete monthly inventory's
- Good attitude a must
- Applicant must be able to adhere to occupational and safety standards

**Hourly wage: CI\$6.50-8.50**

**Pension & Health as required by Government. Send resumes to [info@paragon.ky](mailto:info@paragon.ky)**



## MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

THE CAYMAN ISLANDS POSTAL SERVICE INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR:

### HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER SALARY: \$61,272 – \$82,380 PER ANNUM

The CIPS' staff complement numbers more than 85 and is spread across 15 facilities on the three islands. The human resources operations and functions associated with the management of this widely diverse group of officers will offer strong professional development for an HR Manager seeking a challenging, and often stimulating, job. The successful applicant will have a critical support role in the CIPS' achievement of its performance targets and compliance with relevant regulations and legislation. He/she will manage the CIPS performance management system, ensuring that relevant documents and processes are in place for effective performance management and assist the Postmaster General with recruitment, managing training and development and handling disciplinary matters, as needed.

Applicants should possess a Bachelor's degree in personnel management or related field with at least 3 years mid-management experience, including familiarity with Government structure and personnel procedures. Computer literacy, excellent interpersonal and communication skills are required. The ability to relate to and deal with people from varied social and educational backgrounds is critical.

*Applicants will be required to complete a recruitment project.*

Benefits are in accordance with the Public Service Management Law, Personnel Regulations, the Public Service Pensions Law and the CINICO Health Plan which may be amended from time to time. Pension and health benefits are non-contributory.

Interested persons already resident in the Cayman Islands should submit an electronic application form, resume and cover letter to:

Email: [cipsrecruitment@gov.ky](mailto:cipsrecruitment@gov.ky)

For application form and job description, please visit the Government website at <http://www.recruitment.gov.ky>

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: 10 SEPTEMBER 2021**



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Website: [www.st-ignatius.com.ky](http://www.st-ignatius.com.ky)

St Ignatius Catholic School is a private co-educational school with pupils ranging from Nursery to Advanced Level (Year 13). The school is recognised for its academic rigour, its excellent discipline, and its caring and supportive Christian ethos. As a Catholic School, we strongly encourage Catholics to apply. However, we welcome applicants from all faiths but we do ask that applicants support the religious ethos of the school.

We invite applications from suitably qualified and experienced Caymanians or persons with a Permanent Residency with the right to work for the post of **Receptionist & Office Administrative Assistant** to start immediately.

The successful applicant will be expected to act as a welcoming and effective first point of contact in a busy school office. Duties will include, but are not limited to:

#### Administrative Duties

- To welcome visitors to the school in a professional and friendly manner.
- To ensure visitors sign in and out, provide them with a security badge and direct as appropriate.
- Taking messages, answering the telephone and respond to emails.
- To assist staff with photocopying, catering arrangements and bookings.
- Manage petty cash.
- Other General Administrative Duties such as filing reports and selling exercise books at the start of the school year.

#### Safeguarding and First Aid

- Administer First Aid.
- Liaise with staff about First Aid and Safeguarding procedures and assist in producing documentation relating to these matters.
- Adhere to school policy and procedures relating to child protection and safeguarding.

#### Supporting data management

- Complete SIMS attendance procedures in accordance with agreed procedures in a consistent and timely fashion.
- Produce SIMS data reports on time as requested by senior leaders.
- To support staff with data entry and data retrieval for analysis.

#### Publicity and Media Support

- To support staff in liaising with and organizing press visits/press releases.
- Maintain press clippings file.
- Publicize school events through direct emails and social media as required.

The successful applicant should have a High School Diploma and at least three years of working experience in a similar position. Excellent I.T skills are essential as is good written and verbal command of the English Language. Knowledge and experience working with the MS Office programme are preferable. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, superior telephone manner, and an ability to maintain a professional manner when interacting with internal and external customers are also essential. Ability to work in a team environment, attention to detail, accuracy, integrity, and the ability to deal with sensitive and confidential information are key qualities required for the position. Recent and relevant First aid training is desirable as is the experience of using Information Management Systems. Experience in promotion or publicizing of events would also be advantageous. Training in these areas may be provided to the successful candidate.

Salary range of CI\$25,000.00 - CI\$29,500.00 per annum and will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Benefits include medical insurance, contribution to a pension plan, and 4 weeks of paid vacation during school holidays.

Interested applicants must complete the application form in full, which can be found on our website <http://www.st-ignatius.com/about-us/job-openings> and send it to [recruitment@st-ignatius.com](mailto:recruitment@st-ignatius.com). We will not accept any other form of application.

**The closing date for applications is 6 September 2021**



### Client Account Executive

Artex is the world's fastest-growing and most diverse insurance manager. With more than 400 staff in 15+ worldwide locations, our professionals work together to conceive, design and manage alternative risk transfer solutions that help our clients manage today's challenges and tomorrow's opportunities.

Artex Risk Solutions (Cayman) Limited, a Cayman Islands licensed Insurance Manager, invites suitably qualified applicants to fill a Client Account Associate position.

The Client Account Executive role supports Client Services Managers and Client Services Directors in providing services to licensed international (non-domestic) insurance companies, including captives. The Client Account Executive's responsibilities include but are not limited to preparation of Artex client cash and investment reconciliations; assisting with financial statement preparation; maintaining client accounting records by processing and recording transactions in the GL; processing receipt and payment of client funds and investment trades; monitoring client cash balances; preparing certificates of insurance for clients; preparing client filings with CIMA and ROC; maintaining statutory records and minute books; preparing notices, proxies, agendas and materials for meetings; assisting with client specific and administrative projects; processing insurance policies; conducting client due diligence. The successful candidate will be required to communicate effectively verbally and in writing with all stakeholders and respond proactively to managers' and clients' requests, as well as meet strict deadlines. This is a demanding position requiring a willingness to work overtime as required. The ideal candidate for this position should hold an accounting designation of CPA/CA or Bachelor's Degree in Finance or equivalent with three or four years' experience in the captive insurance industry.

Artex is an equal opportunity employer. Artex is a wholly owned subsidiary of Arthur J. Gallagher. Gallagher is a global leader in insurance, risk management and consulting services. We help businesses grow, communities thrive and people prosper.

This position offers attractive benefits and a salary of CI\$55,000 to CI\$65,000 per annum, depending on qualifications and experience.

Submit cover letter with resume to:

Artex Risk Solutions (Cayman) Limited

Ref: Client Account Executive

P.O. Box 10233

Grand Cayman KY1- 1002 Cayman Islands

or by email to: [carla\\_mclaughlin@artexrisk.com](mailto:carla_mclaughlin@artexrisk.com)

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: 27th August, 2021**

## Career Opportunities

CIBC FirstCaribbean is a major Caribbean bank offering a full range of market-leading financial services in Corporate Banking, Retail Banking, Wealth Management, Credit Cards, Treasury Sales and Trading, and Investment Banking. We are a large, regionally-listed bank in the English- and Dutch speaking Caribbean. The bank has over 2,900 staff; 65 branches, 22 banking centres, and offices in 16 regional markets. We are looking to fill the following position:

### Head, Compliance - Retail and Business Banking

Salary, dependent on qualifications and experience, is in the range of: CI\$95,256.00 - CI\$142,884.00 per annum. Provides independent oversight of compliance with legal, regulatory (including AML and non-AML) and internal Bank requirements applicable to Retail & Business Banking including opining on the adequacy and effectiveness of compliance processes. Required to act as the Money Laundering Reporting Officer and Compliance Officer for the Cayman Operating Company. Responsible for assessing compliance risk, communicating regulatory requirements, independently assessing adherence to and escalating non-compliance with those requirements. Responsible for the development, implementation and monitoring of all compliance policies and programmes and assists the team in the management of all compliance functions. Subject matter expert on compliance for the areas of business banking enterprises, trusts, private wealth vehicles, international business companies and domestic insurance business. Provides expertise and support in the development and implementation of strategy for the Bank in order to ensure adherence with legal and regulatory requirements, corporate policies, and acceptable standards of business ethics and conduct.

### About You

- University degree and Compliance certification required
- Minimum 6 years' experience within the legal or compliance industry is required.
- Working knowledge of legislation governing AML/ATF and banking
- Advanced knowledge of compliance requirements of Retail & Business Banking and Insurance products and services, and of methodologies sufficient to articulate complex regulatory and compliance requirements effectively to management and staff of R&BB and draft strategies and provide leadership in resolving compliance issues
- Superior knowledge of regional legislation and regulations as it relates to general retail and business banking, insurance brokerage, investment management and portfolio management
- Prior management experience would be an asset

### About Our Offer

You will have a challenging, diverse experience with opportunities for professional growth. Our compensation and reward package is attractively structured and performance bonuses are offered.

To view the full role profile and apply for this and any other positions, kindly visit <https://www.cibcfcib.com/about-us/careers>. Applications with detailed resumes should be submitted no later than 3 September, 2021.

CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank Limited thanks all applicants for their interest, however only those under consideration will be contacted.



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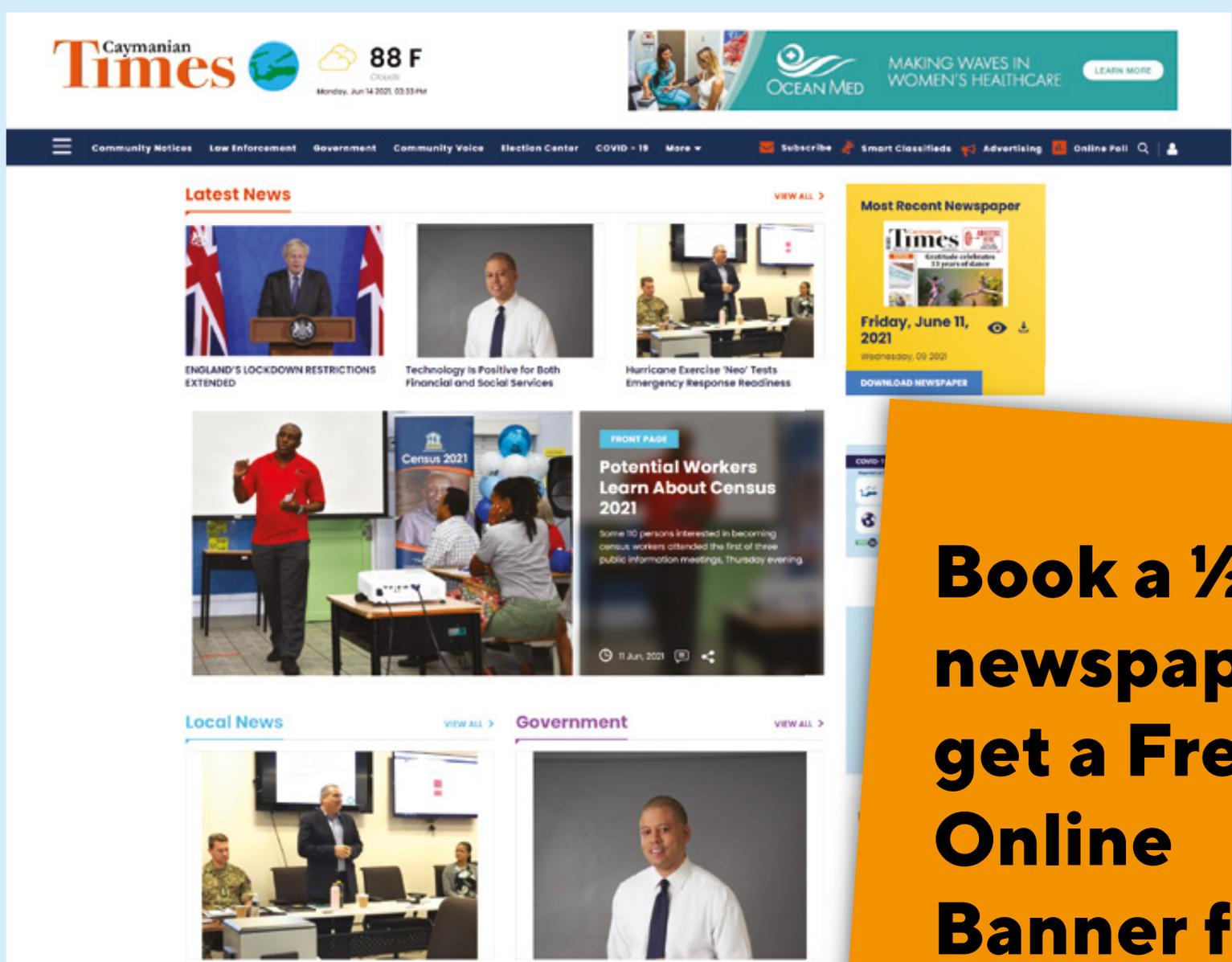


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