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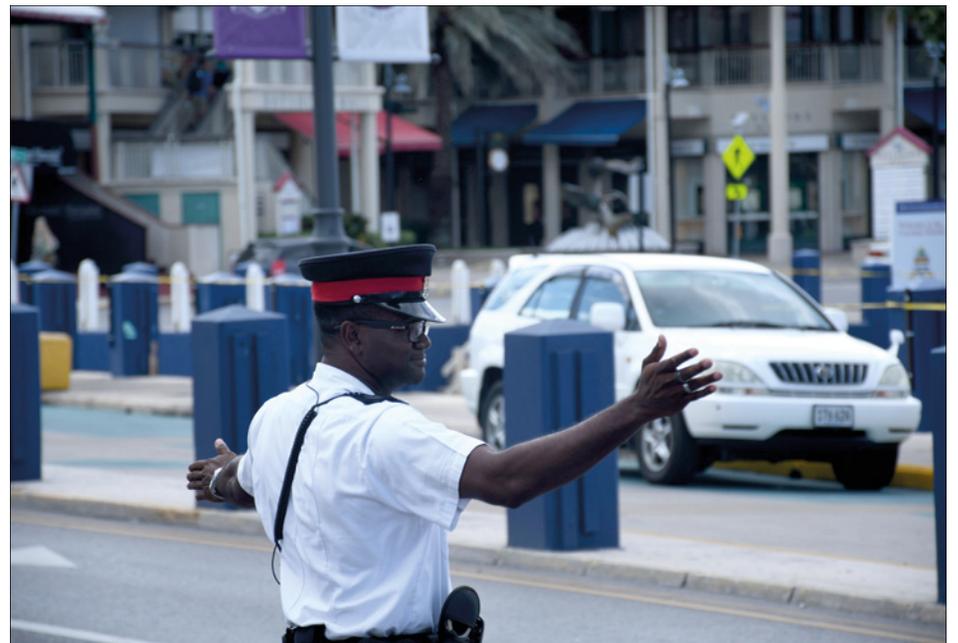
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RCIPS Community Officers Return to Waterfront as Border Re-Opening Continues

As the Cayman Islands continue to ease restrictions on entry as part of the Border Reopening Plan, the RCIPS has been taking steps to prepare for and manage the increase in visitors to the islands.

Over the past few weeks, the RCIPS Community Policing Unit have been gradually increasing patrols in traditionally high volume visitor areas, such as the Sev-

en Mile Beach corridor and in the Eastern Districts.

"We know that visitor numbers will continue to grow, especially with the return of cruise ships from the 21st of March," says Superintendent Brad Ebanks. "As such, preparations are well underway and we are deploying resources accordingly."

The coming weeks will see the return of the familiar faces of RCIPS Community

Police officers assisting with managing vehicle and pedestrian traffic in the waterfront area of George Town, particularly Seafarers Way and South & North Church Streets. The officers will once again be helping visitors navigate their way around George Town safely, while giving them a little taste of Cayman Kind; helping to lessen the impact on residents commuting and working in the area; while supporting business owners in managing the arrival of customers.

Increased patrols will continue with additional checks at restaurants, bars, and other popular attractions across the islands, including beach patrols using the police ATVs. "These are just some of the strategies we have in place, and we will adjust our plans as needed," added Superintendent Ebanks. "As always, we remain committed to ensuring the safety of all those who live, work in, or visit the Cayman Islands, as we all continue our transition into the new normal."



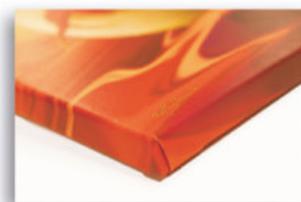
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OFREG WARNS AGAINST PETROL PRICE PROFITEERING



The utilities regulator OfReg has warned local petrol distributors against profiteering as Cayman and the rest of the world brace for higher prices triggered by an oil embargo on Russia from its war on Ukraine.

Duke Munroe, Chief Fuel Inspector at OfReg (the Utility Regulation and Competition Office), said: "While we can exert little to no moderation on prices offered at the overseas refineries, local operators will not be allowed to shift prices based on speculation."

OfReg acknowledges that recent global events - a clear reference to the fall-out from the Russia/Ukraine conflict - may have an economic impact on fuel prices in the Cayman Islands.

It notes in particular that "sanctions put in place by the United States, ceasing trade with Russia, may cause the potential for price inflation, as the US is Cayman's main fuel supplier."

Cayman gets its petroleum supplies from the United States which has imposed a ban on its oil imports from Russia as part of a series of tough sanctions by western countries on the regime of Russian leader Vladimir Putin.

With oil prices already rising due to conflict, the embargo on Russian oil exports is also pushing up the prices of vital

downstream products and services. And it's having a definite knock-on effect for import-dependent countries such as Cayman which rely on the United States for their oil supplies.

Energy industry experts are already warning that oil prices could go as high as \$160 or even \$200 a barrel, pushing US petrol pump prices to more than \$5 a gallon, further increasing electricity costs, and directly impacting consumer prices.

Peter Gough, Interim CEO at OfReg is advising of the local knock-on effects.

"The Cayman market may be faced with similar cost increases as seen in other parts of the world and OfReg is working to mitigate the fallout from global events as much as possible," he said.

"With the United States halting trade with Russia following the recent military action against Ukraine, it is imperative we prepare ourselves for the prospect that fuel prices may increase."

Mr Gough also noted: "The US is initiating moves to open up reserves to try and balance any shortfall in supply, which should alleviate some pressure in demand, globally. We will continue to keep an eye on their movements."

Duke Munroe, OfReg's Chief Fuel Inspector explained: "Global prices and global events that affect prices are intertwined - irrespective of your geographical location. The important thing is that we have an adequate supply to meet the foreseeable demand, which will reduce the upward pressure on prices."

He said, "OfReg's prediction for price increases are contingent only on the potential inflated costs by our internation-



► Duke Munroe, Chief Fuel Inspector at OfReg

al suppliers, which continue to be independently verified by OfReg."

The Chief Fuel Inspector reminded that "the Cayman Islands is a 'price taker', meaning costs are influenced by the global market."

The cost of living implications for Cayman were recently spelt out by Hon. Premier Wayne Panton. At the outset of the conflict last month he had advised residents of how the local economy and their household budgets were likely to be affected.

"We have already seen an increase in energy prices worldwide as oil rocketed past \$100 a barrel. If war continues, the prices could go up even more, affecting prices worldwide. Here in the Cayman Islands, we will almost certainly see higher fuel

prices, which will in turn impact the prices on all goods and services, and therefore the general cost of living." Premier Panton stated then.

A Caymanian Times regular petrol price tracker has shown that prices at the pump were peaking in the last few weeks at CI\$5.54 (gasoline) in Grand Cayman and CI\$6.84(diesel) in Little Cayman with the prospect of further increases as prices on the world market continue to rise.

With the United States, Britain and other major economies seeking to offset their embargo on Russian oil with imports from other producers including Venezuela and Saudi Arabia, industry experts say Guyana's emerging oil industry is also receiving additional attention as a prospect to fill the void.

Phase 2 Linford Pierson Highway Widening Project to Commence on Monday, March 14

The Ministry of Planning, Agriculture, Housing and Infrastructure and the National Roads Authority (NRA) announce that Phase 2 of the Linford Pierson Highway widening project will commence on Monday, March 14.

Phase 2 of the Linford Pierson Highway will see a widening of the road from two travel lanes to six travel lanes between Agnes Way Roundabout and the traffic signal at Bobby Thompson Way and Smith Road. The road will feature a raised solid grass median, along with enhanced drainage and street lighting.

Infrastructure Minister Hon. Jay Ebanks has reiterated Government's commitment to continuing the road projects across Grand Cayman. "The teams at the NRA have been implementing a number of improvement projects that will make a real difference to road users whether drivers, cyclists or pedestrians. We understand there are still a number of concerns but through innovation and resourcefulness, we will be able to tackle this issue effectively", he stated.

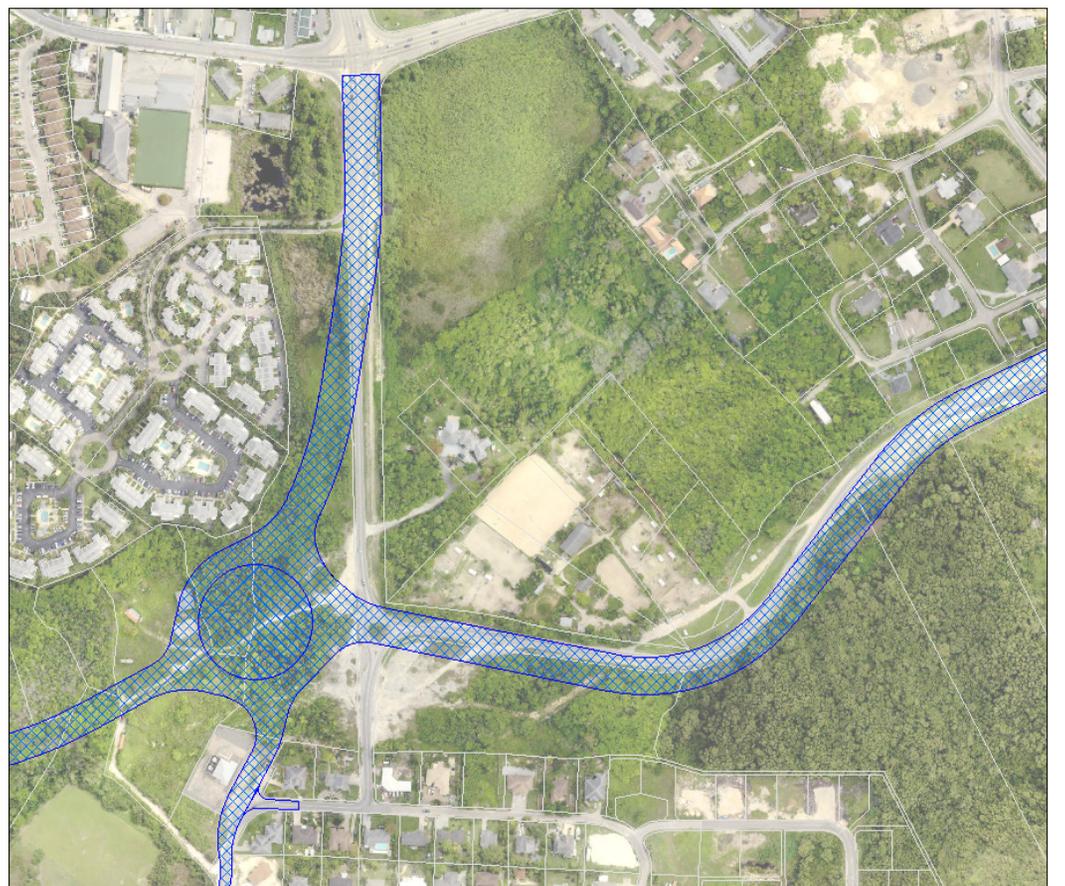
The added lane capacity on the Linford Pierson Highway will significantly reduce traffic cues on Huldah Avenue and Crewe Road during the evening peak hour, and reduce cues and travel times for morning peak hour traffic as well.

During the project, the National Road Authority will utilise segments of the current roadway to implement a temporary road scheme which will provide some immediate relief from congestion while crews work on placement of utilities and expansion of lanes for the permanent scheme.

Motorists and all road users are asked to proceed through the construction zone with extra caution, watching out for signs and road markings as lane configuration may change periodically throughout the duration of construction.

National Roads Authority representatives estimate that the works will last for 16 months.

Members of the public who are interested in information about the project, may contact the NRA by phone at 946 7780 or email nra@nra.ky



Grant Thornton Announces New Partnership with the Cayman Islands Golf Association

Grant Thornton in the Cayman Islands are delighted to announce a five-year partnership with The Cayman Islands Golf Association (CIGA), becoming the title sponsor of the Cayman National Teams.

CIGA was founded in 1992 with a mission of developing and promoting golf in the Cayman Islands. With over 250 members to date, they continually promote the accessibility of golf; one of the only sports which has no boundaries in terms of gender or age.

“We are thrilled to welcome Grant Thornton as a partner of CIGA, and the title sponsor of the Cayman National Teams,” says Jonathan Joyce, President at CIGA. “It’s clear that Grant Thornton recognise the importance of golf as a sport in our local community, and we are delighted to have a top global brand name supporting us to grow the sport both locally and in the wider Caribbean region.”



► (L-R) Margot MacInnis, Managing Director, and Greg O'Driscoll, Partner and Head of Asset Management at Grant Thornton and Jonathan Joyce, President of CIGA.

CIGA host and attend over a dozen golf tournaments per year, with programmes funded by membership dues, tournament entry fees, and sponsors and partners.

“We are delighted to partner with CIGA and to continue our goal of developing golf locally,” says Greg O'Driscoll, Partner and Head of Asset Management and Business Development at Grant Thornton Cayman Islands. “CIGA has done a fantastic job of developing golf on the island over the past 30 years, and we look forward to supporting them in their next stage of growth.”

This news comes off the back of the professional services firm’s signing of its first Caymanian golf ambassador, Holly McLean. Holly – a former Cayman Islands Women’s National Champion, and current Cayman Islands Junior and Women’s team member – will be also supported by Grant Thornton to generate more golf engagement in the Cayman Islands.

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Doctors Hospital surgeons remove record size cyst

By Lindsey Turnbull

In early March, two Cayman doctors removed an ovarian cyst measuring 36cm x 28cm from a 42-year-old patient at Doctors Hospital which they believe was one of the largest ovarian cysts to be removed using laparoscopic surgery. This type of surgery, also known as keyhole surgery, allows surgeons to access the inside of the abdomen via small tubes without the need to make large incisions.



► Dr Darley Solomon

Obstetrician and Gynaecologist Surgeon Dr Sarath de Alwis led the surgery and was assisted by Dr Darley Solomon.

Dr Solomon gave some background: "This was a 42-year-old mother of two who presented with a gradually enlarging abdomen over about a year. She had difficulty breathing and was most uncomfortable. She had severe abdominal pains associated with heavy irregular bleeding, due to fibroids. Clinically the physical examination was unremarkable, except the enormous mass, extending from the pubic symphysis to the Xiphisternum (ribcage). She could not afford a CT scan. The ultrasound revealed an enormous mass which was compressing the ureters. The liver was normal and her cancer markers were negative."

Dr de Alwis added: "The patient had almost four litres of fluid in the endometriotic cyst," Dr de Alwis advised.

Dr de Alwis said the patient was also embarrassed about the size of the mass, which made her look as if she was about nine months' pregnant. The patient was therefore in desperate need of surgery and, even though she was without the funds needed to pay for this type of surgery, the doc-

tors agreed to perform the operation free of charge.

In the end, the patient required a total laparoscopic hysterectomy and bilateral salpingo-oophorectomy performed by the doctors, with Dr Johannes Wejborra the anaesthetist.

"This was one of the biggest ovarian cysts ever removed in this way," Dr de Alwis confirmed. "Such large cysts are generally also associated with multiple fibroids, as was the case with this patient, so the uterus was also removed laparoscopically as well. This was the first enormous ovarian cyst to be removed, with the added complication of multiple fibroids, making it more difficult."

The cyst was bigger than one removed via laparoscopy that was recorded in the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, which, at the time (1996), set a record at 24cm x 10cm x 20cm.

Dr de Alwis said he was pleased to report that the operation was fully successful and the patient was able to go home in less than 24 hours.

"I am delighted to say that the patient visited me at the surgery just a short time



► Dr Sarath de Alwis

later and she arrived unaided and looked in great health," he confirmed. "We are very pleased that we were able to conduct such an important surgery using laparoscopic surgery which meant minimum invasion for the patient and therefore a quicker recuperation."

Upcoming DG's 5K Challenge Will Benefit Three Local Charities

The Deputy Governor Hon. Franz Manderson has set a fundraising target of \$70,000 for this year's DG's 5K Challenge. Efforts are already underway to reach this ambitious goal, thanks to platinum sponsor Appleby, who have pledged a \$15,000 donation.

The Cayman Islands Cancer Society (CICS) explains that funds raised will support their HPV-cancer preventing vaccination programme for public school students. According to the CICS, although the vaccine has been available to schoolgirls since 2012, this funding will make cancer-preventing vaccines accessible and free to Year 7 public school students and will reduce the incidences of many head and neck cancers, cervical cancers, genital and anal cancers in both men and women for future generations. Funds will also support ongoing public education as the CICS continue to strive to screen, prevent and improve survivorship of cancer patients.

The MS Foundation of the Cayman Islands adds that their portion of the funds raised will be used to provide financial and emotional support to MS patients and their families. As there is no cure for the life-long disease, the Foundation aims to alleviate the long-term financial burden

on patients brought by medication, doctors' appointments, MRIs and other associated costs. The organisation is working to provide education to the community, while simultaneously creating a support network for the 'MS warriors', to ensure they are well-served medically and emotionally while living with the disease.

The Alzheimer's and Dementia Association of the Cayman Islands (ADACI) says that they are extremely honoured to be one of this year's beneficiaries. Funds raised by the Challenge will be used primarily to launch the "Dementia Friends" programme, which is a far-reaching initiative that will include pre-schoolers. The respite care programme will also receive funds; together, these ADACI programmes will benefit the Cayman Islands through the provision of care and support, the elimination of verbal and physical abuse, and the dispelling of stigma around the disease.

"We are pleased to have Appleby continue to partner with us as our platinum sponsor, and of course we could not pull off our ambitious event without the help of all of our sponsors," said Deputy Governor, Hon Franz Manderson.

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Association Cooperative Credit Union, Davenport Development and Ernst & Young (EY) as gold sponsors again this year, with CINICO committing to sponsoring the half-way stop. At this time, sponsorship commitments have also been secured from PWC and Maples as water stop sponsors. Walkers, Stepping Stones, Dentons, Chris Johnson Associates, Affinity Recruitment, Genesis, Cayman National Bank, KPMG, Circumference Financial Services, London and Amsterdam and Health City Cayman Islands (HCCI) have also pledged sponsorship at the silver level. Foster's, Bedell Christen and Ritch & Conolly have pledged as kilometre marker sponsors.

In 2019, the event raised \$82,000 for the Cayman Islands Crisis Centre, Alex Pantou Foundation and Special Needs Foundation of Cayman (now known as Inclusion Cayman). In 2018, \$89,000 was split among Feed Our Future, Meals on Wheels, the Kiwanis Club of Grand Cayman, Kirkconnell Community Care Centre and Little Cayman Primary School. In 2017, \$85,000 was raised to build a ropes challenge course for the YMCA of the Cayman Islands. Prior to that, in 2016, the event netted \$60,000 to help the Cayman Heart Fund buy an ambulance, which was

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gifted to the Health Services Authority (HSA). In 2015, Special Olympics Cayman Islands was awarded \$50,000 to help athletes attend the Special Olympic Games in Los Angeles the following summer. In 2014, the inaugural DG's 5K Challenge raised \$12,500 for Cayman Hospice Care (now known as Jasmine) towards its new premises on West Bay Road.

"It is amazing to look back and see how far reaching the DG's 5K

event has been across our islands – we truly could not do it without the continued support of the community and our sponsors," said the Deputy Governor.

Companies interested in sponsoring the DG's 5K Challenge, or anyone interested in donating, can contact Fundraising Subcommittee Chairwoman Charmaine Dalhouse-Morgan at Support-DG5K@gov.ky.

Stay tuned for continuing updates on the DG's 5K.

NEW COVID DELTACRON STRAIN SPREADING



Global health experts are keeping a close watch on the emergence of the latest strain of the COVID-19 virus.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) says a hybrid of the Omicron and Delta variants being referred to as 'Deltacron' has begun circulating in Europe and has been identified in other places including the United States.

At least two cases have also been identified in the UK and reports suggest it is only a matter of time before more cases are confirmed.

The UK's Health Secretary Sajid Javid said there were "no concerns at all" when asked about the Deltacron variant, and added, "There are variants that we would obviously keep under review."

The WHO says while there might be concerns about a new COVID strain at a time when overall cases globally have been on the decline, there isn't cause for alarm at this stage.

Dr Maria Van Kerkhove COVID-19 technical lead at the WHO, said there is very good surveillance in many countries right now and as a result experts have determined "there are very low levels of this detection."

"This is to be expected," she said, "especially with the intense circulation of Omicron and Delta."

Scientists believe that in countries with high COVID-19 vaccination rates and a substantial immunity against both Delta and Omicron, the Deltacron variant is not likely to evade vaccines.

The Delta variant had more severe effects on people who were infected while the Omicron, though less severe, was more transmissible.

Medical experts say Deltacron won't be the last mutation of the COVID-19 virus to occur and it continues to be closely monitored.

With only a small number of cases of Deltacron so far identified, however, there is not yet enough data about the severity of the variant or how well vaccines protect against it.

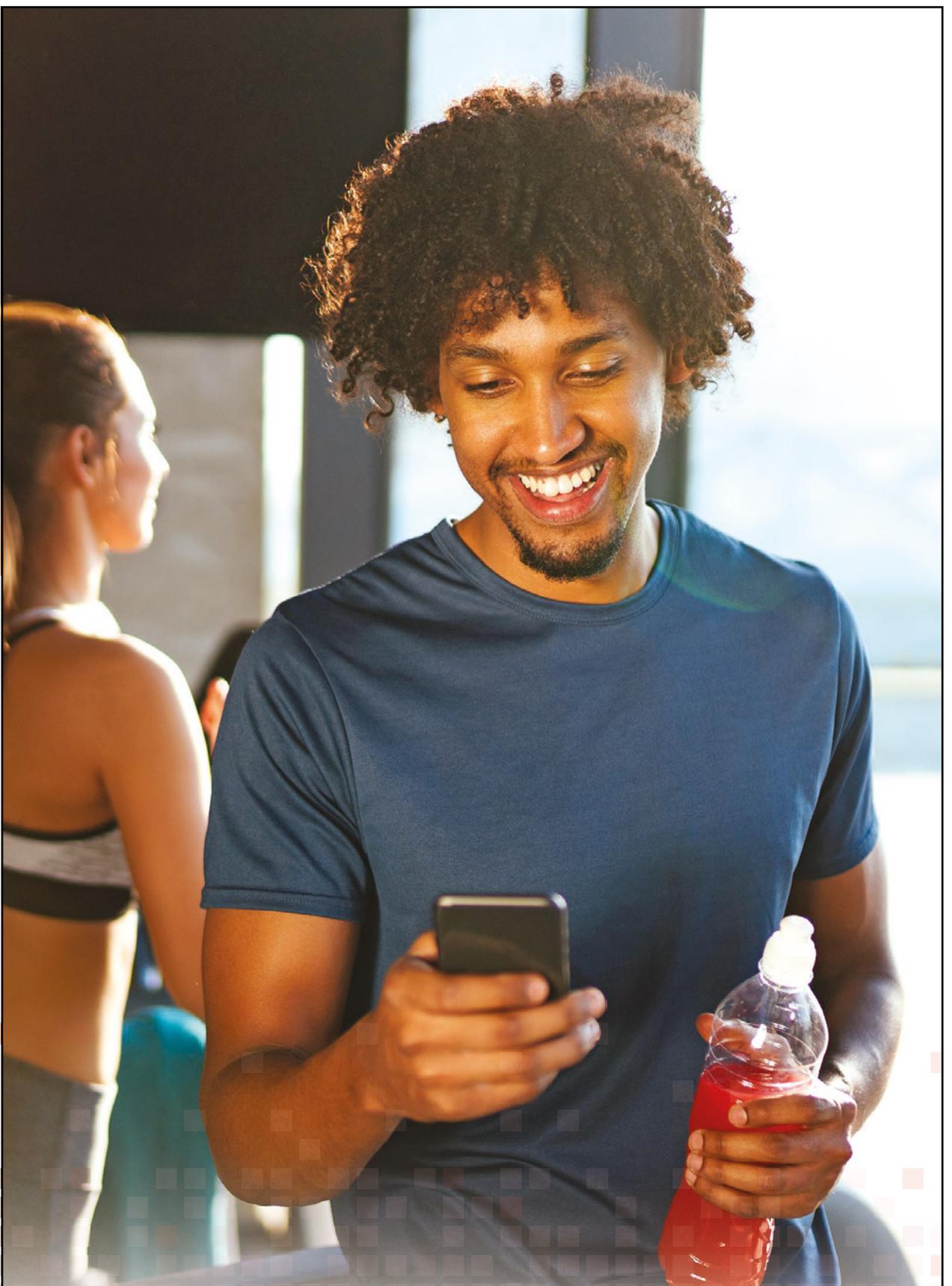
Reports of Deltacron first circulated in early January after Leondios Kostrikis, a virologist in Cyprus, said his team had discovered what looked like a combination of the Delta and Omicron variants. He was the first to publicly label it Deltacron.

But his findings were disputed at the time.

"People said at the time that it was a contaminant in the lab, but, it seems now it probably wasn't," Dr. Russo said.

The WHO's Dr Van Kerkhove said the new Deltacron variant is being closely studied.

"We have not seen any change in the epidemiology, change in severity, but there are many studies that are underway."



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This International Day, let us put Halos around the heads of the women of Cayman who empowered us

This month we celebrate and observe international Women's Month. We must level up and big up our women; from the time of memorial to the present, they have played a significant role in the development and sustainability of our country. In so doing, they have contributed exponentially to this Cayman one calls a knowledge-based society.

In particular, we forget that the women for decades helped mould and sustained the ship Cayman in the Southwell years.

They governed. They led, developed, scolded, and upskilled us and led to the modernization of the Cayman Islands. We must not forget this and always ensure it is indelible in the annals of our history.

I applaud the Women's determination that women should have the right to vote. So I speak, especially of Ms Georgette, knowing she was doing the right thing. She and the 24 women who were the trailblazers to this cause.

We have to remember those over three hundred women who signed a petition to vote with much significance, notwithstanding the women who could not sign but gave full support to the cause.

I applaud all those mothers who taught their girls to stay in school and become educated.

I applaud all those Mothers who fought and marched so that children could have a decent school.

I applaud those who became teachers and nurses so that more of us could be educated and have a healthy life.

I pay special homage to those well-endowed women with successful secondary education who laid the foundation of our financial industry. They stayed with the industry sacrificing their tertiary education. We must not forget their brilliance and ingenuity in our Financial sector. They made many sacrifices not attending college or university and remaining to help hold the industry's sustainability. This we must never forget.

I applaud the women who made the sacrifices and went out to work. This action by women changed the economy of the Cayman Islands. It was their sacrifice to move into the public and private industry that sustained both of these industries. We must all keep this in mind. Women not only took their labour into the workplace, but they also took their brilliant minds. I remember well, and this we are honoured to call the heroes.

The Heroines named by order of the people awarded the title of Heroes whose busts sits in our Centennial Square for us

not just to see but to be reminded by the younger generation of the role that these women paid for liberty and freedom for all. Among them are politicians, teachers, nurse social workers and composers of our national anthem and poet and musician extraordinaire.

We have to salute the bravery of those women who stood for politics and justice for all and brave the harsh elements of society to become women of politics, which many thought should be a man's world. It started first with two in the sixties, and fifty years later, 13 women have stepped forward to carry the torch for others to see by and one day join the hallowed halls of Parliament.

We should never forget this day to give honour to our mothers. Mothers are the women who raise us to be empowered and to have a heart for the common good. Poor and rich have paved a path to enlightening us to be great women.

On this International women's day, we must not forget the women who help raise our children. We call them nannies, domestic helpers, childminders, maids, or just helpers, but as women, they play a role as loco parentis and give us an avenue to continue doing the common good.



► Lucille Seymour

Confucius said, "Women hold up half the sky" Half is 50 per cent. That fifty per cent is for us as women to join with our male partners ensuring a hundred per cent involvement in providing justice, peace, hope and love for all.

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International Women's Day Message from Minister for Education Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Connolly

On March 08 each year, we pay tribute to women worldwide and laud them for their strength and resilience.

It is indeed my privilege to honour the courage of women around the world, but most significantly, women who have played a transformative role here in the Cayman Islands.

On International Women's Day, we are reminded of the importance of education as a pathway to gender equality.

Today we also recognise the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of our women and promote women's rights.

As we commemorate this day, under the theme, 'Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow, we give recognition to the outstanding contributions of Caymanian women who have led the charge in various fields, including education, to ensure a more sustainable future for all.

We recognise women such as the late Ms. Theoline McCoy, the late Ms. Joanna Clarke, Ms. Georgene Lazzari and Ms. LeVonne Ryan, education stalwarts and visionaries with a remarkable determination to develop education in the Cayman Islands.

We also recognise the team of women at the helm of the Ministry of Education for their invaluable contribution to education and our many female educators who act as positive role models for girls and young



► Minister for Education Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Connolly

women and provide them with the tools to reach their full potential.

As Minister with responsibility for education, I see this day as an opportunity for all of us to encourage our women to embrace lifelong learning to increase their employability, take care of their families and contribute to the economic development of our nation.

I urge our educational institutions to implement programmes that will empower and inspire our girls and call on women in the private and public sectors to empower our young women through mentorship.

PRIVY COUNCIL DISMISSES CAYMAN COUPLE'S SAME-SEX APPEAL

In a landmark ruling that effectively draws a line under the legal debate on same-sex marriage rights in the Cayman Islands, the Privy Council has dismissed a case by Chantelle Day and Vickie Bodden Bush.

In the long-running, high-profile case dating back to 2018, the appellants had challenged a ruling by the Cayman Islands Court of Appeal which had overturned a previous High Court ruling in their favour.

On 29 March 2019, the Chief Justice had handed down a judgment in which he held that the fact that the Bill of Rights enshrines the right to marry for opposite-sex couples does not exclude a similar right existing for same-sex couples.

In that ruling, it was also determined that the refusal to license the marriage of the appellants constituted unjustified discriminatory treatment and violated their rights under the Bill of Rights.

The Chief Justice of the High Court had then ordered that the existing Marriage Law be amended to recognise same-sex marriages and that the appellants were entitled to apply for damages for violation of their constitutional rights.

But the then government challenged that ruling and won, following which Chantelle Day and Vickie Bodden Bush took their cause to the Privy Council.

In the decision on Monday (March 14th), the Privy Council ruled that the Bill of Rights in the Cayman Islands Constitution was drafted in highly specific terms to make it clear that it is a right "freely to marry a person of the opposite sex ..."

"The Board considers that the reasons given, focusing on the interpretation of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights as

a self-contained legal instrument drafted in terms specifically chosen as appropriate for the Cayman Islands, are sufficient to determine the case in the Government's favour and to dismiss the appeal," it ruled.

In a significant element of Monday's judgment, the Privy Council referred to the Cayman Islands Court of Appeal ruling stating that it "takes this opportunity to reiterate the point made by the Court of Appeal, that the interpretation to be given to the Bill of Rights as explained in this judgment does not prevent the Legislative Assembly from introducing legislation to recognise same-sex marriage."

It said: "The effect of the interpretation endorsed by the Board is that this is a matter for the choice of the Legislative Assembly rather than a right laid down in the Constitution."

The Chantelle Day and Vickie Bodden Bush case has highlighted deep differences of opinion in the jurisdiction over the broad issue of same-sex couples.

It has been a topic of intense debate at the community and political level with far-reaching legislative shifts and political upheavals.

It led to changes in the law in 2020 - first with the Domestic Partnership Law and subsequently the current Civil Partnership law= to accommodate same-sex partnerships, although the core Marriage Law remains untouched.

Meanwhile, in a press release issued shortly after Monday's ruling, the LGBTQ rights organisation, Colours Cayman, expressed its disappointment with the outcome of the case.

"The Privy Council has told LGBTQIA+ people that they have no right to be treat-



ed equally; that the Constitution permits them to be segregated on the basis of their sexual orientation and that religious views are to be elevated over and above the values of human dignity, equality, mutual respect and social harmony—all matters affirmed in the Constitution's Preamble, alongside reference to Christian values," it stated.

Colours Cayman also said, "We are perplexed as to why the Privy Council restricts expansion of rights and favours segregation by fixating itself on the "god-fearing" aspects of the Preamble only. British judges have favoured the views of certain religious folk, who enjoyed the benefit of a seat at the table when the Constitution was being discussed."

Monday's Privy Council same-sex ruling was one of two major cases on the same-sex rights issue involving UK Overseas Territories.

In a separate case from Bermuda, the court ruled in favour of the government which had challenged a historic Bermuda Supreme Court ruling allowing same-sex marriage there.

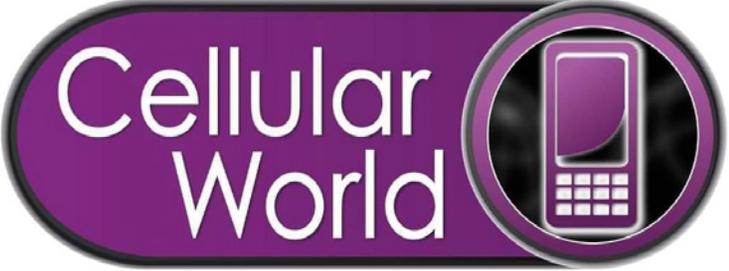
Commenting on that outcome, Colours Caribbean called it a decision that will go down in LGBTQIA+ history.

"It is the first ultimate court of appeal in the American continent in modern times to entrench segregation and in the case of Bermuda, against the unanimous legal view of the judiciary of the jurisdiction," it said.

"The Privy Council has done nothing more, by its decision, than reassert the oppressive political environment of yesterday," Colours Cayman concluded.

The outcome of the Cayman and Bermuda cases has attracted global media attention with reports in several major news outlets.





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Cayman Islands Further Education Centre Students Making Strides in the Creative Media

The start of the broadcast of the 2022 National Children's Festival of the Arts (NCFA) on CIGTV was a proud moment for creative media studies students at the Cayman Islands Further Education Centre (CIFEC) and their teacher, Ms. Nenah Konec, as well as the culmination of almost two weeks of video production.

While not a major challenge for Ms. Konec, an experienced filmmaker and photographer, it was undoubtedly a significant feat for the team at 'Kaymanite Productions', a fledgling company comprised of Ms. Konec's seven creative media studies students.

Sixteen-year-old Michaiiah Thompson, who has aspirations to become a videographer and ultimately own a production company, described the experience as educational and motivational.

"It taught me time management, organisation, how to adapt and problem solve. It bettered my videography skills and even my photography skills as my mentor Ms. Konec gave me the opportunity to be the lead camera and the main photographer. In the end, this allowed me to improve my multitasking skills."

Michaiiah also divulged that the experience changed his perception of the creative media industry. "Coming into this project, I thought that I knew a lot about the



► Members of the Kaymanite Productions Crew and volunteers are photographed with their creative media studies teacher. From left (stooping) Lori Murchison, Abby Vierra (standing) Carson Mcfield, Michaiiah Thompson, Creative Media Studies Teacher Ms. Nenah Konec, Jayla Morrison, Jahvon Reid. Missing from the photo are crew members: Samuel Clemming and Marco Carsana.

industry and what I was getting into but getting the chance to experience it firsthand, I now understand a small portion of what industry professionals must face on a professional set and big events."

Team member Jahvon Reid expressed his gratitude for the opportunity to work on the project.

"The experience was just amazing. I felt like a professional working on the video. Working with the whole media group

(Kaymanite Productions) was a thrill! I am so grateful that I am part of the team."

Jahvon continued to relate his experience. "I've spent about ten days editing this project which is the most I have ever done, but that time was worth it. I was really happy with the result. This project also showed how important organisation is when you're working to tight deadlines."

Abby Vierra and Carson McField, who managed sound quality, concurred, de-

scribing the experience as 'exciting'.

The remaining team members, Samuel Clemming, Lori Murchison and Marco Carsana, were equally delighted to work on the project.

"This was a fantastic opportunity for the students. It was their first real job as a production crew, and they were able to use all the skills they had learnt," Creative Media Teacher Ms. Konec commented. "This experience has solidified their ambitions to work within the media sphere."

2022 NCFA performances aired on CIGTV from 28 February to 6 March.

To view the NCFA performances, visit the Cayman Islands Government YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/c/CIGtelevision>.

About CIFEC Creative Media Studies Programme

CIFEC Media Studies is a one-year BTEC course offered at Level 2 or Level 3 to equip students with the skills to work within the media sector.

The course teaches all aspects of the production process and the theory behind filmmaking and photography.

Students also complete several hands-on media projects, including music videos, advertisements and a social documentary.

Paradigm Governance bolsters team with two new hires, two promotions

Paradigm Governance Partners, a governance and financial services firm with a presence in the Cayman Islands and the US, has bolstered its expanding team at a critical juncture in the firm's growth by making two new appointments and unveiling two promotions.

Kenneth Adumekwe joins Paradigm as Head of Compliance after serving for several years as the Head of Regulatory Services at Paget-Brown Trust Company. Before this, he worked for the Maples Group and DMS as a Senior Vice President and Director for Compliance Services respectively. He also spent 10 years as the Director for Risk Management at KPMG in the Cayman Islands.

Adumekwe will head up the Compliance team at Paradigm supported by Tanya Jamieson, Fiduciary Support Coordinator, and other members of the Paradigm team.

In another high-profile hire, complementing Paradigm's existing skillset, Miles Perryman joins as a professional independent director with an extensive legal and governance background. Over the past 14 years, he has served on the boards of hedge funds, managed accounts and general partners of private equity structures.

Before moving into the field of fiduciary and governance services, Perryman practiced tax law in the corporate tax department of the global law firm, Allen & Overy. In 2007 Miles moved to the Cayman Islands working initially for Deutsche Bank's fiduciary services division and subsequently with another Cayman governance services firm.

Finally, in an indication of the firm's ability to also develop talent from within,



► (L-R) Miles Perryman, Laura McGeever, Jessica Samadi and Kenneth Adumekwe

it has announced the promotion of two key staff.

Laura McGeever, previously a Fund Services Manager, has been promoted to Director in the fund services team. McGeever, who has been with Paradigm since its early days, is a Fellow of The Chartered Governance Institute, a Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist and holds the Accredited Director designation granted by the Institute of Chartered Secretaries of Canada.

She is a Professional Director registered pursuant to the Cayman Islands Directors Registration and Licensing Law, 2014. The appointment of Adumekwe will also allow McGeever, who previously also acted as Compliance Officer, to focus on her core responsibilities and clients.

In addition, Jessica Samadi, previously a Client Accountant/Administrator at Paradigm Governance Partners, has been promoted to Manager – Accounting and

Operations, in recognition of her expertise, hard work and dedication since she joined the business.

Prior to joining Paradigm, Samadi worked at KPMG. During that time, she worked on some of the island's largest enterprise companies as well as taking the lead in various captive audits. Samadi is a qualified CPA and has demonstrated her talents and skills for both Paradigm and various clients in a manner that has exceeded expectations in the midst of her career progression.

Geoff Ruddick, Partner, Paradigm Governance Partners, said:

"I am delighted to bolster our team at this critical time and to welcome Kenneth and Miles into the Paradigm family. They arrive at a critical moment in our growth as our unique offering, based on a collaborative approach and quality client service, continues to gain traction in the industry.



► (L-R) Jessica Samadi, Geoff Ruddick and Laura McGeever

I am thrilled to be able to boost the depth of expertise in our team with executives of their experience.

"As regulatory requirements become ever more complex and nuanced, Kenneth's appointment allows us to focus on such developments in the midst of our growth. We would also like to thank Laura, who has taken the lead on compliance for a long period and has done a fantastic job. Equally, Miles' vast expertise and deep knowledge of legal structures and regulatory environments will complement the existing skillset we have here at Paradigm."

"I am also especially delighted to be able to showcase our ability to develop talent from within. Laura and Jessica have worked so hard and with such dedication to the business during a time of growth and the transition of the business from being a true start-up to an established firm in Cayman."

CAYMAN COMMITTED TO UK SANCTIONS ON RUSSIA

The Cayman Islands government says it stands ready to carry out the sanctions as extended by the UK against the Vladimir Putin regime in Russia, wealthy oligarchs and companies identified as his supporters as a response to the ongoing Russian attack on Ukraine.

Already assets and funds identified and targeted by the UK have been traced to this and other Overseas Territories (OTs) and subjected to the punitive measures implemented locally under the sanctions.

Hon. Premier Wayne Panton assured: "Our Government joins the UK and its Overseas Territories in support of the people of Ukraine; it is our responsibility to enforce the Russia sanctions. We continue to hope and pray that this conflict is quickly and peacefully resolved to avoid further loss of innocent lives in Ukraine."

HE Governor Martyn Roper shared: "The Government and people of the Cayman Islands are shocked by Putin's invasion of Ukraine and are watching with horror as the conflict unfolds. The Cayman Islands has fully imposed all of the Russia sanctions and will continue to do so as the list of sanctioned individuals and entities grows. The Cayman Islands is fully committed to good governance, democracy and support of peace around the world".

To date 19 named individuals and 18 named companies and organisations have been sanctioned restricting their access to funds and other resources and assets registered in the jurisdiction.

In a press release issued on Tuesday night, the PACT government said: "As a global partner and United Kingdom Overseas Territory (UKOT), the Cayman Islands affirms its commitment to helping maintain peace and security around the world."

It also reminded that from the onset of the most recent Russian military action against Ukraine, both the people and Government of the Cayman Islands have expressed grave concern for the people of Ukraine and a desire for a peaceful resolution.

Giving a background to the sanctions imposed by Cayman on Russia on instruction from the UK, the government said that on 22 February 2022, the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO), which is responsible for the UK's international sanctions policy, updated the UK Sanctions list on GOV.UK. The Russia (Sanction) (EU Exit) Regulations made pursuant to the Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018 (UK), also known as SAMLA, was extended to the Cayman Islands through an Order in Council.

Thereafter, it explained, all designations made under the United Kingdom sanctions regulations and extended to the Cayman Islands, have immediate effect in the Cayman Islands once the relevant Order in Council comes into force.

It's not the first time that Cayman has been required to enforce UK sanctions against Russia.

The government points to the previous Russia (Sanctions) (Overseas Territories) Order 2020 and The Russia (Sanctions)

(EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (the Regulations), have been in force in the Cayman Islands since December 31, 2020.

It said that together these regulations provide for, amongst other things, the freezing of funds and economic resources including assets such as aircraft, real estate and yachts of designated persons, entities or bodies involved in destabilising Ukraine, undermining or threatening its territorial integrity, sovereignty or independence, or obtaining a benefit from or supporting the Government of Russia.

According to the CIG statement, all Russia Sanction notices issued by the British government that are applicable to the Overseas Territories have been published by the Financial Reporting Authority (FRA), and the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority (CIMA). These notices have also been disseminated to all relevant industry stakeholders with specific obligations for compliance. FRA and CIMA, along with other relevant authorities, are responsible for disseminating the relevant notices. These sanction measures apply in the Cayman Islands in the same way they do in the United Kingdom.

Relevant Cayman Islands industry stakeholders are required by law to report to the FRA where there are activities that are impacted by the Russia sanctions. The PACT administration said it has been assured by stakeholders that they have been actively monitoring the ongoing impact of sanction activities.

Cayman Islands Government entities such as Maritime Authority of the Cayman



Islands (MACI), General Registry, Civil Aviation Authority (CAA), Lands & Survey Department and CIMA have also been actively monitoring their respective books of business for any possible connections with persons/entities that are subject to the Russia sanctions.

The government said it is continuing to monitor the global situation and will issue updates primarily via the FRA and CIMA websites as advised by the UK government.

"The Cayman Islands Government stands ready to carry out the sanctions as extended by the UK," the PACT administration affirmed.

This week the Russian government published a list of 43 countries it labelled as "unfriendly" due to their sanctions imposed for its war against Ukraine.

Strangely, the list did not include the Cayman Islands, Bermuda and the Turks and Caicos Islands although the UK as the administering authority and other OTs - which are all required to enforce the sanctions - are on it.

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► Ms Eziethamae Bodden and Mr. George McCarthy view a book of Her Majesty's 1983 visit. The pair were panelists at 'Caymanian Proud: Memories of Her Majesty' at Harquail Theatre, on Wednesday, 9 March 2022



► Mr. Loxley Ebanks talks about aspects of the broadcaster's coverage during both royal visits. The former Radio Cayman Director spoke during 'Caymanian Proud: Memories of Her Majesty' at the Harquail Theatre, on Wednesday, 9 March 2022

Caymanian Proud: Memories of Her Majesty

What might have prompted The Queen to visit the Cayman Islands not once but twice just over a decade? What are some

of the most engaging conversations Caymanians had with the Monarch? These questions and more were answered during 'Caymanian Proud: Memories of Her Majesty' at the Harquail Theatre on Wednesday, 9 March 2022. The multigenerational event attracted mainly seniors, and John A. Cumber Primary and the Lighthouse School students.

Recollections by former government officials and by members of the public were shared at the Platinum Jubilee forum organised by the Ministry of Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage.

Remarks from the Chairperson of the Platinum Jubilee Committee and Cabinet Secretary, Mr. Samuel Rose and by Acting Minister for Youth, Sports, Culture & Heritage, Mr. Issac Rankine were also part of the half-day event, which was also attended by His Excellency, the Governor Martyn Roper.

As one of the Ministry's biannual Caymanian



► Former hospitality worker talks about the preparations made at her former workplace ahead of The Queen's 1983 visit. Her contributions were made at 'Caymanian Proud: Memories of Her Majesty,' on Wednesday, 9 March 2022



► His Excellency the Governor, Martyn Roper, centre, in the company of Caymanian Proud: Memories co-moderator Mr. Roy Bodden, and panelists Ms L. Anita Ebanks, Cert. Hon; Ms Eziethamae Bodden insert title - and Mr. James Ryan. The Platinum Jubilee event was held at the Harquail Theatre on Wednesday, 9 March 2022

Proud heritage series, the live-streamed morning session was divided into two parts.

The first session, 'Official Memories of Her Majesty,' was moderated by Pastor Alson Ebanks and featured a video of the second visit in -1994.

Panelists sharing their personal memories of the visit to the Cayman Islands by a reigning monarch were former Chief Secretary, Mr. James Ryan; past Director of the Cayman Islands National Museum, Ms L. Anita Ebanks; former News Bureau staffer, Mr. Lennon Christian; former Chief Secretary Mr. George McCarthy, and civil servant Ms Eziethamae "Zeta Mae" Bodden.

Memories shared of the 1983 visit included the Monarch formally opening the Queen's Highway and the Pines Retirement Home on the same day. While in 1994, her Majesty wore a sling while graciously carrying out her duties and chatted with those present. The general consensus was that the Monarch and Prince Philip were amiable, attentive and quick to put people at ease.

Other topics connected to the visit included the donation by the Cayman Is-

lands of half a million pounds towards the Falklands Conflict. Several panelists surmised that the Queen's 1983 visit was made possible by that gesture of solidarity and by Cayman's increasing stature as a leading offshore centre.

During the event's second session, 'The People's Memories,' the audience shared their personal observations and recollections of meeting The Queen or working to ensure that the visits went smoothly.

Moderated by author and former government minister, Mr. Roy Bodden, the session also mined the panelists' recollections of The Queen's 1994 visit, which included the investiture of Sir Vassel Johnson, Cayman Islands' first knight. Other recollections spanned the state reception and banquet aboard the royal yacht Britannia and the overall demeanour of Queen Elizabeth II during the visit.

Ms Zeta Mae's personal albums and memorabilia from both state visits were also on display in the Harquail's foyer.

To view the video of Caymanian Proud: Memories of Her Majesty, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PT7Q-Nok7Q-M>



► The first panel at the 'Caymanian Proud: Memories of Her Majesty' (L-r) Ms L. Anita Ebanks, Mr. Lennon Christian, moderator Pastor Al Ebanks, John A. Cumber Primary School students, Mr. James Ryan and Ms Eziethamae Bodden

SUDOKU

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

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★

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Answer to previous puzzle

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

Difficulty Level ★

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 School group
 - 6 Plotting group
 - 11 Custom
 - 12 Kagan of the Supreme Court
 - 13 Got up
 - 14 Actor Alain
 - 15 Gun, as a motor
 - 16 Series unit
 - 18 Poem of praise
 - 19 Singer Shannon
 - 20 Director Anderson
 - 21 Nick Charles's wife
 - 23 Tumbler, e.g.
 - 25 Mess up
 - 27 Curator's concern
 - 28 Ignore the limit
 - 30 Scout's base
 - 33 Munich lang.
 - 34 Bar bill
 - 36 "The Matrix" hero
 - 37 Market concern
 - 39 Dapper fellow
- DOWN**
- 40 Characteristic
 - 41 Get up
 - 43 Pilgrimage site
 - 44 Like Poe tales
 - 45 One of the Kennedys
 - 46 European viper
 - 1 Styx ferryman
 - 2 City on the Rio Grande
 - 3 Perfect
 - 4 Bro's kin
 - 5 Rider's horse
 - 6 François has one
 - 7 Brighton brews
 - 8 Not good enough
 - 9 Battery ends
 - 10 Highway sections
 - 17 Coat rack part
 - 22 Verb for you
 - 24 Compass trace

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Yesterday's answer

- 26 Check the addition
- 28 Concealed
- 29 Block up
- 31 Nasty guy
- 32 Think about
- 33 "Understand?"
- 35 One way to travel
- 38 Pleasant
- 42 Slugger Williams

Word Search

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- Beam
- Blaze
- Bright
- Dazzle
- Effulgent
- Gleam
- Glisten
- Glitter
- Gloss
- Golden
- Lambent
- Lucent
- Radiant
- Rosy
- Sheen
- Shining
- Shiny
- Sparkale
- Sunny
- Vivid

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

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8-27



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TIMES**

CURTIS

By Ray Billingsley

I BROUGHT HOME A BUCKET OF CHICKEN!

BUT I COOKED LIVER AND ONIONS

CURTIS PHONED ME AT WORK AND TOLD ME TO BRING HOME CHICKEN!

'CAUSE I'M NOT A DIE-HARD FAN OF LIVER AND ONIONS

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

By Stan Lee

THE ROBOT - IT SUDDENLY STOPPED COLD!

GOOD THING, TOO! I FELT LIKE I WAS A CHICKEN BONE AND THE GENTRY WAS MAKING A WISH.

BUT - WHAT MADE IT SHUT DOWN?

THREE GUESSES, RED...

...AND THE FIRST TWO ONLY COUNT ON ALPHA CENTAURI!

ROCKET!

STAN LEE LARRY LIEBER 8-27

JUDGE PARKER

By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley

I'M SO SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED BACK HOME, NEDDY. PLEASE GIVE YOUR FAMILY ALL MY LOVE.

AND, UM, JUST WONDERING... WOULD IT BE INAPPROPRIATE NOW IF I SHARED SOME GOOD NEWS?

MARCIULIANO + MANLEY 8/27

I WILL... THANK YOU.

NO, I'D RATHER USE THIS WINE TO TOAST TO SOMETHING RATHER THAN FORGET EVERYTHING.

Girls Softball – Game Report

Pizza Hut 13, Digicel 13

The 2022 season of CILLA Girls Softball got underway at the Field of Dreams on Wednesday evening, March 9th, as Digicel rallied from nine runs down in the final inning to earn a 13-13 tie against Pizza Hut in a wild first game!

Pizza Hut took advantage of several walks, a couple of defensive lapses, and some timely hits to build up a 10-2 lead after two innings and a 13-4 lead going into the bottom of the 4th. Sisters Shayana, Rio and Coco Windsor combined for eight runs to lead the Pizza Hut offense, who tallied six runs in the first inning. Withney Jackson had a clutch 2 RBI single in the 4th. Sofia Watler scored twice and pitched well in her 2+ innings of work.

Digicel struggled to begin the game, but to their credit, they never gave up. Tracey Campbell scored two runs and she had a key inning at pitcher in the 3rd, retiring three straight batters to prevent Pizza Hut from increasing their lead. Madison Malice scored twice and had a 2 RBI double, while Clara Ramos had an RBI single and two runs scored. Eowyn Hawkins had two singles and an RBI, while making some good catches at 1B.

In their final inning Digicel took advantage of eight walks and the timely hits by Madison, Clara and Eowyn to mount the huge comeback. They actually had a chance to win the game outright, but with runners on 2nd and 3rd, Sofia calmly struck out the final two batters to preserve the tie.

All the coaches agreed that a tie was a fitting result to start the season, as it

was a game that neither team deserved to lose.

TEAM	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	TOTAL
Pizza Hut	6	4	0	3	—	13
Digicel	2	0	2	9	—	13

Coldwell Banker 5, Pizza Hut 5

The second game of the week was played on Saturday and Coldwell Banker and Pizza Hut gave the fans a real treat as they played a nail-biter which ended in another tie, this time 5-5.

Coldwell Banker's Demae Lee and Stephanie Menko scored in the top of the 1st, with Stephanie's RBI triple being the key hit of the inning. Pizza Hut bounced right back with two runs of their own, scored by Rio Windsor and Sophie Watler, who both singled.

Neither team scored in the 2nd, as Sofia (Pizza Hut) and Jialy Archbold-McLaughlin (Coldwell Banker), were both pitching beautifully. At one point Sofia struck out six straight batters, a rare feat!

Coldwell Banker took a 4-2 lead in the 3rd as Demae scored her second run of the night and teammate Mya Williams singled, stole 2nd base, and scored later in the inning. In the bottom of the 3rd Pizza Hut tied it again after Rio tripled to left field to lead off the inning and Sofia walked and scored on a passed ball.

In the top of the 4th, Stephanie reached on an error and scored on an RBI single by Jialy to give Coldwell Banker a one run lead. Coldwell Banker looked to build on their advantage in the top of the 5th, but with two outs and two runners on base, Pizza Hut's Coco Windsor made a superb



► Pizza Hut team

diving catch in left centre. Her play of the game robbed Stephanie of a big hit and it crucially kept her team within one run. In the bottom of the inning Shay Windsor led off with a beautiful bunt single. She then stole second and third and scampered home to score the tying run as Sofia hit an RBI groundout to 1st. Both teams made some solid defensive plays with Janey Veilleux (Coldwell Banker) and Sofia (Piz-

za Hut) each starting a double play. Each team also had some good base-running and the pitchers all had a good night.

If this game is any indication, Girls Softball is set for a great season! Games continue on Wednesdays and Saturdays on field 1 at the Field of Dreams.

TEAM	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	TOTAL
Coldwell Banker	2	0	2	1	0	5
Pizza Hut	2	0	2	0	1	5



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