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LIQUOR LICENSING QUARTERLY SESSION

Tuesday, 7 June 2022 at 10:00am,
Government Administration Building, Room 1038,
Elgin Avenue,
George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

1. **Confirmation of minutes:** - Minutes of the meeting held on March 9, 2022.
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.

<p>A) VANTAGE GROUP LTD. T/A BURGER SHACK BUSINESS: RESTAURANT LOCATION: BLOCK 22E, PARCEL 242, 955 CREWE ROAD, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN</p> <p>B) VANTAGE GROUP LTD. T/A BURGER SHACK BUSINESS: RESTAURANT LOCATION: BLOCK 12E, PARCEL 106, 36 LAWRENCE BOULEVARD, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN</p> <p>C) MYKONOS LTD. T/A MYKONOS BUSINESS: RESTAURANT & MUSIC AND DANCE LOCATION: BLOCK 11D, PARCEL 100, UNIT 7 THE GROOVE, WEST BAY ROAD, WEST BAY, GRAND CAYMAN</p> <p>D) RICHARD H. BARTON T/A VYBZ ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS: RETAIL (MOBILE) & MUSIC AND DANCE LOCATION: BLOCK 28D, PARCEL 47, 57 WEST LANE, BODDEN TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN</p> <p>E) BPS DISTRIBUTORS LTD. BUSINESS: DISTRIBUTOR LOCATION: BLOCK 19A, PARCEL 60, FORTRESS WAREHOUSES, OFF BLUE LAGON DRIVE, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN</p> <p>F) PROSECCO HW LTD T/A ARIA BUSINESS: RESTAURANT & MUSIC AND DANCE LOCATION: BLOCK 22E, PARCEL 445, R107, R107A, H11, H12, EDGEWATER, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN</p> <p>G) PROSECCO HW LTD T/ALLORA BUSINESS: RESTAURANT LOCATION: BLOCK 22E, PARCEL 445, H76, EDGEWATER, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN</p>	<p>H) PROSECCO HW LTD T/ALLORA BUSINESS: PACKAGE LOCATION: BLOCK 22E, PARCEL 445, H76, EDGEWATER, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN</p> <p>I) CC&P LTD T/A VINES TO OCEAN BUSINESS: PACKAGE LOCATION: BLOCK 12E, PARCEL 11, REGENCY COURT, UNIT #110, WEST BAY ROAD, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN</p> <p>J) CC&P LTD T/A VINES TO OCEAN BUSINESS: RESTAURANT & MUSIC AND DANCE LOCATION: BLOCK 12E, PARCEL 11, REGENCY COURT, UNIT #110, WEST BAY ROAD, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN</p> <p>K) VANTAGE GROUP LTD T/A HAAGEN DAZ BUSINESS: RESTAURANT LOCATION: BLOCK OPY, PARCEL 73, 142 FLAGSHIP BUILDING, HARBOUR DRIVE, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN</p> <p>L) VANTAGE GROUP LTD T/A HAAGEN DAZ BUSINESS: RESTAURANT LOCATION: BLOCK 12D, PARCEL 95, BLOCK 1, BUILDING 1B, UNITA 1A, CAMANA BAY, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN</p> <p>M) KEVIN K. GOURZONG T/A HABITS BUSINESS: RESTAURANT LOCATION: BLOCK 44B, PARCEL 78, 277 BODDEN TOWN ROAD, BODDEN TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN</p>
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3. **DEFERRED APPLICATIONS**
 - A) **MCRUSS GROUP LTD T/A MCRUSS GROCERY WEST BAY**
BUSINESS: PACKAGE
LOCATION: BLOCK 4D, PARCEL 217, MOUNT PLEASANT ROAD, WEST BAY, GRAND CAYMAN
4. **VARIATIONS**
 - A) **BARBARA & GRAYSON LIBERTY T/A LIBERTY'S RESTAURANT**
BUSINESS: VARYING CHANGE OF NAME TO: LIBERTY'S RESTAURANT AND BAR 26
LOCATION: BLOCK 4E, PARCEL 351, 140 REV. BLACKMAN ROAD, WEST BAY, GRAND CAYMAN
 - B) **POWER SUPPLY BAR & LOUNGE LTD.**
BUSINESS: VARIATION OF PERMITTED HOURS
LOCATION: BLOCK 12E, PARCEL 81 & 82, UNIT F, THE MARQUEE PLAZA, WEST BAY ROAD, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN
 - C) **OMNI CARIBE LTD. T/A CARIBBEAN LUXURY CHARTERS**
BUSINESS: VARYING OF LICENCE FROM RETAIL (VESSEL) TO A RESTAURANT AT BLOCK OPY, PARCEL 20, 3 HARBOUR DRIVE, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN
CURRENT LOCATION: BLOCK 22E, PARCEL 437, 68 GRAND ESTATE QUAY, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN
5. **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
6. **CLOSED DELIBERATIONS**
7. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF DECISIONS**
8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Michelle Minzett-Vernon - Business Licensing Officer
Liquor Licensing Board of Grand Cayman

Any member of the public who wishes to object to the aforementioned must do so in writing addressed to: The Chairman of the Liquor Licensing Board, Department of Commerce & Investment, 133 Elgin Avenue, Government Administration Building, Suite 126, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands at least seven days prior to the date of the meeting.

Anyone who has given to the Chairman seven days' notice of objection may also appear and ask for the revocation or discontinuance of any existing license.

Anyone attending the meeting in person are asked to follow the social distancing guidance as well as wear a mask. Persons not wearing mask will not be allowed into the building.

First Female Board Chair for Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd. Appointed



► Mrs. Sheree L. Ebanks

The Board of Directors ("the Board") of Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd. ("CUC") has appointed Mrs. Sheree L. Ebanks as its new Board Chair following the Annual General & Special Meeting of Shareholders ("Annual Meeting") held on May 10, 2022. Mrs. Ebanks is the first female to hold this position.

Mrs. Ebanks replaces the outgoing Board Chair, Mr. David Ritch, who retired after 33 years of service as a Director at CUC. Also retired from the Board is Mr. Peter A. Thomson, who served as Executive Director, President and CEO of CUC for 19 years and as a non-executive Director for a further 18 years.

Mrs. Ebanks was elected to the CUC Board of Directors in 2014 and appointed as Chair of the Audit Committee of the Board in 2020. She is currently the Chief Executive Officer of the Cayman Islands Institute of Professional Accountants (CIIPA), is the Chair of the Cayman Islands Public Service Pensions Board and is a member of the board of the RBC Royal Bank (Cayman).

Mrs. Ebanks said, "I am deeply honoured to have been appointed as the first female Board Chair of CUC. I would like to acknowledge the great work of the outgoing Chair, Mr. David Ritch, and I look forward to working with the Board of Directors and the Executive Team. I am proud of the work the Company has undertaken in the area of diversity, both on the Board and within the Company itself."

Photo Credits

In our Friday May 13th edition we published a 2 page spread of the 2022 New Year's honour's recipients. Inadvertently the photographer's name was not

recognized.

We wish to thank Bina Mani of GIS for the amazing job that she did in capturing those moments in history.

Business Survey 2022

Your Response Matters!

In 2020, Cayman's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) declined more significantly (-5.7%) than the GDP for the USA (-3.4%).

Growth in Real GDP 2007 - 2020

Year	Cayman (%)	USA (%)
2007	3.2%	2.0%
2008	-0.4%	0.1%
2009	-7.2%	-2.6%
2010	2.7%	2.7%
2011	1.2%	1.5%
2012	1.2%	2.3%
2013	1.3%	1.8%
2014	2.7%	2.3%
2015	2.7%	2.7%
2016	3.2%	1.7%
2017	3.2%	2.8%
2018	4.3%	2.9%
2019	3.9%	2.3%
2020	-5.7%	-3.4%

How did this change in 2021?

The annual System of National Accounts (SNA) survey collects the information necessary to measure the health and performance of Cayman's economy and its various industries.

The survey runs April 11th to June 17th, 2022.

Data collected for the SNA survey is **CONFIDENTIAL** under the Statistics Act (2016 Revision) and is **EXEMPT** from the Freedom of Information Act.

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CAYMAN PREPARES FOR ANOTHER INTENSE HURRICANE SEASON



With another above-average hurricane season just a matter of weeks away, the public is being encouraged to make early preparations including having a plan, and monitoring official sources for updates.

The hurricane season starts on June 1st and Director of Hazard Management Cayman Islands (HMCI) Danielle Coleman is sending an early warning to residents of the Cayman Islands.

"Now is the time to stock up on emergency supplies and items for securing your home, make a plan for your family or business, and stay tuned to radio and local television for the latest official notices from Hazard Management and the National Weather Service."

The pre-seasonal forecasts from the Colorado State University (CSU) hint at about 19 named tropical systems, with 9 hurricanes and also 4 major hurricanes forecast for this year.

That's well above the 30-year average. On the long-term average, a hurricane season normally brings 14 named storms, seven hurricanes where three of them become of major intensity.

According to the CSU hurricane experts, this will be the 7th straight year of having busier-than-normal tropical cyclone activity for the Atlantic Basin and the Caribbean region.

Cayman Islands Weather Service Director John Tibbetts acknowledged the models forecasting severe weather but advised the public to continue monitoring official sources for more accurate forecasts in the coming days.

"It's important to continue to monitor the National Weather Service, and verify updates shared on social media against official sources," he said. "A lot can happen in a week."

Hon. Premier and Minister of Sustainability & Climate Resilience, Wayne Panton, said global climate change increases the need for the Cayman Islands community to be prepared for severe weather events.

"More frequent and intense storms are one impact of increased global temperatures that is particularly relevant to our country," Mr Panton said. "Being prepared is one of the most important things we can do as individuals, as families, businesses and communities to minimise the impacts of severe weather events."

The Premier who has placed climate change and sustainability for Cayman among his top concerns added: "More frequent and intense storms are one impact of increased global temperatures that is particularly relevant to our country. Being prepared is one of the most important things we can do as individuals, as families, businesses and communities to minimise the impacts of severe weather events."

Meanwhile, the Cayman Islands Weather Service is continuing work to complete repairs to the Doppler radar, which have been hampered by supply chain issues. While one part necessary to fix the back-up generator has arrived on-island and is expected to be installed later this month, the Weather Service continues to wait on an additional part for the weather radar.

"Earlier in the year, we were hopeful the part would arrive well ahead of the 2022 hurricane season but the order is still in progress and an updated arrival date has not been provided. We continue to follow up with the radar manufacturer on the status of our order and are making every effort to get the radar up and running as soon as possible," Director John Tibbetts explained.

"In the meantime, our team continues to deliver accurate, timely forecasts, advisories and warnings to the public using the other tools and services at our disposal," he added.

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CUC WEST BAY SUNRISE 5K
MAY 2022

CUC is taking to the streets again in West Bay on **Saturday, May 21, 2022** for a fun run and walk as we raise money for the Sunrise Adult Training Centre and Cayman Athletics (formerly the Cayman Islands Athletic Association (CIAA). Everyone is welcome to join us.

Course: Starts and ends at Ristorante Pappagallo, Conch Point Road, West Bay.

Start Time: 6:30 a.m. (Walkers) and 6:45 a.m. (Runners). Check-in time starts at 5:30 a.m. (to receive numbers (all participants) and race chips (for runners).

Fee: **CI\$15** Adults and **CI\$10** Youth (Under 17).

Registration:

- 1) Register online and pay at www.caymanactive.com
- 2) Register online and pay at www.racecaribbean.net
- 3) Download the PDF form from CUC's website at www.cuc-cayman.com (click on "Events" under the "About Us" tab on the Home Page). Complete, scan and e-mail the form to communications@cuc.ky
- 4) Forms can also be dropped-off and payments made by cash or cheque (payable to CUC) at CUC's Administration Building on North Sound Road between **Monday, May 2 and Thursday, May 19 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.** Participants who register online can also collect their t-shirts and 'power' bag from CUC between May 2 and May 19. **Note: There will be no registration on the day of the event.**

Amenities: First 300 participants to register will receive a t-shirt (sizes are not guaranteed), participation medal and 'power' bag. Light refreshments will be provided and trophies for the fastest and second fastest male and female finishers in the Adult and Youth (Under 17) divisions will be presented at the end of the event along with a number of **Spot Prizes** including vouchers for Cayman Airways and CUC Gift Certificates (you have to be present to win).

Contacts: CUC's Pat Bynoe-Clarke (914-1107), Japhia Augustine (914-1136) and Neil Murray (914-1110) or e-mail communications@cuc.ky or Cayman Athletics' Cydonie Mothersill (928-2726) and Kenrick Williams (925-1943) or e-mail ciaageneralsecretary@gmail.com.





► Cayman Career Academy staff and new students, pictured with Principal Jacqui Smith, Lecturer Hannah Taylor, and WORC's Katherine Whittaker



► The students try out some of the preparations on their arms

Cayman Career Academy – meet the new students!

By Christopher Tobutt

Ten new students began a three-month fully accredited Manual Facial Certificate at Cayman Career Academy. They are being sponsored by WORC (Workforce Opportunities and Residency Cayman). WORC's Head of Labour Demands, Development & Training, Katherine Whittaker, said, "There is quite a lot of demand for Caymanians getting into this field, and the market itself is very lucrative." Ms. Whittaker liked the fact that the course is accredited by CIDESCO, one of the top accreditation bodies in the world, thereby giving the students the chance to not only gain employment, but start their own beauty spas too.

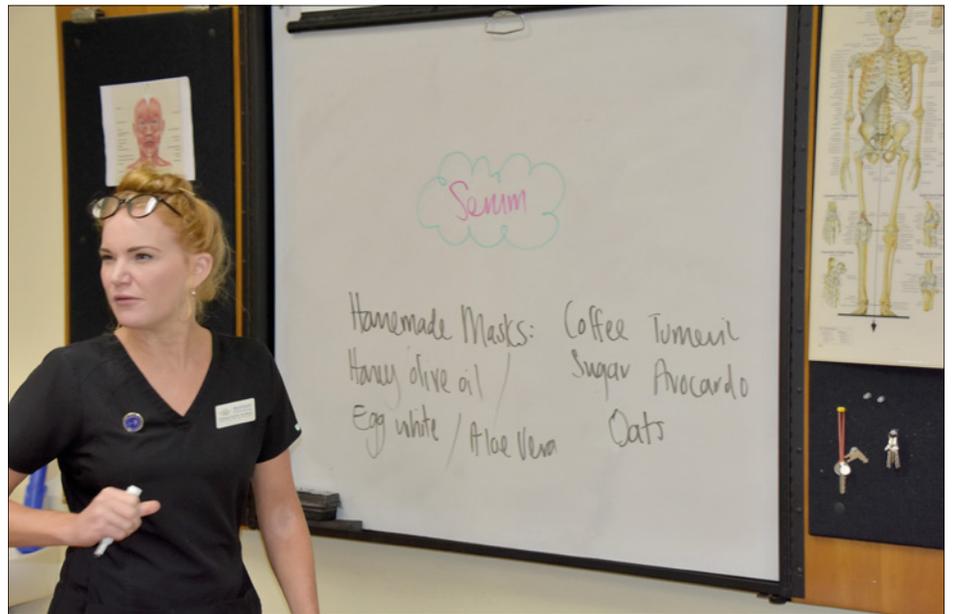
Nadia Smith, one of the new students, developed a keen interest in skincare treatments using natural ingredients, and wants to use the knowledge she will gain to eventually launch her own skincare service, using products she has developed herself. "I've always had problem skin and I also have a daughter who has problem skin. I really wanted to know more about how you treat and control certain skin conditions, because skin problems weigh heavily on someone's self-esteem and confidence," she said. The great thing about the certificate courses offered at the Cayman

Career Academy is that they can build into a full, professional diploma, and Ms Smith believes she might like to do this, in the longer run

Cadence Harris is just 16 and still at school, but she is managing to fit-in the 3-month Manual Facial Certificate, too. "I found I was interested in skincare, and doing makeup for myself and my friends," she said. "I would like to be employed, and then save up and start my own business."

Cayman Career Academy's Principal, Jacqui Smith welcomes WORC's support for the students and believes that the Academy offers a great opportunity for local people, especially in view of their 100 percent pass-rate, both in September's exams last year as well as February's this year. She is also glad that the Department of Education's Scholarship Secretariat has formally recognized the Academy as being eligible for its TVET scholarships, "You need that financial assistance to keep the school going," she said, adding that she hoped now that the Academy was recognized, that they would be able to benefit from the same support that other TVET-recognized schools enjoy.

Lecturer Hannah Taylor said, "We're so excited to have a new intake of students they are all enthusiastic and eager



► Lecturer Hannah Taylor

to be educated. I look forward to guiding them on that journey."

Since it began, Cayman Career Academy has gradually added more courses, and students can choose from: Beauty Therapy Diploma; Post-Graduate Beauty Therapy Diploma; Spa Management Diploma; Electrical Epilation Diploma; Certificate in Esthetics; Certificate in Body Therapy; Certificate in Skin Care, and a Manual Facial Certificate. Students can also build their qualifications modularly, for example they can do the certifi-

cate in Body Therapy and the Certificate in Esthetics, and the two of those together equals the Diploma.

"Then this year we got a second accreditation through UK-based EduQual, and so we are now offering a diploma in Massage Therapy, as well as an award in facial waxing, body waxing and specialty waxing. But that is not all. "The other thing I feel proud about is we have given back to the community by going to Fairbanks to educate some of the ladies there at half the cost," she said.

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Sister Islands Receive New Aviation Fire Truck



► The New Oshkosh Aviation Striker joins the 1st Oshkosh Aviation Striker delivered last year.



► The New Oshkosh Aviation Striker being delivered to Cayman Brac.



► Cayman Brac CIFS Station Manager Mr. Witney Tatum, Chief Fire Officer Mr. Paul Walker, Deputy Chief Fire Officer (Aviation) Mr. Brevan Elliott, Tatum and District Commissioner for Mark Tibbetts with other CIFS personnel on hand to receive the new truck.

The Cayman Islands Fire Service (CIFS) recently delivered one of the new Oshkosh Striker aviation fire trucks to Cayman Brac Fire Station to provide fire and rescue aviation support at Charles Kirkconnell International Airport (CKIA). The delivery of the new truck to the Sister Islands joins the 1st Oshkosh Aviation Striker delivered last year as part of CIFS's ongoing fleet

modernisation plan to further build its international airport operations support and resilience across the service.

Brac CIFS Station Manager Mr. Witney Tatum commented on the importance of the new truck to Cayman Brac: "the new truck and accompanying equipment, we now have two Aviation fire trucks which significantly improves our aviation oper-

ational support and efficiency for Charles Kirkconnell Airport (CKIA)."

District Commissioner for Cayman Brac & Little Cayman Mark Tibbetts said: "This new truck investment facilitates the Sister Islands airport operation to accommodate larger planes and, by extension, support having more visitors to our islands. We are very grateful for the investment in the new

trucks. I thank my colleagues at the Ministry of Homes Affairs for their support in ensuring the Sister Islands achieved this goal."

Speaking about the aviation capabilities of the new trucks, Deputy Chief Fire Officer (Aviation) Mr. Brevan Elliott explained: "Like on Grand Cayman, this new truck will equip the Sister Islands with state-of-the-art fire and rescue equipment and technology to provide a more efficient and effective rapid response service to airport operations. The industry standard is two minutes total to reach each end of the runway. This new truck will also improve operations and ensure our Sister Islands crew can provide the time-sensitive support required to ensure passenger and public safety in the event of a major incident."

Designate Chief Fire Officer Mr. Dwight Randy Rankin added: "Our fleet modernisation plan will ensure CIFS officers are equipped and technically trained at an international industry level to utilise the equipment, technology, and provide the necessary level of professionalism across all three islands for over 10 years. This investment of a unified fleet of Oshkosh Strikers delivers a crucial component to further building on our existing infrastructure while building the resiliency of our emergency response support into the future and completes the replacement of all of our aviation fire trucks in Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac."

Annual Pensions Disbursement increases approved

The Department of Labour & Pensions has increased the annual disbursement of funds under Retirement Savings Arrangements (RSA) by 3.3 percent to match the 2021 rise in the Cayman Islands' cost of living. This means that individuals who receive funds through an RSA, will get access to more funds annually.

The recent release by the Economics and Statistics Office of the 2021 Consumer Price Index confirmed an increase in the cost of living of 3.3 percent. Following receipt of this information, the Director of Labour & Pensions authorised an increase in the annual disbursement amount from \$12,480.00 to \$12,900.00, under section

19(2)(a)(iv) of the National Pensions (General) Regulations.

Director of Labour & Pensions Bennard Ebanks said "I extend my gratitude to the newly appointed National Pensions Board who supported the decision to increase the RSA, which allows retired persons to access more funds annually. We hope this increase helps to offset the Islands' increased cost of living. It's important that our senior and older persons be able to access needed funds afforded to them via their retirement arrangements."

Deputy Premier and Minister for Border Control & Labour Hon. Chris Saunders said, "Our retirees and older persons have

played an integral role in the development of the Cayman Islands and our present day economic success. It is vital that we ensure they are able to live a life of dignity and independence throughout their retirement years, increasing the annual RSA disbursement amount assists with this objective, which is a fundamental aspect of our Islands' Older Persons Policy."

The National Pensions Act permits members to access their pension benefit at retirement, either through an annuity or an RSA. The maximum annual withdrawal amount is determined by the member's age and value of funds in their account. The age is defined as the age of the mem-

ber at the start of the calendar year in which the payments are being made. This increase allows members to withdraw the new annual maximum which is \$12,900 dollars. There is an option for persons not wanting to get funds through an RSA, to terminate the RSA and transfer their balance to an approved annuity.

The new annual increase came into effect on 1 April 2022 however, applications received prior to 1 April are subject to the disbursement amount based on the previous RSA figure.

For queries relating to the new RSA increase contact dlp@gov.ky or call 945-8960.

Government coffers getting back on track

For the first quarter of 2022, Government has recorded a surplus of \$220.965 million, \$18.624 million better than the budget of \$202.341 million. Government attributed this extra cash in its coffers mainly to better-than-expected revenues of \$12.997 million. The results were the highest ever for a first quarter and surpass pre-Covid levels, Deputy Premier and Minister for Finance & Economic Development, Chris Saunders, advised Cabinet this week.

At the end of the first three months of 2022, the entire public sector had a surplus of \$215.718 million, which was \$22.178 million better than the projected surplus of the period of \$193.54 million and an increase of \$12.040 million over the same period in 2021. This puts the first quarter 2022 results on-par with the last comparable pre-pandemic period of 1 January - 31 March 2019, which showed a surplus of \$216.747 million.

While still above pre-pandemic levels, expenses for the first quarter of 2022 came in under budget, with actual expenses amounting to \$225.941 million, while budgeted expenses were \$231.568

million for a positive variance of \$5.627 million. Never-the-less, while the first quarter of 2022 expenses compared favourably to the budgeted figure, they were significantly higher than those for the same period in 2019, which amounted to \$158.256 million. This is an increase of \$67.685 million.

Cash positions for government are also looking healthier, with the actual cash position being \$83.676 million greater than budgeted expectations for the first quarter of 2022. Actual bank account balances at 31 March 2022 were \$535.374 million, while budgeted bank account balances at 31 March 2022 were \$451.698 million.

The Deputy Premier said he was pleased with the actual results for the first three months of the year, as it demonstrated the financial prudence of the PACT Government and their commitment to improving government's financial position as Cayman recovered from the effects of the global pandemic.

Some of the standout revenue earners for government were Import Duty Revenues at \$53,677,000 (compared to \$45,110,000 same period 2021), General Registry Fees

of \$151,231,000 (\$139,288,000 for 1st Q 2021), and fees paid the Cayman Islands Monetary Authority of \$138,890,000, up from \$125,885,000 as at last year's 1st Q, indicating that the financial services industry was continuing to be the backbone of Cayman's economy. Property-related revenues were down to \$21,806,000 from \$24,141,000 for the same period last year. However, work permit fee revenues were up to \$26,694,000, that is considerably more than \$17,974,000 same period last year, indicating the economy was once again growing at a pace. Tourism revenues still had a long way to go to reach pre-pandemic levels of \$15,302,000 in 2019, but were slowly improving, bringing in just \$169,000 in 2021 but \$3,186,000 (all first quarter figures).

Deputy Premier Saunders said revenues for the first quarter were better than budget and an improvement of \$73 million or approximately 20 per cent over 2019 (pre-pandemic).

"The more detailed results tell the same story when broken down by the various revenue categories. When we examine the revenues driven by the financial services sector that are collect-



ed by the Registrar of Companies and CIMA, we see that the confidence in our financial services sector remains strong despite the many global challenges," he stated.

Mr Saunders acknowledged that Cayman's tourism sector - while recovering - still hadn't achieved pre-pandemic levels and duties on fuel and alcohol, were below 2019 levels.

"The silver lining in all of this is that overall confidence in our economy and our stewardship of government finances remains high. The results speak for themselves," he said.

Pandemic cost a third of a billion dollars

The Office of the Auditor General has just released a report that estimates the cost of the Covid-19 pandemic to government to be at least \$333 million.

The report, 'The impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on Government finances: Update to March 2022', provides an estimate of the total financial impact to the government of the pandemic in the two years from March 2020 to March 2022.

The Auditor General, Sue Winspear, said that while the public welcomed the government taking measures to suppress the spread of the virus, it had come at a great cost financially to the country.

"I, along with the rest of the citizens of the Cayman Islands, welcome the actions taken by successive Governments to suppress the spread of the disease. There is no doubt that governments have succeeded in preserving life during the pandemic. However, the actions taken, while sheltering residents from the worst effects of the virus for a significant period of time, have had a substantial financial impact, which we estimate to be at least \$333 million over the two years to March 2022," she stated.

The report highlights that by 30 September 2021, the total financial impact of the Government's response to the pandemic was around \$248 million. Of this total, the Government spent \$132 million and had foregone revenues of at least \$116 million.

"The actions taken by the government, particularly the closure of the border, had a huge impact on the tourism industry, and this has contributed to the financial impact. Half of the additional expenditure was to support individuals and businesses, particularly those in the tourism sector, and the majority of foregone revenues were also because of lost charges and fees from tourism," she detailed.

The report also states that from 1 October 2021 the financial impact had continued and was estimated to be a further \$85 million. Government had incurred and committed an additional \$70 million in expenditure and had continued to forego revenues of around \$14.6 million.

The Auditor General said that the financial consequences of Covid-19 could be with Cayman "for some time".

Deputy Governor, Franz Manderson, welcomed the publication of the report, which outlines figures relating to the Covid-19 activities of core government entities, the Heath Service Authority and the Cayman Islands Airports Authority. The report documents a total financial impact of at least \$333 million, with the largest proportion of expenditures going to support for businesses, healthcare, and quarantine and social-distancing measures.

Mr Manderson stated:

"The Auditor General's report provides a valuable record of the key measures taken in the Government's response to Covid-19 and their financial impact. This information is important for accountability and longer-term planning,"

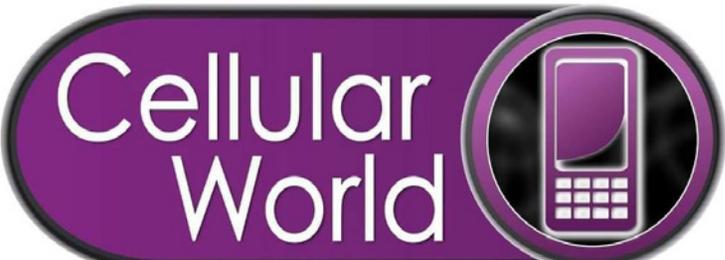
He noted that, as the country would be managing the pandemic into the foreseeable future, and with other potential emergencies that could disrupt the economy, the report would be useful as the public sector considers long-term financial sustainability.

He also highlighted the human factor behind each of the policy initiatives, and the positive outcomes achieved, some of which had been acknowledged in the report, he said, with the OAG saying, in part, "Because of the border closure and other actions taken the Cayman Islands did not experience ... the start of the first wave of the pandemic, until mid-September 2021."

"It was no accident that the Cayman Islands had a unique and sustained peri-



od of no community transmission while the pandemic raged in most other parts of the world," Mr Manderson confirmed. "It is no coincidence that we have not suffered the large-scale hospitalisations and deaths experienced in most other jurisdictions, as we slowly and strategically reopened our economy and ports. Rather, our success is testament to the work of thousands of public servants and other concerned stakeholders who worked tirelessly and with personal sacrifice to support the elected governments."



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Agriculture Minister on Official Visit to Jamaica

Minister of Agriculture Hon. Jay Ebanks will visit Jamaica during May 11 to 18 for bilateral meetings between the countries to discuss various issues concerning the agricultural sector.

During the visit, Minister Ebanks will meet with Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries Hon. Parnel Charles Jr., Minister of State Hon. Franklin Witter, Permanent Secretary Dermon Spence as well as technical personnel in the Ministry.

Several working meetings are planned with a number of government agencies including the Rural Agricultural Development Authority, National Irrigation Commission Limited, Jamaica Agricultural Society and pri-

vate sector entities such as Hi-Pro Feeds.

He is scheduled to speak at the National Plant Health Ceremony which will take place on May 12 and attend the agriculture sectoral presentation at the Houses of Parliament on May 17. Minister Ebanks is also expected to tour the New Forest/Duff House Agro Park in St. Elizabeth as well as goat and cattle farms across other parishes.

The Minister of Agriculture will be accompanied by a delegation which includes Parliamentary Secretary Dwayne Seymour, Deputy Chief Officer Leyda Nicholson-Makasare, representatives from the Ministry of Planning, Agriculture, Housing and Infrastructure and the Cayman Islands Agricultural Society.



Agriculture Minister Speaks at National Plant Health Ceremony in Kingston

Agriculture Minister Hon. Jay Ebanks was one of the speakers at the National Plant Health Ceremony hosted by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in Kingston, Jamaica on Thursday, May 12.

The event was held in commemoration of International Day of Plant Health, which is designated by the United Nations to raise global awareness on how protecting plant health can help end hunger, reduce poverty, protect biodiversity and the environment, and boost economic development.



► Agriculture Minister Hon. Jay Ebanks addressing audience at the National Plant Ceremony in Kingston, Jamaica.



► Agriculture Minister Hon. Jay Ebanks speaks with Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries Hon. Parnel Charles Jr.

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Property Cayman advances initiative aimed at boosting young Caymanian home ownership



► Members of the Property Cayman team have been active participants in helping fund and grow the Property Cayman Cares initiative.

Local real estate brokerage Property Cayman started a charitable initiative aimed at finding and funding meaningful solutions for affordable housing in the Cayman Islands.

The Property Cayman Cares program, created in 2020, not only raises funds but also seeks to bring industry stakeholders and government together in the spirit of collaboration.

"We want to play our part in making a lasting difference in our community," said Property Cayman Owner Mike Joseph, a Caymanian. "Demand is strong for Cayman Islands real estate because this is such a unique and frankly, incredible place to live, invest and raise a family. However, that demand has also increased prices to the point where it is difficult for some – particularly young Caymanians – to pur-

chase their first homes and get on the property ladder."

Property Cayman agents donate a percentage of every commission to the program while salaried staff donate a set amount. The company itself then matches each dollar.

The team raised nearly CI\$ 37,000 by the end of 2021, over CI\$ 13,000 so far in 2022, and has set a goal of raising CI\$ 1 Million by 2035.

"Sure, we have a long way to go. But we hope our team's steadfast commitment to being a part of the solution will create momentum leading to meaningful solutions," Joseph said.

Several businesses have already pledged their support of the program and Property Cayman hopes to leverage relationships and partner with additional vendors, de-

velopers, contractors and other industry stakeholders to bolster the initiative.

The program is underwritten by educational components focused on providing property advice and related guidance on lending options, stamp duty waivers for first-time Caymanian buyers, and budgeting for housing costs and home insurance.

"We don't just want to say we do things differently. We want to actively make a difference," Joseph said.

The program continues Property Cayman's legacy of giving back to the Cayman Islands community. Property Cayman staff logged more than 550 "give back" hours over the past two years, supporting entities like Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Cayman Islands, 100 Men that Give a Damn, Jasmine and the Humane Society. The company is also

proud to serve as a sponsor for organizations like; The Cayman Islands Sailing Club, Cayman Islands Rugby Club, Inclusion Cayman, and the Special Olympics of the Cayman Islands.

For more information on Property Cayman Cares or to find out how you can get involved, contact Louise Carroll at 326-1299 or email louise@propertycayman.com.

Property Cayman was established in 2003 and the staff boasts more than 75 years of combined experience in the industry. The company prides itself on its unique approach, offering unparalleled customer service and marketing innovation, delivering an exclusive and effortless property journey that puts clients above the commission. Property Cayman Cares is a registered non-profit organization.

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CHTA CALLS FOR REGION TO PREPARE NOW FOR PROJECTED GROWTH IN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Tourism's Rebound Creates New Job Opportunities: Poised to be Fastest Growing Industry Regionally and Globally

As the tourism sector rebounds strongly from the near shutdown caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association (CHTA) is calling on the region's "bread and butter" industry to ramp up efforts to be adequately staffed to meet the impending surge of arrivals and continued growth.

Drawing attention to a recent statement from the World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC) which predicts "a massive increase in global international inbound travel," CHTA President Nicola Madden-Greig noted that the Caribbean's tourism sector must do more to source and train its own people to meet the industry's growing labor needs.

"The recent statement from WTTC and CHTA knowledge partner ForwardKeys points to strong demand in the months ahead for travel to 'sun and sea' destinations such as the Caribbean and Latin America, which are leading international inbound bookings," said Madden-Greig, who added that "it is imperative for our members to be diligent in staffing their properties and enterprises with trained, qualified hospitality professionals."



She also pointed to the need to re-energize the partnerships between schools, training institutions and the tourism industry put in place by many Caribbean jurisdictions in the past which played a critical role in creating employment and career opportunities for thousands of residents throughout the region.

WTTC's latest tourism Economic Impact Report indicates that more than 126 million travel and tourism jobs will be created over the next decade. With one in every three new jobs created being in the travel and tourism space, opportunities will abound for job seekers and

businesses seeking to fill those positions.

The CHTA leader acknowledged there remain some challenges within the region around the labor supply in the market, but she also believes the association's networking opportunities, the on-the-ground public-private partnerships, and its Caribbean Tourism Job Bank can be useful tools in bridging the gap between supply and demand.

"Our tourism job bank is an excellent, free resource for both employers and job seekers," stated Madden-Greig, who encouraged Caribbean residents in search of tourism-related positions to upload their resumes and credentials to the site where they can be reviewed by prospective employers looking for qualified applicants.

CHTA members, who receive free basic postings as part of their membership benefits, are also encouraged to post open positions to the Caribbean Tourism Job Bank.

Madden-Greig urged all National Hotel and Tourism Associations to continue partnering with local institutions to fast-track the training of prospective hospitality workers so they can take advan-



► Members of the Property Cayman team have been active participants in helping fund and grow the Property Cayman Cares initiative.

tage of the increasing number of excellent career paths the industry offers.

"As an industry, we need to ensure that all stakeholders understand the tremendous economic benefits that can accrue from engagement with the hospitality sector. CHTA and our Tourism Job Bank can help, but more needs to be done to counter the misinformation that has created doubts about the stability and future of the industry that surfaced as a result of the pandemic," she said.

CHTA continues to encourage young people in the region who are exploring career paths to strongly

consider the tourism and hospitality industry as an option that allows one to develop highly competitive skills and affords opportunity to work throughout the region.

"The Caribbean tourism industry presents a world of possibilities for professional growth and development," said Madden-Greig, noting that there are more than 1,000 job and career paths, with over one in five opportunities at the supervisory, management, or ownership levels.

CHTA's Caribbean Tourism Job Bank can be found at <https://job-bank.caribbeanhotelandtourism.com/>.

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Department of Education Services (DES) and Cayman Islands Volleyball Federation (CIVF) Partner for Volleyball Training

On Friday (29 April), the Department of Educational Services (DES) collaborated with the Cayman Islands Volleyball Federation (CIVF) to conduct an International Federation of Volleyball (FIVB) Level 1 Coaches Introductory Course for physical education (PE) teachers across the Cayman Islands.

Twenty-two teachers took part in the one-day training session at the John Gray High School Sports Facility.

“This training activity aims to provide the impetus for PE teachers to promote the sport of volleyball in their particular schools. It will also provide them with the knowledge so they can feel confident in teaching the skills and techniques of the game to their students,” remarked CIVF Technical Director and course trainer Dr. Trevor Theroulde.

Noting that volleyball is challenging to learn, Dr. Theroulde further outlined some of the skills teachers would acquire through the session. “The programme will equip participants with the knowledge of setting up drills and implementing games so that students can find it easy to play and enjoy.”

Participants were also taught proper serving and passing techniques and setting. DES Customer Service Manager, Mrs. Gloria Bell, expressed her delight at the opportunity to partner with the CIVF to enhance PE teachers’ knowledge of the sport.

She added, “Volleyball was recently added as a focus sport and will eventually be included in the National School Curriculum. I am pleased that we can prepare our PE teachers to teach this new sport to our students effectively.”

Some course participants, including Island Montessori’s Janice Heibert, lauded the training session. “I enjoyed that Dr. Theroulde gave us relevant cues to teach students volleyball skills. He didn’t just tell us but showed us each building step and then let us practice each part of the skill to ensure we could teach it to our students. He also gave us ideas for adaptations for children with special needs and numerous ways to highlight one skill,” she commented.

Participants received a Level 1 Training Certificate at the end of the session.



► Mr. David Hamil (ctr), PE teacher of Joanna Clarke Primary School receiving his certificate from Mrs. Gloria Bell (l) and Dr. Trevor Theroulde (r).

Adherence to COVID-19 Safety Protocols Key to Managing Current Wave

Public Health is appealing to the Cayman Islands community to adhere to COVID-19 control measures amidst the current resurgence of cases.

The Cayman Islands currently has an estimated 1,690 active cases of COVID-19. The seven-day rolling average for new positives stands at 119 as at today Friday 13 May. Daily reported incidences over the last seven-day period are as follows:

Thursday	5/5/2022	103
Friday	5/6/2022	86
Saturday	5/7/2022	82

Sunday	5/8/2022	75
Monday	5/9/2022	192
Tuesday	5/10/2022	153
Wednesday	5/11/2022	126
Thursday	5/12/2022	117

The Sister Islands have also been impacted by the resurgence in COVID-19 infections and currently have 111 active cases under Public Health surveillance. There have been 882 reported COVID-19 infections in the Sister Islands to date.

There are currently 10 patients hospitalised with COVID-19.

Interim Chief Medical Officer Dr Autilia Newton expressed that she did not wish to raise alarm but asks the community for heightened awareness amidst the current wave of positives. “Living with COVID-19 requires us to acknowledge the threat the virus poses to us; and to respect that the infection control measures in place, especially indoor mask wearing, are in the best interest of the entire community”, she stated.

“Fortunately, we have not seen the high level of hospitalisations that occurred prior to the vaccine becoming available in the current wave of infections. It is for this reason that eligible persons who have not yet sought booster doses of the COVID-19

vaccine should do so as soon as possible to maintain the Cayman Islands’ level of vaccine coverage”, Dr Newton stated.

Public Health also reminds persons that it is mandatory to report a positive Lateral Flow Test (LFT) for both clinical and epidemiological purposes. To report a positive LFT, visit [explore.gov.ky/coronavirus](https://www.explore.gov.ky/coronavirus).

Persons over the age of eighteen who have received both primary doses of the COVID-19 vaccine over three months ago and those who have received their third dose over six months ago are eligible for COVID-19 vaccine boosters. For the current vaccination schedule, visit <https://www.hsa.ky/public-health/coronavirus/>.

Cayman Islands Daily COVID-19 Dashboard

These figures reflect cases in the Cayman Islands as at 13 May 2022

1,690

Estimated Active Cases

10

Total Hospitalisations

28

Deaths

DATED: 13 MAY 2022

COVID-19 Cases in the Sister Islands

These figures reflect new cases and total cases (from the pandemic's onset to date) in the Sister Islands.

9

New Cases

9

New Cases

This brings the **total** cases in the Sister Islands to **882**
Active cases in the Sister Islands are currently at **111**

DATED: 13 MAY 2022

Girls Softball – Game Report



Wednesday, May 11th Coldwell Banker 6, Digicel 2

First place Coldwell Banker only managed one hit on the night, but they took advantage of multiple walks in the first inning to score six runs en route to a 6-2 victory over Digicel in Girls Softball action last Wednesday.

Demae Lee, Jialy-Archbold McLaughlin, McKenna Knapik, Stephanie Menko, Natalia Cugliari and Lili Anne Aleria all

walked and scored in the top of the 1st as the first nine batters reached via base on balls.

Digicel scored in the bottom of the 1st as Madison Malice singled and scored on an RBI single by Clara Ramos. They added another run in the 2nd as Eowyn Hawkins led off with a walk and she came home on a groundout by Imogen Howe.

Demae and Jialy both pitched well for Coldwell Banker, limiting Digicel to just

two hits while combining for seven strikeouts. Lili Anne had another excellent game at catcher.

Digicel relief pitcher Tracey Campbell shut down the Coldwell Banker bats in her two innings of work, allowing no runs and making several good defensive plays.

Scoring by inning:

TEAM	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOTAL
Digicel	1	1	0	0	2
Coldwell Banker	6	0	0	-	6

Saturday, May 14th Pizza Hut 15, Digicel 9

Rio Windsor and Sofia Watler combined to score six runs and Shay Windsor hit a three run homer as Pizza Hut defeated Digicel, 15-9, on Saturday in a high scoring contest.

Digicel got six runs in the 1st, as Madison Malice, Reagan Jefferson, Imogen Howe, Eowyn Hawkins, Maya Cleaver and Renell Parchment all scored, aided by three walks and an error. Maya's RBI infield single was the crucial hit of the inning.

Pizza Hut bounced right back with six runs of their own as Rio, Sofia and Shay all walked and scored. The other three runs were tallied by Leila Dixon, Hanna Jackson and LeiAnni Dixon.

Digicel got another run in the 2nd as Madison scored her second run of the night, but the team failed to score any further runs despite loading the bases.

Pizza Hut got five more in the bottom of the inning as Shay hit her homer to the fence in right centre and Coco Windsor singled and scored her first run of the game.

In the 3rd Reagan scored for Digicel and teammate Ariel Vasquez-Ritch followed her home after reaching base on catcher interference.

Pizza Hut added four more in the bottom of the inning as Rio hit an RBI double and Sofia scampered all the way home after a dropped catch in left field.

Sofia pitched well in two innings of relief for Pizza Hut, allowing just three runs while striking out three.

Digicel is to be commended for trying their best and making it close, despite missing a few of their core players.

Games continue on Wednesdays and Saturdays through May 25th, and the girls begin their mini-tournament on May 28th.

For further information on Cayman Islands Little League or the upcoming fundraising raffle, visit www.littleleague.ky, or check out the Facebook or Instagram pages.

Scoring by inning:

TEAM	1st	2nd	3rd	TOTAL
Digicel	6	1	2	9
Pizza Hut	6	5	4	15

Standings:

TEAM	Won	Lost	Tied	RF	RA	GB
Coldwell Banker	7	1	1	77	59	-
Pizza Hut	6	2	2	97	80	1
Digicel	0	10	1	94	129	8

Inter-Primary Cricket Competition continues



► Action from the Cayman Academy and Sir John A. Cumber Primary game.

An exciting Round 2 of the 2022 Inter-Primary Cricket Competition concluded on Friday, May 13 with five out of six scheduled games played at various venues across the Island. The new season began on Friday, May 6.

In Zone A, Prospect Primary and Cayman Prep B recorded victories while in Zone B, Cayman Prep A, Cayman Academy and Red Bay Primary triumphed in their respective games.

Prospect Primary defeated Edna Moyle Primary 131 runs to 94 runs, Cayman Prep B beat East End Primary 75 runs to 74 runs, Cayman Academy downed Sir John A. Cumber Primary 62 runs to 60 runs, Red Bay Primary outlasted Cayman International School 94 runs to 80 runs and Cayman Prep A were victorious over George Town Primary 65 runs to 63 runs. The game between Joanna Clarke Primary and Theoline L. McCoy Primary was postponed and St. Ignatius Catholic was not scheduled to play.

The 2022 Inter-Primary Cricket Competition runs from May to June with 13 schools participating divided into two zones. Zone A includes Cayman Prep B, Edna Moyle Primary, East End Primary, Joanna Clarke Primary, Prospect Primary, St. Ignatius Catholic and Theoline L. McCoy Primary. Zone B consists of Cayman Academy, Cayman International School,

Cayman Prep A, George Town Primary, Red Bay Primary and Sir John A. Cumber Primary.

Games are 12 overs with each bowler restricted to bowling three overs. Field sizes are roughly half a football field and teams consist of 11 players. Games are played on Friday afternoons starting at 1:30 p.m. at various primary school venues. Teams consist of both male and female players.

The Inter-Primary Cricket Competition is organised and coordinated by the Department of Education Services and the Department of Sports and sponsored by CUC and the Cayman Cricket Association.

To encourage female participation in the Inter-Primary Cricket Competition, organisers and sponsors are hosting a 6-A-Side Girls Under-11 Cricket Rally on Wednesday, May 25 between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. at the Annex Field in George Town. All are invited to attend and cheer on the young ladies.

The 2022 regular season continues this Friday, May 20 with a full schedule of games including St. Ignatius Catholic vs. Edna Moyle Primary (at the Annex Field), Prospect Primary vs. Cayman Prep B (at Prospect Primary), Theoline L. McCoy Primary vs. East End Primary (at Theoline L. McCoy Primary), Cayman Prep A vs. Cayman Academy (at the Annex Field), Red Bay Primary vs. George Town Primary (at Red Bay Primary) and Cayman International School vs. Sir John A. Cumber Primary (at Cayman International School).

Parents and supporters are encouraged to come out and cheer on our young cricketers.

Peters enjoys gusty season's opener

Grenada's Anderson Peters was brilliant in the javelin at the first Diamond League of the 2022 season in Doha, held in such windy conditions that the men's pole vault was cancelled.

Some of the sprinters and jumpers benefited from strong tailwinds, though, whereas the javelin throwers thrived from the tailwind.

Peters, 24, the reigning world champion, threw 93.07 metres on Friday to go No.5 on the world all-time lists. Returning to the city where he won the world title in 2019, he opened with a national record of 88.96m, then following it with 87.30m and 88.51m.

Olympic silver medallist Jakub Vadlejch then took the lead in round four with a lifetime best of 89.87m, but Peters responded in the next round with 90.19m, another Grenadian record. Just moments later, Vadlejch hit back with an almighty leading 90.88m effort.

Vadlejch, the Olympic silver medallist last year, could not improve in the final round, though, whereas Peters rose to the occasion to retake the lead with his winning throw.

"I came here twice. I love to be here in Doha trying to get better and to be more in shape," said Peters.

The strong winds finally died down in time for the women's 200m – the only sprint event to register a legal wind reading – and it resulted in Gabby Thomas equalling Allyson Felix's meeting record of 21.98 seconds.

The Olympic silver medallist was level with world champion Dina Asher-Smith and Olympic 100m bronze medallist Shericka Jackson for most of the bend, but began to edge ahead as she entered the straight. Jamaican Jackson didn't give up without a fight, but Thomas proved to be stronger at the end and crossed the line in

21.98 to hold off Jackson (22.07).

Asher-Smith, making her seasonal debut at this distance, was third in 22.37.

The men's 200m was even closer in a race where three global champions clashed.

Noah Lyles kept US compatriot Fred Kerley at bay, prevailing in 19.72. His time would have broken the meeting record had it not been for the marginally illegal wind reading of 2.1m/s. Kerley finished just 0.03 in arrears, while world indoor 400m champion Jereem Richards took third place in 20.15, just ahead of Olympic champion Andre De Grasse, who clocked the same time in fourth.

"I perform better under pressure," said Lyles, "and the crowd makes me excited. I feel good and satisfied about where I'm at right now."

In their first clash since the Tokyo Games, Olympic silver medallist Marileidy Paulino got the



► Anderson Peters benefited from the strong winds

better of two-time Olympic champion Shaunae Miller-Uibo in the 400m.

Miller-Uibo took an early lead, but Paulino gained a slight advantage over the Bahamian at half way. Paulino continued to pull away in the second half and Jamaica's Stephenie Ann McPherson closed on Miller-Uibo. Paulino eventually reached the finish line a clear winner in 51.20 from McPherson (51.69) and Miller-Uibo (51.84).

It was Miller-Uibo's first loss at 400m since her last run in Doha, which was at the 2019 World Championships.

In a triple jump competition with strong tailwinds, Jamaica's world silver medallist Shanieka Ricketts dealt best with the conditions and won with a wind-assisted 14.82m. World indoor silver medallist Maryna Bekh-Romanchuk was second with 14.73m.

Curry: Warriors are back!



► Phil Foden is a strong candidate for Young Player of the Year

Steph Curry, Klay Thompson and Draymond Green are cherishing this year's playoff run with the Golden State Warriors after missing out in the past two years.

The Warriors, who booked their spot in the Western Conference Finals with a 4-2 series win over the Memphis Grizzlies, went to five-straight NBA Finals between 2015-19, winning three of them, but have missed out on the playoffs altogether since then amid a raft of injuries.

"It's unbelievable knowing what we've been through these last two years, and six

of the last eight we have an opportunity to play for the finals," Curry said after Golden State's series-clinching 110-96 win over Memphis on Friday night.

"I think me, Draymond, Klay, Loon [Kevon Looney] we've been in this position before. We understand the emotions, the adrenaline, how much you want it, how hard it is.

"Never take it for granted and understand this is what it's all about, and then for us to have another opportunity to get four more wins and play for a trophy, that's special."



► Steph Curry is happy to be in the playoffs again

LeBron backs Liverpool star Trent



► Trent Alexander-Arnold has had a brilliant season

With Trent Alexander-Arnold up for both Premier League Player of the Season awards, the Liverpool right-back has been given the backing of LeBron James.

Trent is in jubilant form after starring in the FA Cup victory over Chelsea on Saturday. The Premier League have revealed the shortlists for their end-of-season awards, with Liverpool represented in each category for the current campaign.

Jurgen Klopp has been nominated for Manager of the Season, while Alexander-Arnold is up for two awards, joining Mohamed Salah as the Player of the Season shortlist as well as being in the running for Young Player of the Season.

He is joined by fellow Young Player of the Season nominees Phil Foden (Man City), Conor Gallagher (Crystal Palace), Mason Mount (Chelsea), Tyrick Mitchell (Crystal Palace), Aaron Ramsdale (Arsenal), Declan Rice (West Ham) and Bukayo Saka (Arsenal). Foden must be a strong candidate after a string of fine performances and crucial goals.

Players are eligible for Young Player of the Season provided they are under the age of 23 at the start of the campaign, with Alexander-Arnold having turned 23 in October.

Voting is open for all three awards via the Premier League's official website, with Liverpool

shareholder James taking part on Friday.

Revealing his votes on Twitter, the LA Lakers icon confirmed that he had backed Alexander-Arnold as Young Player of the Season. Although fully deserving, there is a vested interest for James. He initially invested in Liverpool back in 2011, purchasing a two percent stake in the club alongside business partner Maverick Carter, to the tune of \$6.5 million.

The pair then became minority partners in the club's ownership group Fenway Sports Group last year, and James has continued to show his support as Klopp's side battled for four trophies this season.

CHALLENGING TIMES FOR THE BVI



The British Virgin Islands is caught up in a deepening crisis over its constitutional future at least in the short term.

Debate is rife throughout the territory over who's to blame and what's the best way forward as it faces the prospect of direct British rule following the devastating conclusions of a Commission of Inquiry into government maladministration and corruption.

The situation is further compounded by the BVI struggling to come to terms with the fact that its now-former premier Andrew Fahie is languishing in a US jail awaiting trial on cocaine trafficking and money-laundering charges.

The highly-publicised arrest and pre-trial detention in the United States of the deposed premier Fahie - caught in a sting by agents of the US Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) - is being widely seen as a vindication of the subsequently published findings and recommendations in the UK-government initiated inquiry.

Since his arrest in April, Mr Fahie who continues to plead his innocence, has been kicked out of his own government in a no-confidence motion initiated by his former cabinet colleagues and supported by the Opposition.

FAHIE OUT, 'UNITY' GOVERNMENT IN...FOR THE TIME BEING

Coming out of the ensuing political upheaval in the wake of the rest of the former premier, his ouster via a no-confidence

motion led by his own government, and the publication of the inquiry's report, has been the formation of a cross-party 'unity coalition' government.

That is comprised mainly of Mr Fahie's then-ruling Virgin Islands Party (VIP) government led by his former deputy - and now Premier - Dr Natalio Wheatley, the main Opposition National Development Party (NDP) and other parliamentarians.

One MP chose to remain on the Opposition benches objecting to the 'Unity' government and instead expressing a preference for an 'All-party' alternative.

It's unclear how much the new BVI government will be able to achieve in the interim while the UK government, the administering authority, contemplates the territory's immediate constitutional future.

"Our top priority is the implementation of the recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry report within a framework of democratic governance, and in close cooperation with the governor and United Kingdom, our partners," new Premier Dr Wheatley had stated as he was sworn-in by the BVI's UK-appointed Governor John Rankin.

The new 'unity' government is also not in favour of direct UK rule.

The next general election in the BVI is due in 2023.

DIRECT RULE LOOMS

The main recommendation of the Commission is for the dissolution of the locally elected House of Assembly and suspen-

sion of ministerial government for at least two years.

It proposes that the UK-appointed Governor, potentially with a local advisory council, would instead oversee reform.

"Almost everywhere the principles of good governance such as openness, transparency, and the rule of law are ignored," the inquiry concluded, adding that "it is highly likely that serious dishonesty may have taken place across a broad range of government."

On the ultimate recommendation of suspending the elected government, the BVI Governor John Rankin said the judge who headed the inquiry had "concluded with a particularly heavy heart that unless the most drastic and urgent steps are taken, the current situation with elected officials deliberately ignoring the tenets of good governance will go on indefinitely."

The British Government has yet not decided on whether to impose direct rule but has said significant changes are necessary.

Should the UK go ahead with the taking over the full day-to-day running of the BVI, it is expected to meet with an outcry of rejection by large segments of the territory - although some residents maintain that to some degree the BVI would have brought this on itself due to lax government.

The UK Minister responsible for the Overseas Territories, Amanda Milling, had paid an emergency visit to the BVI following the arrest of former premier Andrew Fahie and the publication of the Commission of Inquiry's report.

She said, "It isn't a question of whether something should be done, it is a question of what should be done, action is needed now to strengthen the foundations of the territory."

With a UK decision pending on whether the BVI will be subjected to direct UK rule, since her visit to the territory, the UK minister whose portfolio also covers Asia and the Middle East, has had the BVI crisis pinned to the top of her Twitter page, seen as further underlining the gravity and prominence of the matter as determined by the British government.

RESISTANCE

The extent of the predicament gripping the British Overseas Territory has led to several demonstrations - the most recent a few days with others reportedly planned.

Principally, public discontent appears to be in line with the Commission's conclusions about the extent of poor governance and corruption but vehemently against a UK takeover, with many branding such as neocolonialism.

Already several local protests have been held and it's understood that more are planned.

The issues - directly unconnected but nonetheless topically related - have been given prominent global press coverage and have been dominating local press and social media forums.

Meanwhile, a growing crescendo of objections to the likelihood of direct UK rule continues from both inside and outside the BVI.

Statements from the Caricom and the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECES) - of which the BVI is an associate member - as well as leading regional rights campaigners appealed to the British government against that course of action, in some instances denouncing it as neocolonialism.

However, similar outcries against the imposition of direct rule in the Turks and Caicos Islands in 2009, had failed to sway the British government.

The UK imposed direct rule on the Turks and Caicos Islands in 2009 for two years after an inquiry found evidence of government corruption and incompetence.

The British government had said then the move was essential to restore "good governance and sound financial management".

The Turks and Caicos has since returned to local parliamentary government.

Under the constitutions of the individual British Overseas Territories, negotiated with the UK, the British government has the ultimate power to impose direct rule.



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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Answer to previous puzzle

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Difficulty Level ★

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Lose freshness
 - 5 White-barked tree
 - 10 Baja "Bye!"
 - 12 Find charming
 - 13 Cavaliers star
 - 15 Put down
 - 16 Big snake
 - 17 Lynx or lion
 - 18 Christian of "Mr. Robot"
 - 20 Do some modeling
 - 21 Derisive sound
 - 22 From the U.S.
 - 23 Theater worker
 - 25 Shaker fill
 - 28 Is patient
 - 31 Keats poems
 - 32 Put out
 - 34 Discoverer's cry
 - 35 Hydro-carbon ending
 - 36 Asian language
 - 37 Warriors star
 - 40 Put up
 - 41 Biden's successor
 - 42 View anew
- DOWN**
- 43 Owner's document
 - 1 Room sides
 - 2 Worthy aims
 - 3 Tripoli resident
 - 4 Craggy hill
 - 5 Mexican peninsula
 - 6 Lupino of films
 - 7 "Love Actually," for one
 - 8 Fold
 - 9 Prynne in "The Scarlet Letter"
 - 11 Gets serious
 - 14 Boreas, to the Greeks
 - 19 Track tipsters
 - 20 Louvre setting
 - 24 Slacken
 - 25 Heavy rain
 - 26 Stick
 - 27 Foliage
 - 29 New Orleans school
 - 30 Spooky gathering
 - 33 Acted grand-motherly
 - 35 Poker payment
 - 38 Rink surface
 - 39 Warning color

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Word Search

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- Behold
- Binocular
- Clear
- Eyeball
- Eyes
- Glance
- Glass
- Look
- Lorgnette
- Monocle
- Observe
- Peek
- Peep
- Peer
- Perceive
- Pupil
- Retina
- Scope
- Seeing
- Sight
- Spectacles
- Squint
- Stare
- View
- Vision
- Watch

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



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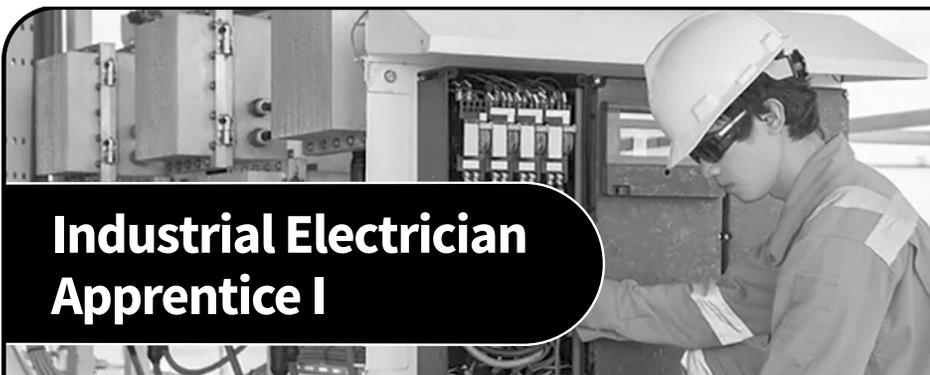
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Reporting to the Manager Electrical Maintenance, the successful candidate will be responsible for:

- ▶ assisting with assigned electrical maintenance programmes and preparing maintenance reports;
- ▶ assisting with the of responsibility for reading and interpreting electrical drawings, prints and schematics;
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Applicants must possess a high school diploma and up to two years experience in industrial electrical equipment maintenance and repair; be a 'team player', promoting collaboration and teamwork and demonstrating a personal drive that displays enthusiasm for customer service and conveys an urgency to handle issues.

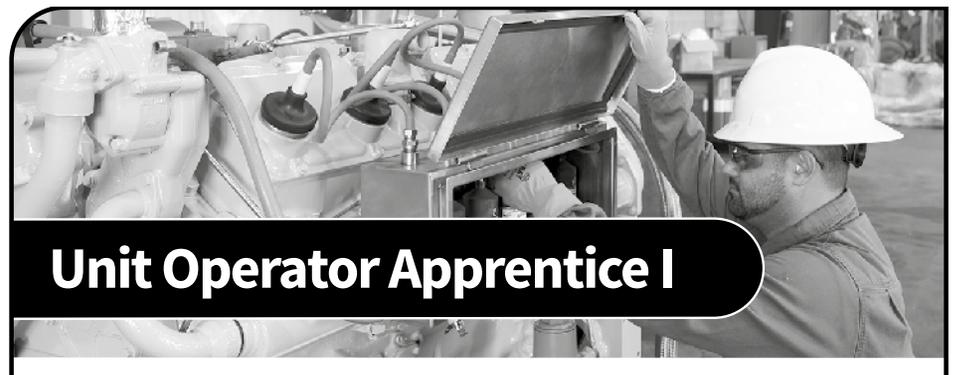
Salary is from CI\$2,669 to CI\$3,469 per month.

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Unit Operator Apprentice I

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Reporting to the Supervisor Systems Operations, the successful candidate will be responsible for:

- ▶ regularly making observation rounds on all generating units and equipment to check for operating anomalies such as leaks or unusual noises and taking corrective action;
- ▶ carrying out all routine and scheduled operational tasks including adding oil, greasing, cleaning strainers, etc., as per routine schedules or as needed and assisting with de-watering all tanks as per EMS requirements;
- ▶ isolating both electrical and mechanical components within the Power Plant for maintenance purposes. This will be done under detailed written instructions by the Supervisor Systems Operations;
- ▶ preparing generating units for starting and stopping as required by the Control Room Operators;
- ▶ investigating all alarms and taking corrective action to address the cause of the alarm;
- ▶ surveying all equipment for operational status, which includes monitoring all levels of oil and water within all systems and taking corrective action when needed;
- ▶ keeping all areas of the Power Plant clean and tidy;
- ▶ recording all operational data as required.

Applicants must possess a high school diploma; a technical diploma in a related field; applies technical knowledge and seasoned experience to complex issues and solves problems; ability to work with minimum supervision; and knowledge and appreciation of safety standards and procedures.

Salary is from CI\$2,924 to CI\$3,801 per month.

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CAYMAN PREP & HIGH SCHOOL

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

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

The **Primary School** invites applications from fully qualified and suitably experienced individuals to join our high performing team in **August 2022** for the following position:

TEACHER – Support for Learning

The successful candidate will be responsible for enhancing student learning by assisting students in developing more effective strategies to overcome their specific learning difficulties across the Primary Curriculum as part of the Support for Learning Team.

Duties will include, but will not be limited to:

- Plan and teach lessons to ensure outstanding student learning in all subject areas through individual, small group and in-class teaching methods
- Identify effective ways of bridging barriers to learning through individual, small group and whole class teaching methods
- Lead on the strategic development of learning support policy and provision
- Set up systems for identifying and assessing the needs of students who may have long or short-term learning difficulties
- Oversee, monitor and review student data and records of achievement, using feedback about their learning to inform future planning
- Share good teaching practice in Support for Learning across the school, also providing training opportunities for learning support colleagues and other teachers
- Lead on High Learning Potential Curriculum
- Support classroom and subject teachers in order to ensure inclusion
- Lead on the implementation and evaluation of IEPs, personal learning targets and other appropriate interventions
- Carry out evaluations of prospective students in line with the school's Admissions Policy
- Liaise closely with the High School Learning Support Leader to ensure continuity of support and learning across the school
- Work collaboratively with team members and with other specialists such as Guidance Counsellors, Speech and Language / Occupational Therapists, Educational Psychologists, etc.

Qualifications, experience and skills required:

- A Bachelor's degree from a recognised institution, together with an internationally recognised teaching certificate, such as a PGCE, a Bachelor of Education or H.Dip.Ed. Post Graduate qualification in Special Educational Needs would be an advantage
- Minimum of three years' current experience teaching a British-based curriculum
- Experience and understanding of teaching children with learning difficulties such as dyscalculia, dyslexia, dysgraphia, conditions such as ADHD, autism, social, emotional and mental health needs, or have a combination of these difficulties.
- Up to date knowledge and experience of teaching the revised English National Curriculum 2014 and UK SEND Code of Practice 2014
- Prior experience in a Support for Learning / SENCO role
- Outstanding classroom practitioner, passionate about facilitating student learning skills with creative and innovative ideas
- Experience and skills in providing differentiated learning opportunities in order to support, meet and challenge the needs of all learners is essential
- Fully proficient in using Management Information Systems, such as SIMS and Microsoft office products, especially MS Word and Excel
- Must have excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Must be organised, ensuring all record keeping is up-to-date
- Prior experience in a multicultural international school environment is an advantage
- Candidates will be expected to fully adhere to and support the Christian ethos of the school

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 identity checks, criminal background checks, qualification checks and employment checks to include an exploration of any gaps in employment and three satisfactory employment checks.

Salary range for the teaching position listed above is CI\$46,000 – CI\$59,500 per annum commensurate with experience based on the school's point salary scale. Benefits include:

- Generous medical insurance
- Contribution to a pension plan
- A contract resigning bonus
- Exceptional monetary relocation allowance on arrival
- Return airfare
- Tax free salary
- Discounted school fees for 2 dependent children
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Further information about the school can be viewed on the school website: www.cayprep.edu.ky. **APPLICATIONS WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IF SUBMITTED ON THE SCHOOL'S APPLICATION FORM** (available on the website) and forwarded along with a covering letter and CV to:

Robin Davies, Primary School Principal
Cayman Prep and High School
PO Box 10013
Grand Cayman KY1-1001
Email: ps-recruitment@cayprep.edu.ky

Deadline for receipt of applications: Tuesday, May 24th, 2022

Only Shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Handyman (2 Positions)

QUALIFICATIONS

Minimum 8 years working experience
Drywall Repairs
Painting
Light Carpentry & Masonry
Pressure Washing
Pool Cleaning
General Property Maintenance
Experience using concrete mixer, cutter, and other power tools and equipment
Willingness to work on weekends and public holidays
Minimum Group 2 Driver's License

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The successful candidate will be responsible for painting and finishing of walls, installing doors, trims, stairs, rails and cabinet installations.

Salary CI\$13.00 - \$15.00 per hour plus pension and insurance benefits.

Please submit CV and references to merrendesign@gmail.com

Coastal Works Application

Notice is hereby given that Nancy Easterbrook and Jay Easterbrook have submitted a Coastal Works Application to the Ministry of Sustainability and Climate Resiliency for a Residential dock 5' wide by 40' long with a 5' wide x 10' long L-shaped end, on Block 27C 711 Newlands/Savannah, Grand Cayman. The wooden deck on the dock will allow water access without walking on the seagrass bottom, and includes a 3/4" sun gap every 5 1/2" for light penetration.

Any person having cause to make comment on this Coastal Works Application should do so in writing to the Chief Officer, Ministry of Sustainability and Climate Resiliency, 5th floor, Government Administration Building, Grand Cayman, KY1-9000, 345-244-2377, to be received within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

COLLET MEDIA

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Responsibilities:

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Requirements:

Bachelor's Degree in BA with a major in Marketing, 10 years experience, advanced knowledge of Microsoft Office, Adobe Suite, Social Media Management, advanced communication skills, must have own vehicle, must be able to work long hours and holidays.
Salary CI \$8-\$13 (commission). Benefits as required by Cayman Islands Government.
Deadline May 31st, 2022
Submit CV, cover letter and professional references to info@colletmediacayman.com



La Casita Restaurant is seeking full time experienced Bartenders and Mixologists

Requirements

Must possess at least 3-5 years experience working in the tourism industry for a busy restaurant or bar

Must know how to craft cocktails and have completed mixology courses. Must have knowledge in traditional Mexican cocktails and have knowledge of various Mezcal

Must have excellent customer services skills with a positive attitude

Must be willing to clean and wash glasses and willing to serve food

Must maintain professional appearance and have the to manage time efficiency

Must be willing to build a rapport with regular customers to create a positive attitude

Most know Point of Sale, be honest and have a clean police clearance certificate

Must know how to complete budgets and inventory control

Must be willing to work weekends and long hours

Salary CI\$6.00 - CI\$8.00 per hour plus statutory benefits and gratuity

Caymanians, Status holder and legal residents may submit an application to Stay@thecottagescayman.com

La Casita is seeking a full time experienced Food and Beverage Server

Requirements

Must possess at least 5 years experience working in a busy restaurant and have knowledge of mexican cuisine, wines and cocktails

Must be friendly and possess excellent customer service skills and maintain professional appearance

Ability to manage time efficiency, must possess excellent knowledge of the English Language, and bilingual would be preferred

Most know Point of Sale, be honest and have a clean police clearance certificate

Must be willing to work weekends and long hours and work as a team. Must be willing to assist with functions

Must have transportation

Salary CI\$6.00 - 8:00 per hour plus statutory benefits and gratuity

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STEEL FITTER

LG Contracting Ltd is now accepting application for Steel Fitter. All CVs must be submitted by May 27, 2022 CVs must be emailed to caymanbusinessconsulting@gmail.com for consideration.

Function of Job:

- Ability to read and interpret Structural and Rebar Shop drawings.
- Analyzing the blueprints for mechanical systems to determine the specifications of the components to be constructed.
- Constructing structural components from raw materials.
- Using welding equipment to fuse structural components.
- Inspecting fabricated components to ensure that they are the correct size.
- Utilizing shears, power saws, cutting torches, and chipper knives to cut structural components as needed.
- Creating a suitable maintenance schedule and performing system maintenance accordingly.
- Create take-offs based off Rebar Shop drawings.
- Program and operate computerized rebar cutter & bender.
- Conducting diagnostic testing on malfunctioning systems to determine the root cause of the malfunction.
- Replacing damaged or defective structural components as needed.
- Adhering to all work-site safety rules and regulations.

Qualifications:

- High school diploma or GED.
- Appropriate state certification.
- Proven experience working as a fitter.
- Sound knowledge of local and state building codes.
- The ability to use hand and power tools.
- The ability to interpret blueprints for mechanical systems.
- The ability to concentrate for extended periods.
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Excellent communication, time management, and organizational skills.
- Exceptional welding and mechanical skills.

Salary is CI\$12-17 per hour with provided benefits of pension and insurance.



MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

THE CAYMAN ISLANDS POSTAL SERVICE (CIPS) INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR:

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

SALARY: \$54,504 – \$73,296 PER ANNUM

Are you looking for a new training challenge? Are you highly self-motivated, research-oriented and innovative mentor seeking an opportunity to develop, conduct and administer training programs geared towards employees' self-actualization?

If you answered "yes" to the above questions, the Cayman Islands Postal Service (CIPS) invites you to apply for the position of Training & Development Officer.

This role was created to develop our employees, equipping them with the knowledge and skills needed to meet the changing needs of the industry and our customers. As the Training & Development Officer, you will contribute to the success of the Cayman Islands Postal Service (CIPS) by developing and implementing a comprehensive training and development plan for all staff, so that each employee can contribute at the expected level to the achievement of the CIPS' strategic objectives. This will include developing and managing individual development plans; as well as, delivering training and development outputs for the CIPS' 85+ staff through a variety of methods including workshops, short courses, conferences, online learning and individual studies.

Interested persons should possess a Bachelor's degree or a teaching qualification with at least five years' relevant experience. Additionally, you should possess a working knowledge of modern methods and principles in human resource development. Computer literacy, including strong Microsoft Office suite skills with particular focus on PowerPoint (presentation skills), Excel and exceptional oral and written communication skills are required.

POSTAL SERVICE OFFICER

SALARY: \$29,004 – \$39,000 PER ANNUM

Are you looking to establish a career within the Postal industry? Do you possess excellent customer service skills? Are you highly self-motivated and welcome an opportunity for challenge and development?

If you answered "yes" to the above questions, the CIPS invites you to apply for the position of Postal Service Officer. Postal Service Officers are the core of our team and are responsible for mail processing duties, including preparing mail for delivery or despatch, assisting customers sending or collecting parcels, registered mail and EMS items; as well as, serving customers wishing to purchase over-the-counter postal and value-added products.

This position will include working several hours on Saturday mornings.

Interested persons must have strong customer service skills, the ability to work under pressure in a very busy working environment and a determination to excel in a customer-driven environment. Good manual dexterity/coordination skills and the ability to focus on detail; as well as, the ability to work quickly and accurately to meet tight deadlines are required for this post. Computer literacy is required. Additionally, you must be certified in the handling and transportation of Dangerous Goods and Lithium Batteries or obtain such certification within 6 months of commencing employment with the CIPS.

REPEATED LIFTING OF HEAVY MAIL BAGS AND OTHER ITEMS IS REQUIRED.

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Interested persons should submit an electronic application via <https://www.careers.gov.ky>

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: 3 JUNE 2022



ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

599 Walkers Road

P.O. Box 2638

Grand Cayman KY1-1102

CAYMAN ISLANDS

Tel: (345) 949 9250

Email: recruitment@st-ignatius.com

Website: www.st-ignatius.com

St. Ignatius Catholic School is a private co-educational school with approximately 688 pupils ranging from Nursery to Advanced Level. 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.

We invite applications from fully qualified and suitably experienced teachers for the following position to start in August 2022.

Teacher of Humanities (History and Geography)

Qualifications, skills, and experience:

- A recognised degree in History or Geography from an accredited university, and a PGCE, QTS or other internationally recognized teaching qualification.
- At least three years of teaching KS3-5 History is essential, with evidence of successful examination results at I/GCSE and A-Level in recent years.
- Experience in teaching Geography to KS3 as a minimum is also required.
- Experience in teaching Cambridge International IGCSE and A-Level would be a distinct advantage.
- Model excellent practice in the classroom; preferably externally verified.
- Secure knowledge and understanding of excellent practice in teaching, learning and the effective use of assessment to improve learning, and be able to use data effectively.
- Must be able to demonstrate the impact of teaching on the progress of individual groups and cohorts of children.
- Committed to continuing professional development.
- Be able to use data effectively to monitor students' academic progress in relation to expectations and targets.
- Be able to demonstrate the impact of teaching on the progress of individual groups and cohorts of children.
- Proficient in using Microsoft Office/Office 365 products. Experience with SIMS would be an advantage.
- Excellent knowledge of Safeguarding and Child Protection good practice with recent, relevant training.
- Be committed to Christ-centered values and beliefs.
- Be an excellent team player committed to the Catholic ethos, values and aims of the school, and be committed to the holistic education of children.

Duties will include, but will not be limited to:

- Providing pastoral, academic, and behavioural support for children per school policies and procedures.
- Keeping good records of the progress of the children in the class/group and to be able to use the formal assessment processes of the school, both for formative and summative purposes.
- Supporting parents with referrals to outside agencies, where required.
- Meeting with parents, staff, and children to provide support with Individual Education Planning and Learning plan support, where required.
- Providing communication to parents including the writing of formal reports, and meeting with parents regarding their child's progress.
- Leading and/or be involved in a wide range of school-related extra-curricular activities.

Note: Candidates should also refer to the person specification and job description.

The salary range is CI\$45,657.00 - CI\$56,124.00 per annum commensurate with qualifications and experience based on the school's salary scale, plus one free school place for the child of an employee. Other benefits include medical insurance and contribution to a pension plan.

St. Ignatius Catholic School is required under law and by the Archdiocese of Detroit to check the background of all employees. We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and we expect all staff to share this commitment. Decisions to appoint will be subject to consideration of an enhanced criminal background check, qualifications check and satisfactory references.

Applications must be received via the TES at <https://www.tes.com/jobs/> by searching St Ignatius Catholic School. On the TES, use "Quick Apply". **The deadline for receipt of applications is June 3rd, 2022.**

Career Opportunities



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Business Development Officer

Salary, dependent on qualifications and experience, is in the range of CI\$54,313 to CI\$81,469 per annum.

The Business Development Officer is responsible for recruiting and retaining a high-quality portfolio of credit products with a primary focus on personal mortgages. They will be required to deliver a high level of service and expertise to the Bank's prospective mortgage clients, with the aim of delivering agreed credit growth targets. The incumbent will be expected to make a significant contribution in the achievement of the Bank's credit sales growth targets through the direct selling of all mortgage and consumer finance related products. The incumbent may operate on a mobile basis, meeting clients at times and locations convenient to the client.

About You

- Experience in identifying new business opportunities and sound knowledge of the local market.
- 3-5 years' sales experience in Retail (including Business Banking) lending and sales.
- Current knowledge of the mortgage and consumer offerings of competitors in the local market.
- Competency in all aspects of credit analysis and a thorough knowledge of the principles of lending and in-depth understanding of retail credit risk management, policies and procedures.
- Comprehensive understanding of retail banking products and services, including consumer finance and card product.
- Excellent selling, influencing and negotiating skills.

Customer Service Representative

Salary, dependent on qualifications and experience, is in the range of CI\$25,834 to CI\$38,750 per annum.

The Customer Service Representative provides excellent customer service at all times by adopting and utilizing the CIBC FirstCaribbean Customer Service Standards. The incumbent should meet transactional banking needs by providing a comprehensive range of day to day transaction services and assisting in promoting the use of self-serve banking channels, e.g. ABMs and Call Centres. They will be responsible for servicing branch customers and identifying and referring sales and diversion opportunities undertaking a sales and service role, e.g. cross selling services and assisting with CIBC FirstCaribbean's Diversion Strategy. They will also be required to respond to and resolve customer inquiries and feedback (complaints) by adopting the Customer Feedback Management Process and the Customer Service standards. Contributes to the achievement of customer service, sales and other branch targets and delivering quality service by acting promptly to reach satisfactory resolution to customers' requests and enquiries.

About You

- Customer Service experience
- Self-motivated and ability to effectively manage time
- Good numeric skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills in order to relate well with internal and external customers
- Good organisation skills.
- Good communication skills.

Customer Service Officer

Salary, dependent on qualifications and experience, is in the range of CI\$31,150 to \$46,725 per annum.

- To provide excellent customer service at all times by adopting and utilizing the CIBC FirstCaribbean Customer Service Standards.
- The Customer Service Officer is responsible for managing the workflow of the Customer Service Counter and provides day-to-day transaction based advice and services to banking clients.
- They are responsible for servicing branch customers and identifying and referring sales and diversion opportunities undertaking a sales and service role
- Among other activities, the officer processes daily deposits, lending and mortgage transactions, opening of new accounts and assists with cash management.
- The Customer Service Officer contributes to the achievement of customer service, sales and other branch targets.

About You

- Experience in customer service and/or operational duties.
- Experience in the financial service industry, focusing on customer service and sales
- Knowledge of roles and responsibilities within a bank (in order to direct inquiries to the most appropriate person).
- Excellent interpersonal skills to work effectively with customers and successfully handle their feedback. Good written and oral communication skills.
- Good numeric skills.

Please check our career site for more detailed description of the roles.

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 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 **31 May, 2022**.

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



LINKEDIN [cibc-firstcaribbean-international-bank](https://www.linkedin.com/company/cibc-firstcaribbean-international-bank)



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Advertising Rates



**Wednesday
Friday**

Description	CI\$	Size (inches) W x H	Maximum # of words
Newspaper Advertisement Full page	750	10 x 13.5	1200
Newspaper Advertisement 2/3 page	650	10 x 8.37 or 6.6 x 13.5	900
Newspaper Advertisement 1/2 page (horizontal)	450	10 x 6.67	700
Newspaper Advertisement 1/2 page (Vertical)	450	4.9 x 13.5	700
Newspaper Advertisement 1/3 page	350	4.9 x 8.37	400
Newspaper Advertisement 1/4 page	250	4.9 x 6.67	350
Newspaper Advertisement 1/5 page	150	4.9 x 4.96	250
Newspaper Advertisement 1/8 page	75	4.9 x 3.25 or 3.22 x 4.96	200
Newspaper Advertisement 1/16 page (Mini)	50	4.9 x 1.55 or 2.38 x 3.25	100
Front Page Banner	200	10 x 1.5	
Inserts	300		
Advertorial 1/2 Page	500		
Graphic Design	50		

All ads are full colour

Advertising Deadlines (48 Hours prior Publication Day)

Publication Day	Deadline (12pm (noon))
Wednesday	Monday
Friday	Wednesday

2 days notice for ads

**For further information or to book
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or email: sales@caymaniantimes.ky**



SOL Y LUNA

RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

We are looking for Food and Beverage Servers

At least 2 years experience in Food industry is a must

Must know how to drive and possess their own vehicle

Must be fluent in English. Habla Español is a plus but not necessary

Rate: \$6.00 per hour plus Insurance and Pension

Y&K Sub-Contractors

Requires two Masons

- 10 Years Experienced
- Have your Own Tools
- Possess all required masonry techniques
- Be familiar with Masonry equipment and materials
- Ability to work with all concrete forms

Salary \$12.00 to \$14.00 per hour plus Statutory Benefits of Health Insurance and Pension

Only Caymanians and Legal Residents Need to Apply

Email Applications to: yksubcontractors@gmail.com or P.O. Box 804, Grand Cayman KY1-1502

PHOTO PLUS

PHOTO SHOP ASSISTANT

Applicants are invited from persons with at least three (3) years experience to assist in the following areas: Digital Imaging, Printing, Embroidery, Studio Photography.

The successful team player must be able to assist with preventative and restorative maintenance of the company's various pieces of equipment also to support the hardware and software needs of the company and provide assistance relating to digital help for customers.

He/she must be proficient in the application for Adobe Illustrator in design, Photoshop, Wilcom Studio and discern color exposure and density of all sizes of photographic prints.

The applicant must be efficient as they will also be required to digitize images in preparation for embroidery and printing on fabric and paper.

Applicants must be able to show proof of being fully vaccinated for Covid-19.

Salary is \$8.00 per hour for a 45-hour week plus standard benefits as per Labour Laws.

Please send a resume with cover letter to the provided address below and a time will be arranged for an interview with eligible candidates.

PHOTO PLUS
P.O. BOX 951
GRAND CAYMAN KY1-1102
or
Email: gc.photoplus@gmail.com

Solutions Ltd. T/A Blank Canvas is seeking 2 full time photographers:

Responsibilities

- Photograph families, newborns, weddings, events, lifestyle, corporate and commercial
- Use of various photographic equipment and techniques to capture subjects in commercial-quality photographs.
- Use of high end photo enhancing software.
- Maintain a portfolio to demonstrate work, such as Instagram and Website
- Use state of the art marketing and design techniques to attract clients.

Minimum Qualifications & Requirements

- In-depth knowledge of digital photography.
- Experience in various photography genres across a broad spectrum of genres, including family, newborns, weddings, corporate, lifestyle and real estate
- Expert proficiency in Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom.
- Advanced knowledge and experience in blogging, SEO and Google Analytics and web development
- Flexibility to work over weekends, late evenings and public holidays
- Must have a valid driver's license and own transport.
- Must own two full frame DSLR cameras and various professional lenses.
- Minimum five years experience working as a photographer
- Must have Marketing degree or practical marketing experience
- Multi-lingual advantageous
- Applicants are asked to provide a portfolio of work that demonstrates expertise in photography

Salary: \$6/hr + commission and standard benefits.

Qualified candidates are invited to submit their applications to blankcavascayman@gmail.com by May 31st, 2022.

ITC International Ltd.

Is in need of:

Handyman/Labourer

Description of Job:

- Will be in charge of loading and unloading materials to/from the warehouse
- Will be required to lift heavy construction materials and other materials
- Will be in charge of keeping the warehouse safe at all times
- Will be doing the necessary re-arranging of tiles and slabs at the warehouse

Qualifications:

- Must have two years of work experience
- Must have own tools & transportation
- Must have good communication skills.

Salary to commensurate with qualifications and experience between CI\$8.00- \$14.00 per hour Benefits are in accordance with the Cayman Islands Health Insurance, Pension Laws and Vacation. Interested Caymanians and Permanent Residents should apply by May 25th, 2022

Please send resumes to
Human Recourses
International Tile Co.
PO Box 11807
Grand Cayman KY1-1009
Cayman Islands
hr@itctile.net



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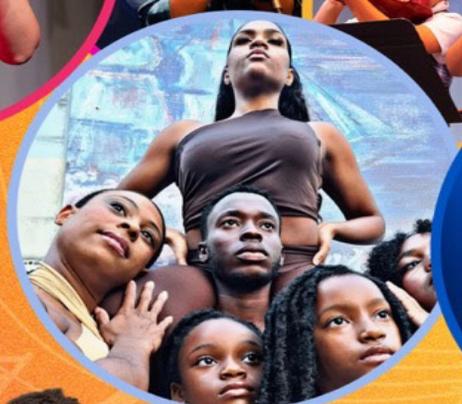
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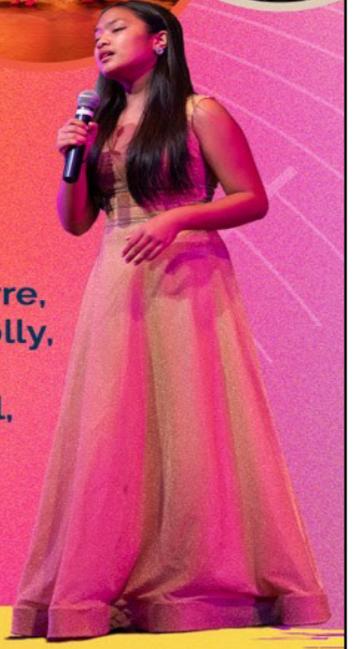
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