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Minister celebrates Trades Program success



The Honorable Minister Jay Ebanks, surrounded by eager students, dedicated faculty members, and distinguished guests, marked a momentous occasion at the Orientation for the Construction Trades Training Centre's new 2023-2024 cohort.

Under the guidance of

Hon. Jay Ebanks Ministry, this orientation celebrated the ongoing triumphs of the world-class apprentice training programme at the Public Works Department (PWD). The program commenced in 2014 and this class will mark the 10-year anniversary, 2014-2024.

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New school rooted in nature and community



► Island Primary



► Island Primary students

Island Primary is Cayman's newest school which opened this academic school year, catering to students from Reception to Year 6. Jenn Cowdroy, the school's Director, said the shortage of quality primary school spaces in Cayman was the motivation for opening the school.

"We wanted to help on that front," she

confirmed, "but also use the opportunity to build a school that was rooted in our culture and sense of community."

She said the school's stated purpose sums up its ethos quite well: "To provide a dynamic learning community committed to actively engaging with, and contributing to, an ever-changing and diverse

local and global society."

Ms Cowdroy said from the design and layout to the staffing and materials, everything was thought out to ensure that they stayed true to this ethos.

"Building a school isn't like building a corporate office or a house, as a great deal of planning goes into not only how our staff and specialists use the spaces, but also our students and their families use the spaces," she advised. "Ensuring we

had plenty of room, with all natural grass fields and an abundance of trees that will soon provide a beautiful canopy, was key to the design, but at the same time ensuring we stayed connected with each other. This was the basis for designing the school around a central courtyard that is essentially the 'heart' of our school."

"Our school is built around nature and community, providing the perfect platform to spring from," she advised.

Ms Cowdroy's background is in finance and operations, which, she said, surprised people when they learn she is not a teacher.

"However, throughout my 30 years in Cayman holding positions in multi-national firms as a financial controller and operations director, one of the key lessons I learned was that a successful business requires a team of people who individually are strong, but together create a synergy that encapsulates the concept of the whole being greater than the sum of its parts," she said. "I know my own strengths, and limitations, and I was fortunate to build a team of specialists in education, and through the last year it's been a fantastic learning experience for us all as we gained insight into the myriad of requirements, issues and ideas that come with undertaking this project."

Ms Cowdroy said that they had received a fantastic response from parents already.

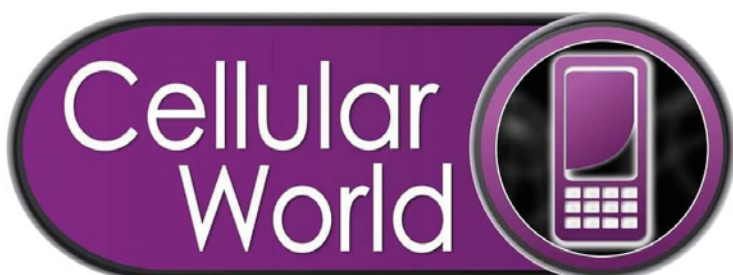
"I dare say some are shocked we made it happen in time," she said. "It was by all accounts a pretty aggressive timeline, and I think, many just couldn't believe we'd be open in time. We have spaces available in our Reception and Years 1-3 classes, with our Years 4, 5 and 6 classes full for the year, although more spaces will open next year for those year groups."

The school currently has two classes per year group and they are currently in discussions with another school which has started the planning process to move in next to them and which will provide their students with a high school.

"I'm not yet at liberty to announce the school, but we hope to within weeks," she stated.

Ms Cowdroy admitted it had been "an incredible two years."

"Along the way, there has been a fair share of highs and lows, but with every day, it provided an opportunity to find solutions to every hiccup, and welcome moments to celebrate every milestone, and we are so happy to have shifted from building to teaching," she confirmed.



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Honorable Minister Jay Ebanks Celebrates Program Success and Student Commitment at the Construction Trades Training Centre 2023-2024 Orientation

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Gracefully introduced by PWD Senior Manager, Tanisha James, Minister Jay Ebanks, began by expressing his wholehearted commitment to the program, stating, "In the midst of our busy schedule at the Government Building, I assured everyone that I'd be right back! I've never missed an orientation, and I certainly didn't plan to miss this one."

Through the Ministry and the leadership of Director Troy Whorms, the Public Works Department's Construction Trades Training apprentice program has continued to excel and attract new students, reaching a total enrollment of 35 participants this year. This remarkable cohort comprises 21 new enrollees and 14 dedicated students advancing to their next level of study. The group showcases the program's inclusivity, with 33 determined young men and 2 remarkable young women.

This internationally accredited programme not only provides students with an outstanding education, it offers a holistic approach, with comprehensive learning and mentorship, covering all aspects of a student's life, personally and professionally, and work placement. The potential of a position in either the private sector or government upon a student's successful completion.

Dr. Andre Francis, Centre Manager, was emphatic in his address to the students, stating "This program is genuinely world-class. Once you graduate, you'll be licensed to work anywhere globally. Nevertheless, Our goal is that our talented graduates will choose to stay and contribute to our beloved Cayman Islands."



► Honourable Minister Jay Ebanks, expressing his wholehearted commitment to PWD Construction Trades Training Programme.

Troy Whorms, Director of the Public Works Department, also extending a warm welcome to the students, praised their decision to join the programme. "I stand

as living proof of the program's success," he remarked, reflecting on his journey as a participant in the program's inaugural year in 2014. "Through my personal jour-

ney, I continued to grow and succeed, and today, I serve as the Director of the Public Works Department. I encourage all of you to persist in adding to your greatness and embracing your mentors."

The Minister addressed the 21 new Caymanian students embarking on their journey into the construction trades industry, underscoring the pivotal role of the PWD in shaping the lives of young Caymanians through technical and vocational education and training (TVET) programs.

He acknowledged familiar faces among the students, expressing his delight in seeing them, urging them to stay the course and reaffirming his commitment to monitoring their progress closely. "I have always advocated for the expansion of technical and vocational training across our islands," he stressed. "We are resolute in providing the necessary resources for you not only to succeed but to excel in your chosen field. I am dedicated to safeguarding this program and ensuring it perpetually receives the resources it requires.

We are consistently here to support you throughout your journey."

The presence of the Minister, who was joined by Chief Officer, Eric Bush and Deputy Chief Officer, Andrea Fa'amoe from the Ministry, significantly demonstrates the importance of Public Works Department to the Ministry and its influential role in shaping the lives of young Caymanians.

The event concluded with the Minister eagerly anticipating the incredible future of possibilities which lie ahead for the students, while also expressing his sincere gratitude to all those present for their unwavering dedication to the Construction Trades Training programme and bright future of the construction and trades industry.



► New Students joined by Director Troy Whorms, Dr. Andre Francis, Ms. Tanisha James and dedicated faculty members

CAYMAN REAFFIRMS ITS COMMITMENT TO CARIBBEAN TOURISM GROWTH



By Staff Writer

Cayman will continue to play an essential role at the forefront of regional tourism to the mutual benefit of the jurisdiction and the rest of the Caribbean.

That commitment has come from Hon. Minister of Tourism Kenneth Bryan, who is the current chairman of the regional tourism organisation, the Caribbean Tourism Organisation (CTO).

It is supported by the Director of Tourism Rosa Harris who presently chairs the board of the CTO and is welcomed by the new Secretary-General and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the CTO, Dona Regis-Prosper of St Lucia.

The new CEO/Secretary-General was invited to Cayman to be introduced to the region and the world during a globally live-streamed press conference hosted by Mr Bryan.

In response to a question posed by Caymanian Times publisher Ralph Lewis on how Cayman benefits from and supports the CTO, Cayman's Tourism Minister and CTO chairman Bryan framed his response this way: "No man is an island and it's obvious that collectively we learn together from information-sharing and best practices. We don't compete against each other, we work together and we believe there is enough market share for us not to

compete. Because we are the most attractive tourism region globally there's room for growth, so whenever one member grows all of us grow together," he affirmed.

Mr Bryan, who has been flying the marketing flag for Cayman and regional tourism since he took over the CTO chairmanship exactly a year ago this week added: "With respect to the Cayman Islands, what benefits do we get? One obviously, is the collective package of marketing that is normal and all the other best practices, even though I think that we're doing quite well on the top end of being ahead of the game due to the many experiences and talent we have here in the Cayman Islands."

He also cited the example of looking into electric buses for Cayman by tapping into the experiences of Barbados, another CTO member country.

"For example, recently we were thinking about going into electric buses, and that led to the transportation of tourism, and I went to Barbados to speak with their transport ministry, and we learned a lot about that and now we're taking some of that information and set up processes under consideration here in the Cayman Islands. It's just a small example."

Addressing his dual roles as Cayman's Tourism Minister and chairing CTO, the region's umbrella tourism body, Mr Bry-

an stated that the benefits were mutual.

"In respect to the chairmanship, it gives an opportunity to show the Cayman Islands as a leader within the region as we have always done in respect to other industries like financial services, recovery assistance - during COVID we gave away hundreds of thousands of dollars in vaccines to other Caribbean islands. That leadership is something we're known for. We embrace it because Cayman is all about 'Caymankind' showing that we are ready to be there for our brothers and sisters. And that's one of the main reasons when asked to take up the chairmanship I was happy to do so even recognising it would take that away from the Cayman focus, but to balance both of the interests of Cayman as well as the region, I knew that it came out as we'll get the benefit."

Mr Bryan also spearheaded a new air link between Cayman and Barbados for the national carrier, Cayman Airways as part of several recent route expansions for the airline.

Director of Tourism Risa Harris, who also currently holds a role in the CTO as chair of the Board of Governors, concurs and draws on her own professional experiences of nine years executing Cayman's tourism strategies.

"When I don't know where to look for information, I pick up the phone

or I send an email to CTO and I ask 'Is there another country that's doing this and do they mind sharing information?' I can't tell you how many times over the last nine years that I've had to do that."

She said specific instances included collaborating on matters including marketing, legislation, research, insurance, airlift, training, and sharing experiences on issues such as the use of technology in processing immigration (e-immigration).

New CTO Secretary-General and CEO, Dona Regis-Prosper who brings a vast wealth of tourism-related experience to the role underlines the benefits of regional cooperation in tourism.

"We share one Caribbean Sea and because of that factor, there's so much that unites when you compare it to what divides us. We could achieve so much when we work together and collaborate together."

Mrs Regis-Prosper, who hails from St. Lucia, has lived and worked in multiple Caribbean destinations. Her previous roles included CEO of Tortola Pier Park in the British Virgin Islands, Director of Business Development for Margaritaville Caribbean Group in Jamaica, Director of Marketing and Product Development of the St. Lucia Air and Seaports Authority, and General Manager of Antigua Cruise Port.

Increase in Respiratory Illnesses Expected



► Dr. Nick Gent

Following growing concern in the community about an increase in the spread of COVID-19 in the Cayman Islands, Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Nick Gent, would like to advise the general public of the following:

- Respiratory illnesses overall have increased;
- Not all respiratory illnesses are caused by COVID-19;
- This overall increase is not only normal but expected during this time of the year, especially in light of the upcoming flu season;

- There has been a small increase in hospital admissions testing positive for COVID-19 in August;
- Current hospitalisations due to respiratory illnesses are in line with previous years;
- The Ministry of Health & Wellness is maintaining vigilance on current and emerging trends and will issue a public advisory if/when necessary.

All persons who are suffering from a respiratory infection, whether caused by COVID-19, influenza or the common cold, are advised to:

- Remain at home if symptomatic (febrile (having or showing symptoms of fever), coughing, running nose, muscle aches, chills)
- Return to work after being symptom free for a minimum of 24 hours (if febrile, 24 hours from when the fever breaks)



► Respiratory tile Alamy

- Practice respiratory hygiene (cover mouth/nose when coughing/sneezing, use masks when appropriate, use tissues and dispose of them properly, wash/sanitise hands before/after

touching mouth/nose)

Residents and visitors needing additional guidance are encouraged to contact the FLU Hotline on 1-800-534-8600, 947-3077, or email flu@hsa.ky.

PUBLIC SHELTERS

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Location	Capacity	Notes
Sir John A. Cumber Primary School Assembly Hall (EMC)	335	
(Part Classrooms)	135	
West Bay		
John Gray Memorial Church Hall	155	
George Town Primary School Assembly Hall	240	
University College of the Cayman Islands Hall	500	
John Gray High School - Gymnasium	1,150	Pet friendly
Prospect Primary School (EMC)	1,135	
Red Cross Building	95	
North Sound		
Little Cayman		
Public Works Department Building (EMC)	140	
Grand Cayman		
Craddock Ebanks Civic Centre (EMC)	185	
Clifton Hunter High School - Gymnasium, Frank Sound (EMC)	630	Pet friendly
Gun Bay Community Hall	65	
North Side		
East End		
William Allen McLaughlin Civic Centre (EMC)	240	
Breakers Community Hall	40	
Bodden Town		
Bodden Town Primary School Multipurpose Hall (EMC)	80	
Savannah Primary School Assembly Hall (EMC)	135	
Cayman Brac		
Aston Rutty Centre (EMC)	420	
West End Primary School	250	
Multi-Purpose Hall (Sports Complex)	382	

EMC = Emergency Medical Centre
 NOTE: Each year the Public Works Department issues an updated list of public hurricane shelters after its shuttering exercise in May.

Coralisle Group (CG) Launches CG Graduate Programme



► Photographed is Emily Bodden, CG BritCay's Graduate Programme participant.

Coralisle Group (CG) is excited to unveil its latest initiative, the CG Graduate Programme, which commenced on September 5, 2023. This innovative program represents CG's commitment to fostering the growth and development of young professionals, equip-

ping them with the tools they need for successful and fulfilling careers within the organization.

At the heart of CG's Graduate Programme is the goal of attracting and nurturing top talent from the local community and empowering prior

students from the CG Internship Programme. The Graduate Programme will provide ongoing training and invaluable hands-on experience. To start, CG has selected two former interns who have demonstrated exceptional promise during their tenure.

In Cayman, CG BritCay welcomes back Emily Bodden who will be joining the medical department. While in Jamaica, the CG United team will see Antonique Aris making her mark in the P&C department."

"We are extremely enthusiastic about the launch of the CG Graduate Programme," says CG's CEO, Naz Farrow. "This program not only aligns with our core vision of supporting the communities we serve, but also enables us to identify and nurture the next generation of talented professionals. We believe investing in young minds is essential for the long-term success of our company and the insurance industry."

The Graduate Programme is set to make CG the pioneering market leader with a dedicated graduate development program in multiple markets, one of the first insurers to do so in the region. By providing equal opportunities for aspiring professionals to develop their skills, CG reaffirms its commitment to promoting diversity and inclusion within its ranks.

As part of the initiative, participants will gain access to coaching opportunities, fostering strong leadership skills among existing CG employees, while also benefiting from valuable insights that the next generation of employees and customers bring to the table.

Through this dynamic program, CG envisions a bright future for the participating graduates, the company, and the insurance sector. The Graduate Programme reflects CG's dedication to building a skilled and passionate workforce that will continue to drive innovation and excellence within the industry.

Minister for Education, Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Connolly, JP, MP message for International Literacy Day, September 8, 2023



► Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Connolly, JP, MP

Today, we celebrate International Literacy Day, established by UNESCO 56 years ago to underscore the profound impact of literacy on shaping the lives and communities of people across the globe.

The theme for this year is "Promoting Literacy for a World in Transition: Building the Foundation for Sustainable and Peaceful Societies," which aligns perfectly with our government's vision of a future-proofed society.

Furthermore, the Ministry of Education aims to improve education to promote lifelong learning and greater economic mobility.

With literacy being the foundation for these outcomes, the Ministry's commitment is to ensure its widespread reach and impact across our beloved islands.

As such, we have devoted significant efforts to developing library programmes and activities that foster a love of reading and learning in our community.

Notably, the "Summer Reading Challenge" consistently inspires children between the ages of 6 and 17 to explore the world of books during the summer months.

I am also pleased to share that the Cayman Islands 2021 Census Report shows a literacy rate of 98.6%, consistent with the progress we have seen in recent years.

This is a remarkable achievement and a testament to the unwavering commitment of our educators, parents, and successive governments to promoting literacy.

As we celebrate another International Literacy Day, let us renew our commitment to creating a foundation for sustainable and peaceful societies through literacy.

Through our collective efforts, we can unlock the power of knowledge, foster creativity, and empower individuals to contribute to the betterment of these Cayman Islands.

Countdown to Spectrum 2023 – Financial Services Reimagined



► Photo (L-R): ESG Panel Moderator: Arnaud Van Dijk, Principal, KPMG's ESG Practice; Family Offices Panel Moderator: Anthony Partridge, Partner, Ogier; Reinsurance Panel Moderator: Adrian Lynch, Executive Vice President – North America, Bermuda & Cayman Islands, Artex Risk Solutions; Funds 2.0 Panel Moderator: Nick Rogers, Partner, Ogier; Virtual Assets and Fintech Panel Moderator: Tammi Sulliman, Director of Communications, B1; CIMA Panel Moderator: Paul Byles, Director, FTS

The countdown is underway for Spectrum 2023, the conference that reimagines the future of financial services in the Cayman Islands.

Spectrum 2023 is the only conference that brings together industry leaders, innovators, regulators and government officials, to debate global issues affecting modern financial centres and the opportunities for Cayman. The full-day event takes place on 14 September at the Ritz-Carlton Grand Cayman.

Now into its third year, this year's event will feature over 30 experts across six different areas of the financial services industry. The panel discussions at Spectrum will therefore represent a true reflection of the special ingredients that make Cayman financial services so successful.

With a captivating agenda, local industry experts will also discuss the challenges presented by social and economic change, disruptive technology, regulatory pressure and global competition, to reimagine Cayman's place in the future of financial services.

"This year we have doubled down on the number of expert panels we have taking place, from funds, family offices and reinsurance, to ESG, regulation and virtual assets. This truly represents the great diversity we have within our financial ser-

vices industry," said Paul Byles, founder of Spectrum.

"The changes introduced to the programme are all based on feedback we received from last year's event," he added. "I am thrilled with the discussions we have outlined this year, because the nature of topics and depth of coverage in our preparations will make it an inspiring event. We are expecting some extremely powerful insights for our audience of industry and government leaders," Byles said.

With an onslaught of global regulatory change and continued debate over Cayman's role as an international financial centre, more clarity over the regulatory outlook is always welcome. For the panel discussion asking: 'What does the next year of regulation look like?'. There will be five senior CIMA officials gathered around the table to tell us.

Probably the biggest issue in global finance right now is ESG, which has dominated discussions onshore, while IFCs like Cayman try to establish their position in a regulatory framework still emerging. At Spectrum 2023, local expert Arnaud Van Dijk, Principal for KPMG's ESG Practice, will lead the ESG panel discussion with an eclectic group of Cayman finance professionals and Lisa-Ann Hurlston-McKenzie, Senior

Policy Advisor with the Ministry of Sustainability & Climate Resiliency.

Challenges for Family Offices have certainly become more pronounced in the years following the pandemic. The panel discussion featuring top practitioners in the sector will look at how to navigate the evolving landscape for family offices, including strategies to adapt and thrive, and where family offices are investing right now.

One thing that all delegates will agree on is that Fintech and Virtual Assets will continue to have a profound impact on international financial services. The Spectrum panel provides the opportunity for free-flowing ideas on how this disruptive technology can empower financial services and bring greater diversity to the economy.

While Cayman has taken a more measured approach to regulating Virtual Assets than some other jurisdictions, with institutional adoption likely over the next three-to-five years, the panel - which features an exciting cocktail of tech founders and executives with heavyweight Cayman legal expertise - will assess the best opportunity, based on our unique strengths.

Investment Funds have been the mainstay of the Cayman financial services industry for decades. A constantly evolving business, however, faces both a regulatory squeeze

driven by the EU and OECD, as well as competition from Europe and Asia. The Investment Funds 2.0 panel at Spectrum will look at how complex fund structures have now become, as well as the international market landscape and the future of funds, with a number of highly regarded local experts taking part.

Further underscoring the depth of Cayman's financial services, a specialist reinsurance panel will highlight, not just the exceptional level of expertise now well-established in the jurisdiction, but its important contribution to the wider industry. With topics such as climate change, catastrophic events and yet more regulatory upheaval on the agenda, both lively debate and deep reinsurance insight can be expected.

Produced and hosted by FTS, Spectrum is a 'must attend' event for senior managers, partners and financial services business leaders from the public and private sector. The event is supported by the Ministry of Financial Services & Commerce and Cayman Finance. Further information including the full agenda can be found on the website at www.spectrum.ky.

Spectrum 2023 is a full-day event, taking place on 14 September 2023 at the Ritz-Carlton Grand Cayman.

Blue Belt workshop planned to strengthen marine conservation



An upcoming workshop will explore opportunities for expanding deep-sea marine conservation efforts in the Cayman Islands with support from the United Kingdom (UK) Government's flagship Blue Belt programme.

Facilitated by visiting representatives from the Foreign, Commonwealth & De-

velopment Office, the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science, the Marine Management Organisation, and the Joint Nature Conservation Committee, the workshop will form part of a week-long series of events where local agencies will develop future plans for safeguarding Cayman's Exclusive Eco-

nomic Zone (EEZ) waters from the impacts of pollution, illegal fishing, and climate change.

The Blue Belt programme aims to assist UK Overseas Territories in protecting and enhancing ocean health to halt biodiversity loss, enable sustainable growth, ensure climate change resilience, and to

connect people with the natural environment.

Premier and Minister of Sustainability & Climate Resiliency Hon. Wayne Panton said the Blue Belt programme offers unique opportunities for the Cayman Islands to strengthen protections for marine biodiversity and manage human impacts on deep-sea marine areas.

"Here in the Cayman Islands, we have recognised the unique value of our marine ecosystems for a long time and have taken significant steps to safeguard our coastal waters through an enhanced marine protected area network with zones covering an impressive 55% of our nearshore waters. But, further out at sea, we know our pelagic species and environments are at risk from human impacts like illegal fishing and pollution that our islands do not currently have the capacity or infrastructure to monitor and enforce. The Blue Belt programme offers the chance for us to tap into a broader network of support for assisting with compliance and enforcement, strengthening governance and management frameworks, and building local capacity in these areas," he said.

Attendees at the workshops will include representatives from the Cayman Islands Coast Guard, Customs & Border Control, the Maritime Authority of the Cayman Islands, the Port Authority of the Cayman Islands and representatives of local offshore fishing vessels or 'snapper boats' which fish far offshore from the Cayman Islands.

DEH Secures Conviction in Court for Littering

The Department of Environmental Health (DEH) secured its first conviction in court for an offence under the Cayman Islands Litter Law (1997 Revision).

A West Bay resident was charged on Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at the Summary Court for an offence under the Cayman Islands Litter Law Section (1997 Revision) 3 (1) which states "Whoever throws down, drops or otherwise deposits and leaves any litter in, into or from a public place in such circumstances as to cause, contribute to or tend to lead to its defacement by such litter is guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine of five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for six months." He was found guilty and a fine of \$200 was imposed on him since it was his first such offence.

The incident took place at Block and Parcel 4D 308 located next to the Ed Bush Stadium on Garson Smith Drive in West Bay on December 12, 2022, when the individual was observed and caught on video dumping a sofa on Crown Land. An investigation was launched by the DEH and the matter was brought before the Office of the Director of Public Prosecution as a recommendation for prosecution.

The Judge stated that he does not recall ever trying a litter case in the Court in Grand Cayman and he was pleased. He reiterated the importance of this conviction as littering is a major problem and it

is sad to see people littering this beautiful country.

DEH Director, Mr. Richard Simms expressed his satisfaction on the outcome of the matter. "This decision represents the first court prosecution since our enforcement to crack down on litter and illegal dumping. Our Environmental Health Officers and Assistants have been working hard to tackle environmental health breaches/crimes in our communities", he said.

In recent months, the entire team of Environmental Health Officers and Assistants successfully completed a very comprehensive training on Case File Preparation in partnership with the Office of the Director of Public Prosecution. They were trained by Senior Crime Case Manager, Dennis Walkington in evidence collection and handling, statement taking, preparing summary of facts and forms and court procedures to enhance their performance as enforcement officers.

Additionally, the DEH has partnered with the Ministry of Tourism & Ports and the Beautification Task Force (BTF) in the current Anti-Littering Campaign launched on August 1, 2023.

Members of the public are encouraged to do their part in keeping the Cayman Islands clean and report any instances of littering and illegal dumping to the DEH at 949-6696, or via email to dehcustomer-

service@gov.ky or click on <https://ow.ly/LTgE50Pz9xn>. Under the Litter Law, con-

victions can result in \$500 fines, and/or six months imprisonment.



DEH Secures Fine for Littering & Illegal Dumping

Be part of the solution. Report Littering & Illegal Dumping to the DEH at 949-6696



CCMI NOW ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR THE CARIBBEAN MARINE ECOLOGY CAMP IN LITTLE CAYMAN

Darwin Plus is funding 14 scholarships for local students to attend October half-term Caribbean Marine Ecology Camp



Funded by the UK government through Darwin Plus, 14 Caymanian students will be selected to participate in the Central Caribbean Marine Institute's (CCMI's) week-long Caribbean Marine Ecology Camp (CMEC) during the October half-term. During the CMEC, students focus on tropical marine ecology and conservation. Learning from CCMI scientists & educators, no two days are the same as campers dive, snorkel, and explore a pristine reef system. Students will stay at the Little Cayman Research Centre, a remote field station, and learn first-hand about CCMI's cutting-edge research. They gain a certificate of completion for attending the CMEC to add to their CVs as well as a real insight into the industry. The programme also includes fun activities of a camp with beach games, kayaking, beach bonfires, and exploring Little Cayman's environment. This programme will help CCMI support young Caymanian students by instilling a passion for protecting marine biodiversity in the Cayman Islands.

Discover, learn, and make memories that last a lifetime – apply today for the ultimate marine journey!

WHO:

Applicant Requirements:

- Caymanian
- Between the ages of 14-17

- Interest in marine science

HOW TO APPLY: Complete CCMI's application form (<https://tinyurl.com/CMEC-10230>) and send to education@reefresearch.org by 5:00 pm Friday 29th September 2023

WHEN: Applications due: 5:00 pm Friday, 29th September 2023

Seven-day residential CMEC at the Little Cayman Research Centre: Sunday 22nd October – Saturday 28th October 2023.

WHERE: CMEC takes place at the Little Cayman Research Centre, Little Cayman

LINKS:

About the Caribbean Marine Ecology Camp (CMEC): <https://tinyurl.com/CCMI-CMEC>

Application form (fillable PDF): <https://tinyurl.com/CMEC-1023>

TESTIMONIALS FROM SUMMER 2023 ATTENDEES:

"It was an exciting and informative trip that I suggest every young person take. The least polluted reefs I have seen and the huge creatures that I usually don't get to see. The staff was very informative and understanding and was very happy to talk about their jobs."

Danica Birriel, USA

"It was fun and inspiring; it made me excited for my future as a marine biologist

and the staff were super helpful and willing to answer questions, as well as being fun and cool."

Kaitlyn Cumings, Cayman Islands

The Central Caribbean Marine Institute (CCMI) is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1998 to protect the future of coral reefs, envisioning a world with vibrant oceans and healthy coral reef ecosystems. CCMI maintains a growing marine research and education facility with a resident team of staff based in Little Cayman in

the Cayman Islands. CCMI is a US 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (ID# 22-3609293). CCMI is also a UK charity (#1104009) and Cayman Islands nonprofit (NP-03) with satellite offices in both the United Kingdom and on Grand Cayman. To deliver our mission, we also have a range of outstanding international partnerships and collaborators, all with a clear, simplistic goal to protect oceans for the future.

CCMI has a Candid (formerly GuideStar) Platinum Seal of Transparency.



UCCI PRESIDENT JOINS VERMONT LAW AND GRADUATE SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Dr. Robert W. Robertson, President, and Chief Executive Officer of the University College of the Cayman Islands (UCCI), has been elected as a member of the Vermont Law and Graduate School Alumni Association (VLGSAA) Board of Directors for a three-year term, spanning from 2024 to 2026.

Vermont Law and Graduate School Alumni Association (VLGSAA) members diligently work to accomplish goals and objectives to serve the mission and students at the law school. The environmental law programs at Vermont Law and Graduate School are consistently ranked among the best in the United States.

Robertson has more than twenty-five years of experience leading award-winning organizations in the public, private and not-for-profit sectors. Dr. Robertson brings a wealth of knowledge to his role on the VLGSAA Board of Directors. His career has been marked by numerous accomplishments, including serving as a business faculty member, MBA Director, Dean of Business, Vice President of Academic Affairs, and as the inaugural Presi-



► Dr. Robert W. Robertson

dent of the Bahamas Technical and Vocational Institute.

Dr. Robertson's global perspective is underscored by his extensive teaching experience, which has taken him to countries including Vietnam, Kazakhstan, Slovenia, Canada, the United States, and throughout the Caribbean. His academic achievements are equally impressive, including a Doctorate in Management and Organization from Stirling University in Scotland and a Master of Studies in Environmental Law, earned cum laude, from Vermont Law School.

His academic journey also includes a Master of Public Administration from Dalhousie University in Canada, a Post Graduate Diploma in International Management from the University of London, a Post Graduate Certificate in Conflict Resolution from Queen Margaret University in Scotland, a Graduate Diploma in International Development from the London School of Economics and Political Science, and Executive Certificates from both the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Innovation and Strategy and Harvard University in Leadership and Negotiation.

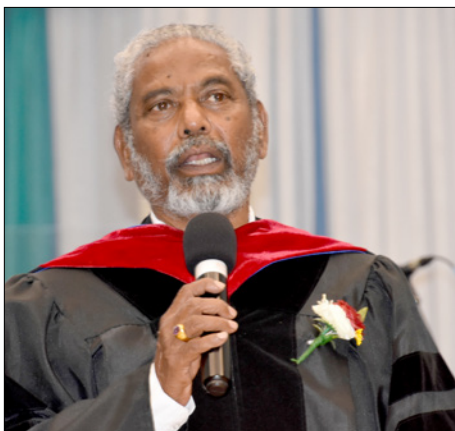
Dr. Robertson's accolades extend be-

yond academia. In 2016, he was designated a Fulbright Specialist by the US Department of State and recognized as an Emerging Leader in the Americas by Global Affairs Canada. His contributions to research have led to his appointment as a Senior Research Fellow with the School of Advanced Studies at the University of London. He has published over 65 peer-reviewed articles and books, primarily focusing on education, strategic planning, quality management, and workforce development.

Furthermore, Dr. Robertson serves as a member of the Editorial Board for the peer-reviewed Florida Political Science Association Journal, the Florida Political Chronicle. His commitment to community service is exemplified through his status as a Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow and his involvement in the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman-Sunrise.

Dr. Robertson's election to the VLGSAA Board of Directors underscores his dedication to education and further enhances the reputation of UCCI as a prominent institution committed to excellence.

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Mahomes seeks Paradise

Patrick Mahomes is the most accomplished quarterback in the NFL, his stats of the past few seasons fully support that. In the post-Tom Brady era, Mahomes has assumed the mantle seamlessly.

But the Kansas City Chiefs QB has relied heavily on teammate

Chris Jones for all his early career success, and at the start of the week it was evident Jones would be missing for Thursday night's season opener against the Detroit Lions. The defensive tackle has not been in practice and was a major doubt for the Lions game.

Mahomes has relied on Jones throughout their time in Missouri. He said on Sunday that regardless he would lead his team out intent on victory in the showpiece game of Week 1.

Mahomes won his second Super Bowl ring in three visits to the NFL's showpiece game over the last four years in February, having notably spent his rookie year learning behind Alex Smith in 2017. He is a two-time Super Bowl MVP and a two-time league MVP, last year becoming the first player since Kurt Warner in 1999 to collect both accolades in a single season. And he is still only 27. He emerged out of the shadow of Brady or Aaron Rodgers before they'd even moved on.

American football's pre-eminent quarterback is on a crusade to take his team to Paradise and become the first franchise in nearly two decades to lift the Vince Lombardi Trophy in successive seasons.

Mahomes went close to doing just that after winning his first Super Bowl in 2020, leading Kansas to a 31-20 victory against San Francisco 49ers.

The Chiefs returned to the Greatest Show on Turf 12 months later but failed to emulate the 2004 and 2005 New England Patriots into gridiron immortality.



► Patrick Mahomes is the NFL's most gifted QB



► Skyy Moore has electric pace

Their opponents were also seeking a fairy-tale finish and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, playing in their Raymond James Stadium and with Brady chasing his seventh Super Bowl ring in his first year away from the New England Patriots, ran out easy 31-9 victors.

That defeat stung but Mahomes and the Chiefs regrouped and clawed their way back to the Big Show in February, beating the Philadelphia Eagles in a 38-35 barnstormer.

Kansas are masters at retaining key players while upgrading veterans and Mahomes still has trusted touchdown target Travis Kelce to aim for while young wide receiver Skyy Moore is another productive outlet with coach Andy Reid calling the shots.

Super Bowl LVIII at Allegiant Stadium in Paradise, Nevada – just outside Las Vegas – is the Chiefs target. Many are betting on it.

Bones: I'm worried about vet Miocic



► Jon Jones makes the first defence of his UFC heavyweight title

Jon 'Bones' Jones makes his second heavyweight fight soon in what looks like an undemanding night's work. Yet he insists he is not looking past Stipe Miocic.

Jones defends his UFC heavyweight title against Miocic in the main event of UFC 295 at Madison Square Garden, New York, on Nov. 11. At 41 and coming off a 32-month layoff, analysts aren't giving Miocic much of a chance, but Jones disagrees, saying that he's still fixated on the fight and the dangers Miocic poses as UFC 295 draws closer.

"I feel like when you get to a place when you don't feel anything is probably when it's time to hang it up and try something different," Jones said. "At this point, I still get really nervous, man. I have nightmares

about my opponents. But the goal is to just conquer that."

Though he is widely recognised as the most accomplished heavyweight in UFC history, Miocic has not fought since his knockout loss to Francis Ngannou in their rematch at UFC 260. But despite that, and the crop of surging contenders in the heavyweight division, Jones insists that fighting Miocic is viable.

"Stipe has balls. He has courage," unbeaten Jones, 36, said. "He's not the youngest fighter, but that is a man. That is a man. I'm not the youngest either. I understand where Stipe is at, just being looked past by a lot of people, and I respect him even more for training his ass off. I know that in his camp, he expects to win, so I respect him."

Kraigg is back in English county

West Indies captain Kraigg Brathwaite has signed for Warwickshire for their four-game County Championship run-in.

The 30-year-old Barbados batter was in the Bears team for their meeting with Division One leaders Surrey at the Oval, which started on Sunday.

Brathwaite opened the batting, with regular openers Rob Yates (unwell) and Alex Davies (sore back) both missing. He is no relation to fellow Barbadian Carlos Brathwaite, who played in the Blast for the Bears in 2021 and 2022.

"It's been quite a busy few days," said Brathwaite, who is playing for his fifth county side after previous stints at Yorkshire (two games in 2017), Nottinghamshire (four games in 2018), Glamorgan (three games in 2019) and Gloucestershire (six games in 2021).

"But when I was asked if I'd be willing to join up with the Bears it was an easy decision. I feel in good form and having played in England previously, I'm ready to test myself in those conditions."

He faced West Indies team-mate Kemar Roach, who has returned to Surrey for their final three matches. Brathwaite



► Kraigg Brathwaite is playing for his fifth English county

has scored 13,020 runs in 197 first-class matches, of which 5,479 have come in Test cricket, including 12 centuries, three of them against England.

He was named player of the series in England's tour of the West Indies in 2022.

SUDOKU

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

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Difficulty Level ★★

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Narrow cuts
 - 6 Knowing in a way
 - 11 Mystic deck
 - 12 Was partial
 - 13 Make amends
 - 14 Hackneyed
 - 15 Musical handicap
 - 17 Martini base
 - 18 Compass dir.
 - 19 Inlaid art
 - 22 Turf
 - 23 Math comparisons
 - 24 Programming pro
 - 25 Roma's land
 - 27 Spinning toy
 - 30 Complication
 - 31 Arles article
 - 32 Steal from
 - 33 Thinly scattered
 - 35 Humble
 - 38 Up to
 - 39 Hindu mystics
 - 40 "Q & A" star
- DOWN**
- 41 Train stations
 - 42 Kicked, in a way
 - 1 Asserts
 - 2 Barrio resident
 - 3 Freed of wrinkles
 - 4 Muscle quality
 - 5 Flatten
 - 6 Braying beast
 - 7 Funny fellow
 - 8 Slow tempo
 - 9 Mementos
 - 10 Perfect places
 - 16 Band aides
 - 20 Victorian sci-fi
 - 5 Flatten genre
 - 21 Broadcast
 - 24 Truck part
 - 25 Asimov classic
 - 26 Caribbean island
 - 27 Slow mover
 - 28 Like some training
 - 29 Disrobed
 - 30 Is pious
 - 34 Shortly, in
 - 36 Quick poems
 - 37 Mountain taste
 - 38 Mountain road feature

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Yesterday's answer

- 16 Band
- 28 Like
- 17 Musical quality
- 29 Disrobed
- 20 Victorian sci-fi
- 30 Is pious
- 21 Broadcast
- 34 Shortly, in
- 24 Truck part
- 36 Quick poems
- 25 Asimov classic
- 37 Mountain taste
- 26 Caribbean island
- 38 Mountain road feature
- 27 Slow mover

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Word Search

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- Apricot
- Banana
- Cherry
- Currant
- Damson
- Date
- Fig
- Grape
- Guava
- Kumquat
- Lemon
- Lime
- Loquat
- Mango
- Melon
- Orange
- Papaya
- Peach
- Pear
- Plum
- Quince
- Sloe
- Ugli

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



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STAN LEE LARRY LIEBER 6-30

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REGISTRATION SECTION	BLOCK	PARCEL	AREA
Spotts	25B	430	0.23 acre

The location of the Parcel may be inspected on a Registry Map at the Lands & Survey Dept public counter, Government Administration Building, 133 Elgin Avenue, George Town, Grand Cayman, or at the Lands Office, District Administration Building, 19 Kirkconnell Street, Cayman Brac.

Approved by Cabinet on 21st June 2023.

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NOTICES

CAYMANIAN PARTICIPATION SOUGHT

Caymanian participation is being sought in relation to the acquisition of a thirty per cent (30%) shareholding in the local retail business of Penha Image Duty Free Ltd., a private limited company which is a retailer of fragrances, skincare, cosmetics and clothing which operates from its stores in George Town, Grand Cayman. The total level of upfront investment required for such 30% participation is US\$6,714,000.

Interested parties should provide evidence of financial ability to participate in the venture supported by a letter from a Class "A" Bank or other reputable financial institution in the Cayman Islands by no later than 30 September 2023.

Please direct responses to:

**Loeb Smith Attorneys, P.O. Box 31493, Grand Cayman KY1-1206, Cayman Islands
Attention: Robert Farrell**

A copy of any Caymanian interest must also be sent to the Trade and Business Licensing Board c/o The Department of Commerce and Investment, Government Administration Building, 133 Elgin Avenue, Suite 126 Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands or sent via email to info@dci.gov.ky.

In the event that suitable offers of participation from Caymanians are not received, an application will be made to the Trade and Business Licensing Board for a grant of a license under the Local Companies (Control) Act (2019 Revision).

FORM 38

LOST LAND CERTIFICATE

Pursuant to Section 34 (3) of the Registered Land Law, (2018 Revision), notice is hereby given of the loss of the Land Certificates issued in the

name of ALLA MAE GURR, as Executrix of the Will of Leila Emma Eden (Dec'd)

of Route 2, Box 942, Odessa, Fl. 33556 USA

in respect of the following parcel of land situated in **Cayman Brac**

REGISTRATION SECTION	CAYMAN BRAC WEST
BLOCK	95B
PARCEL NO	157

It is proposed to cancel the above Land Certificates after **SEPTEMBER 25, 2023**
Any person finding this Land Certificate is requested to return it to the Registrar of Lands, P.O. Box 120, Grand Cayman, KY1-900 Cayman Islands.



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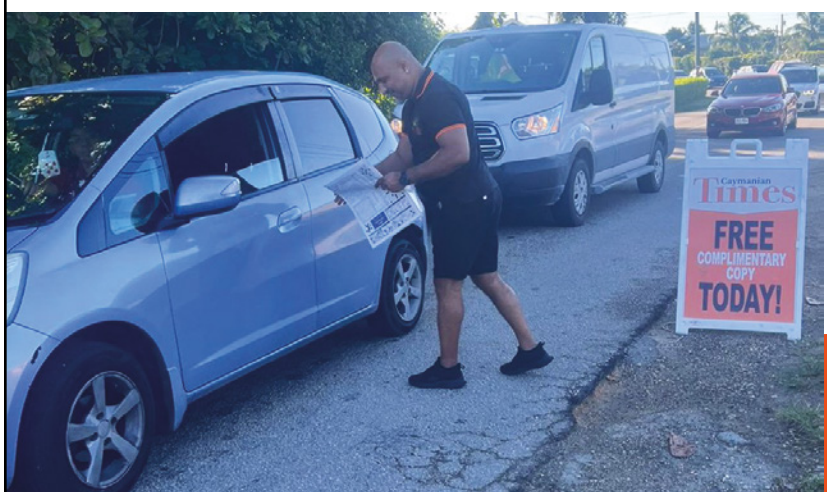
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