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### Art Week is back

Cayman Art Week is returning 22-26 May for its fourth year which promises to be its biggest yet with 15 galleries, 11 studios and 14 pop-up exhibitions participating across all three Cayman Islands.

From painting and pottery to installations and interventions, Cayman Art Week showcases the broad range of creative venues and talented artists. With all venues free and open to the public, and

with artists in attendance at many of the events taking place throughout the week, Cayman Art Week makes it easy to explore

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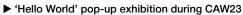
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### Cayman Art Week is back on 22-26 May for its biggest year yet







► Guests at Artisan Metal Works Gallery



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Cayman's dynamic art scene and there's art on sale to suit every budget.

"We're delighted to have so many artists and galleries returning for a fourth year and are also excited to see the many artist-led pop-up exhibitions participating this year," said Natalie Urquhart, who initially founded Cayman Art Week in 2021 in response to the challenges artists were facing on the back of the pandemic and lockdowns. "The creative use of both established art venues and the non-traditional spaces to exhibit art is part of what

makes Cayman Art Week so interesting for both experienced collectors and newcom-

With more than 40 venues already confirmed for CAW24, and with multiple art events happening every day, the challenge is planning your week so as not to miss out. The best place to check the full programme of events is on the Cayman Art Week website, which also has a handy map and profiles of each exhibition. Free bus tours are designed to help visitors fit multiple stops into a single evening.

While all venues are open every day

throughout Cayman Art Week, there are a few key dates to know:

### Thursday 23 May: CAW West

Free hop-on, hop-off bus tours run on a loop along the Seven Mile Beach corridor between 6pm-9pm visiting galleries and exhibitions. Stops include Camana Bay (The Hub Gallery, The Gallery by Jason Kennedy & Janine Every, John Broad at Abacus Restaurant, Dready at Tabs, and Ruby Marr at Union Grill), Galleria Plaza (Jo Austin at Ledger & Looms and Cera-Tan at Ouinntessential). Kennedy Gallery at West Shore Centre, the Visual Arts Society at Piccolinos, Cayman Passion Art at The Westin lobby, Carlos V Garcia gallery at The Grove, and more.

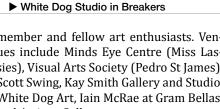
### Friday 24 May: CAW Central/ Art in the City

Start the evening at the popular 'Art in the City' happy hour event on Cardinal Ave courtesy of George Town Revitalisation, before jumping on the complimentary bus tours that run on a loop from 6pm-9pm. George Town venues include new contemporary art space Ngara Galleries, the Guy Harvey Gallery, Claire at the Beach, 3 Girls and a Kiln, and Martlet studios, pop-ups by Goodness, Le Vele, Island House, Mutiny and Cricket Square, and the Cayman Islands National Museum.

### **Saturday 25 May: CAW East**

Curated bus tours run from 10am to 3pm to venues along South Sound and out to the eastern districts, or visitors can choose to drive themselves. Bus tickets cost \$10 and can be booked in advance on eventpros.ky to secure a spot on the bus alongside a knowledgeable CAW team

member and fellow art enthusiasts. Venues include Minds Eye Centre (Miss Lassies), Visual Arts Society (Pedro St James), Scott Swing, Kay Smith Gallery and Studio, White Dog Art, Iain McRae at Gram Bellas, and Artisan Gallery.



**Sister Islands** Cavman Art Week officially kicks off in Cayman Brac with a reception at Gordon Solomon's Studio on Wednesday 22 May. Other participating venues in Simone's Art Gallery in the Brac, and D'Art of Living, Seahorse Boutique, and Little Cayman Museum in Little Cayman.

### Cayman Art Week partners

Cayman Art Week is free to attend and for artists and venues to participate thanks to the generosity of Cayman Art Week's Patron Mrs Susan A. Olde and lead partners at George Town Revitalisation under the Ministry of Planning, Agriculture, Housing, Infrastructure Transport & Development, the Ministry of Tourism & Ports, and the National Gallery of the Cayman Islands, along with many supporting partners including Camana Bay, REAL LIFE magazine, Cricket Square and Majestic Tours.

The National Gallery is co-hosting this year's opening reception on Wednesday 22 May where guests will be able to view work by many of the artists represented during Cayman Art Week in the gallery's permanent collection and current exhibitions.

For more information about Cayman Art Week and to see the full line-up of events, visit caymanartweek.com and follow Cayman Art Week on Facebook or Instagram.

# **Business Survey 2024** Your Response Matters! In 2022, total foreign exchange revenue from Cayman's export of services totaled CI \$3.4 billion. Foreign Exchange Revenue from Services in 2022, CI\$Million

### Did the Cayman Islands revenue on export of services increase or decrease?

The annual Balance of Payments (BOP) Survey collects information necessary in recording the Cayman Islands residents' foreign transactions with the rest of the world.

The survey runs from April 8th to June 14th, 2024.

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

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Cayman InStyle Fashion Week would like to take a moment to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the invaluable support from our sponsors. Your contribution and dedication played a pivotal role in making the event an outstanding success.

We greatly appreciate your commitment and generosity in supporting CIFWK. Your sponsorship, whether through financial contributions, resource allocation, or promotional efforts, significantly impacted the overall outcome of the event. Your willingness to invest in our vision and collaborate with us has not gone unnoticed, and we are truly thankful for your partnership.

The professionalism, patience, and positive attitude displayed by your team made a significant difference in ensuring the seamless execution of CIFWK. We recognize and value the hard work and dedication that went into making this event a success.

CIFWK would not have been possible without the support of exceptional sponsors like you. We extend our sincere thanks to every one of you for your unwavering commitment. It has been a privilege to work with such remarkable sponsors, and we eagerly anticipate the opportunity to achieve even greater milestones together in the future.

Once again, thank you for your invaluable contribution to CIFWK. Your support has made a lasting impact, and we are truly grateful for the opportunity to have partnered with such esteemed companies.

























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# Royal Palms Beach Club to be revitalised

### Experienced operator signs agreement to give new lease of life to beloved beach bar

Dart and Caymanian businessman Handel Whittaker today announced that they have reached an agreement that will see Whittaker revitalising the storied Royal Palms Beach Club on Seven Mile Beach.

The site has sat vacant since 2020 amidst the global COVID-19 pandemic. Under the agreement between Dart and Whittaker, elements of the property will be refurbished with a wooden deck constructed to the south of the existing pool area with a targeted opening by the end of November 2024.

Whittaker said he plans to hire more than 60 staff for the new operations, the name of which has yet to be unveiled.

"When I closed Calico's a few years ago during the COVID shutdown, I promised I'd be back," said Whittaker of comments he made when he shuttered another popular beach bar, Calico Jack's, a few miles north at Public Beach. "People have been asking me when I'm coming back. I've kept my promise and I'm delighted to get moving on bringing life back to Royal Palms in a way that people would expect of me."

He indicated his desire to keep the charm of the location with an atmosphere will be similar to what existed at both Royal Palms and Calico Jack's, including the memorable full moon and New Year's Eve parties which were synonymous with

"We're creating an attraction for cruise tourists to come and enjoy a slice of life



▶ Experienced restauranteur Handel Whittaker is all smiles about the opportunity that lies

### LIQUOR LICENSING ANNUAL SESSION Tuesday, 4 June 2024 at 1:00pm

**Government Administration Building, Boardroom** 1038, Elgin Avenue, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

1. Confirmation of minutes: - Minutes of the meeting held on March 6th, 2024.

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.

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BUSINESS: RETAIL (MOBILE) AND MUSIC AND DANCE (MOBILE)

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BUSINESS: RETAIL (MOBILE) AND MUSIC AND DANCE (MOBILE)

LOCATION: BLOCK 22E, PARCEL 44, CITY PLAZA, UNIT 7B, GEORGE TOWN, GRAND

**CAYMAN** 

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**BUSINESS: RETAIL (VESSEL)** 

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**BUSINESS: RETAIL (MOBILE)** 

LOCATION: BLOCK 38B, PARCEL 392, 50 DAIRY ROAD, BODDEN TOWN, GRAND CAYMAN

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**BUSINESS: DISTRIBUTOR** 

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3. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

4. CLOSED DELIBERATIONS

5. ANNOUNCEMENT OF DECISIONS

6. 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.

on Seven Mile Beach during the day, where they can lounge on the beach or relax poolside with a cocktail in hand. It will also be a spot that locals and residents can enjoy, as they know the atmosphere we've provided over the years. Our food and beverage offerings will be casual, yet appetising," he said, indicating that he envisages concierge-style service for patrons utilising lounge chairs on the beach.

Dart Senior Vice President Development Planning, Robert Weekley, explained: "As we evaluate our long-term plans for the site, we decided that in the meantime, it is best to work with someone with an established track record in the industry on possible options. Mr Whittaker expressed a desire to utilise the location and we got the ball rolling. We believe this is a win-win for all involved and provides further economic stimulus during the refurbishment and operations."

Refurbishment of the site is subject to relevant Planning Department approvals. Whittaker has already initiated discussions with the relevant government agencies, including the Department of Environment, to facilitate the safe re-opening of the venue with minimal impacts on the nearby marine environment, including installing turtle-friendly lighting. He said his team is also looking at measures to mitigate any noise impacts on neighbouring condominiums and villas.

Not included in the refurbishment are the seaside deck and the upper-level dining room, with the new tenant exploring options to aesthetically enhance that area in sync with the vibe of the re-opened establishment.



THE ELECTIONS OFFICE WISHES TO ADVISE THAT, AS THERE HAVE BEEN NO CLAIMS OR OBJECTIONS FILED WITHIN THE PRESCRIBED PERIOD IN RELATION TO THE REVISED LISTS PUBLISHED ON 19th APRIL 2024, THE REVISING OFFICER WILL NOT BE SITTING IN ANY OF THE NINETEEN **ELECTORAL DISTRICTS FOR THIS QUARTER** 

SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS

# Cayman Islands National Museum Celebrates Emancipation Day with New Exhibition

On Monday, 6th May 2024, the Cayman Islands National Museum (CINM) debuted its newest exhibition, "Slavery Be Dead, We Be Free," commemorating the return of Emancipation Day in the Cayman Islands. The exhibit offers visitors a poignant exploration of this significant chapter in Cayman's history.

"Slavery Be Dead, We Be Free" vividly depicts the struggles of those who endured slavery and fought for freedom. From stirring narratives to compelling visuals, the exhibition serves as a powerful testament to the resilience of Cayman's enslaved people.

A key highlight of the exhibition is a book titled 'Accounts of Slave Compensation Claims', which shows names of slaves, their owners and how much they were compensated. This book was among the collection which the Ministry of Youth, Sports, and Heritage purchased from Simon Boxall and generously shared with the CINM. The exhibit also features pictures obtained from the Cayman Islands National Archive and video content from the History Channel's You-Tube account.

The success of 'Slavery Be Dead, We Be Free' is a testament to the dedication and hard work of the museum team, led by Interim Director. Their tireless efforts in curating and organizing this exhibition have ensured an enriching experience for visitors of all ages.

Craig Merren, Chairman of the Board of the CINM shared "We extend our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the



▶ Museum Exhibit

CINM team, Dr. Roy Murray, the Ministry of Youth, Sports, and Heritage, and the Cayman Islands National Archive for their invaluable contributions to this exhibition. Their dedication to preserving our cultural heritage ensures that the stories

of the past continue to inspire and educate future generations."

Slavery Be Dead, We Be Free will be on display at the Cayman Islands National Museum offering visitors an opportunity to reflect on the past, celebrate the present and envision a future rooted in freedom and equality.

For more information, please contact the Cayman Islands National Museum by Email: info@caymanmuseum.org

Website: www.caymanmuseum.org

# CIMPA Announces 2024 Scholarship Applications Now Open

The Cayman Islands Marketing Professionals Association (CIMPA) is pleased to announce the launch of its 6th annual scholarship program aimed at nurturing future leaders in marketing and related

The scholarship provides marketing students or those studying a related discipline, CI\$5,000 towards university tuition for the Fall 2024 or Spring 2025 semester.

Kadron Bird, Head of Community at CIMPA, stated, "We are happy to support students interested in pursuing a degree in marketing or a related career like graphic design. CIMPA's scholarship award, along with our training initiatives throughout the year, are part of our/the non-profit's goal to advance the skills and education of new and existing marketers, helping to strengthen the industry in Cay-

Jaxon Bodden, Graphic Design student at Lynn University in Florida, USA, and the most recent recipient of CIMPA's marketing scholarship shared, "Life at Lynn has kept me really busy as I am balancing academics with my personal life. So far, this has been such a rewarding time. I've been introduced to amazing



▶ (L-R) Hollie Whitelocke, Chair, CIMPA, Jaxon Bodden, 5th Annual Scholarship Recipient,

Kathy Miller, Vice-Chair, CIMPA

technology that brings the art of Graphic Design to life.

"The thing that has surprised me most about this journey is the passion that I am gaining in developing my craft. The grant of this scholarship helps ensure that I continue my dream of becoming a Graphic Designer and making a difference in the way that everyday products are marketed to the public."

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must show acceptance to an accredited college or university, complete a personal statement, and be Caymanian or a resident of the Cayman Islands for the past four consecutive years. To make applications stand out further, students are encouraged to submit examples, or a portfolio of work related to their study.

Applicants must submit their entry through the submission of an online form at cimpa.ky/scholarship. The submission period is now open and the deadline is June 15, 2024.

The scholarship will be awarded to the candidate who meets the minimum criteria and best demonstrates interest in their desired field of study. The winner will be announced at the CIMPA Awards

# The Impact of Cayman Enterprise City's Socio-Economic

Development Project Nears USD \$1 Billion

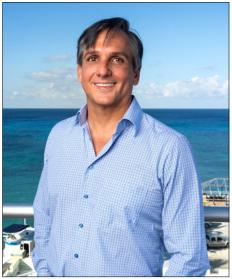
Cayman Enterprise City Publishes Socio-Economic Impact Assessment by Economist and Leading Advisor on the Caribbean, Marla Dukharan



► Marla Dukharan

Cayman Enterprise City (CEC) has released a Socio-Economic Impact Assessment by Marla Dukharan. The report illustrates that CEC is increasing its impact by supporting higher earnings for Caymanians and is driving a shift towards a knowledge-based economy by focusing on high productivity sectors. The release by Dukharan reads, "Caymanian resourcefulness and private sector-led innovation have been the driving force behind the islands' outstanding socio-economic success. Cayman Enterprise City underpins the next generation of Cayman innovation and dynamism."

With an economic impact of USD \$130 million in 2023, contributing just under USD \$1 billion to the local economic activity in 12 years since inception, "CEC is helping the nation to diversify economically, in terms of sectors and jobs, ensuring locals have economic and employment



Charlie Kirkconnell, CEO Cayman Enter-

opportunities that match the nation's progress," the report reads.

The CEC socio-economic development project is now home to 352 Special Economic Zones Companies (SEZCos), many of which are globally recognised institutions led by top executives and industry experts. "CEC member companies are providing high-value employment with salaries exceeding those typically found outside of the special economic zone," said Charlie Kirkconnell, Chief Executive Officer at CEC. "The CEC community is fully invested in Cayman and the report illustrates that the CEC socio-economic development project is making a very significant impact on Cayman's economy and community."

"As CEC continues to grow, it continues to create significant employment and entrepreneurial opportunities for Caymanians and we encourage anyone that might



▶ Cayman Enterprise City's new Signal House Facility

be interested in finding out how they might get involved, whether as a member of the community and/or as a volunteer in our Enterprise Cayman non-profit organisation (NPO)."

77% of Caymanian-held jobs at CEC member companies, are in sectors with high social returns and increasing global demand. "By putting skills first and prioritizing learning, CEC is enabling new industries to take root," the release by Dukharan reads.

CEC, through its Enterprise Cayman NPO, is a first-mover in private sector-facilitated education and training in the Caribbean, making it a leading force to boost youth participation in the economy. By offering training in specialised skills, Enterprise Cayman is helping to close the gap in higher education and earnings for Caymanians. "Through Enterprise Cayman we've set out to strategically support meaningful employment and entrepreneurial opportunities for Caymanians, by providing internship and mentorship opportunities, by hosting skill-building and career focused training, and by providing invaluable networking and community engagement opportunities," said Kirkconnell.

In 2023 individuals took advantage of 4,226 opportunities to participate in education, training, and career development events and, since launching entrepreneurial programming in 2021, Enterprise Cayman has worked with 41 new Cayman-born business ventures. "We're helping to develop a local talent pool that meets the demand of Cayman's growing digital innovation and technology sectors while, in parallel, offering exciting opportunities for individuals to launch new business ventures within an innovative business environment," said Kirkconnell.

With CEC's new campus and state-ofthe-art facilities, Signal House, the project "holds the promise of deep, continued economic impact," the report concludes.

To access CEC's economic impact assessments and Enterprise Cayman's annual reports please visit www.enterprisecayman.ky/reports. For more information on how to get involved and for upcoming programmes and events visit www.enterprisecayman.ky.

### The Government has abandoned the cruise sector

Video Statement Link: https://youtu. be/tAJdqBUOw3I?si=\_4fN4aCKwPVsytxZ

Despite the Government's positive talk about tourist arrivals, the fact is we haven't even recovered to 2019 numbers. Meanwhile, our competitors have recovered and are surpassing us - attracting thousands of tourists away from Cayman. This loss means missed opportunities and millions of dollars in tourism spending that could have supported Caymanian families and small businesses.

The slow recovery in stay-over tourism mirrors the Government's catastrophic failure in the cruise sector.

The Government has abandoned the cruise sector and the Caymanians who work there. Their inaction is a failure and a dire situation that demands immediate attention and action.

Last year, cruise visitor numbers in Cayman were the lowest since 2002 — lower than after the financial crash and lower than in 2004, when Hurricane Ivan decimated our cruise business.

The Government's most recent data show that cruise visitor numbers slumped



even further in the first three months of this year and were 14% lower than the same period last year.

This is taking place against a backdrop of solid performance by our competitors.

Across the Caribbean, cruise numbers have set a new record for the region.

But the ships carrying those record numbers of visitors are passing Cayman by.

Amazingly the recent Government press release on Tourism was utterly silent about the slump that beset the cruise sector. Pretending that it is not happening.

The PACT/UPM Government just does not know what it wants to do about the cruise sector. Cruise numbers continue to dwindle in that vacuum, and Caymanian businesses and livelihoods are threatened. No wonder Caymanians in Tourism feel worse off under this Government.

The Government has adopted an 'abandon ships' strategy, doing nothing for cruise tourism while the cruise companies decide the future of Cayman's cruise business by increasingly removing us from their itineraries.

Cayman's elected Government should set the pace, not passively watch while the market and the ships leave us behind.

For three years, the Progressives Opposition has argued that Cayman's tourism sector needs a rethink. The Government and industry must come together to plan for the future of cruise tourism.

If the cruise sector is going to be reshaped with fewer passenger numbers, then the Government needs to manage the transition, helping businesses and workers adjust, not just abandoning the sector to the whims of the market.

The urgency of this work is such that it cannot wait another year for a new government after the election. It needs action now. The Progressives are willing to use the experience and the networks we built up through eight years in Government to help this Government find a better path

I hope the Government will put selfish electoral interests aside and work with us. Cayman deserves better, and we all need to come together to find the best strategy for the future of our tourism industry.

### Cayman Story Brand Consultant Jaci Patrick Promoted to Instructor Teaches BRAND IKIGAI alongside



▶ Jaci Patrick Miss Supranational Cayman Islands 2024 (Contestant) and Miss World Cayman Islands Pageant (2019-2021)

### Qamar Zaman

National website growth expert and Forbes Influencer Council member Qamar Zaman, along with Miss World Cayman Islands 2019 Jaci Patrick and a Miss Supranational 2024 contestant, are quickly gaining attention in Grand Cayman with their efforts to help local businesses grow. This initiative is rapidly becoming a prominent topic of discussion.

CaymanStory Personal Branding Masterclass taught by renowned branding expert Qamar Zaman, launched a new initiative "BRAND IKIGAI", to provide entrepreneurs and local businesses in the Cayman Islands with essential skills in digital marketing and personal branding. The initiative was introduced through a compelling new video, titled Brand IKIGAI by Qamar Zaman. Qamar Zaman addresses a critical issue many entrepreneurs and local businesses face - brand identity. Zaman highlights that 77% of B2B marketers believe strong branding is essential for business growth and visibility. "Brand IKIGAI" offers tailored solutions to ensure businesses stand out in a competitive mar-

CaymanStory is a leading tech startup in the Cayman Islands dedicated to helping local businesses excel through innovative digital marketing, storytelling and personal branding services. Their Personal Branding Master Class is a free training created specifically for entrepreneurs and local business owners to provide them with essential skills in digital marketing and personal branding.

Jaci Patrick, a Digital Marketing and Personal Brand Strategist at CaymanStory is delighted to have been promoted as instructor to work alongside Qamar Zaman to introduce this masterclass for Caymanian individuals ready to elevate their personal brand. Ms. Patrick got the opportunity to teach 15 individuals in the Cayman Islands the skills necessary to cultivate and manage their personal brand. The masterclass focused on "Brand IKIGAI" by Qamar Zaman and highlighted the importance of personal branding on business growth. In attendance were various entrepreneurs and brand experts from the Cayman Islands:

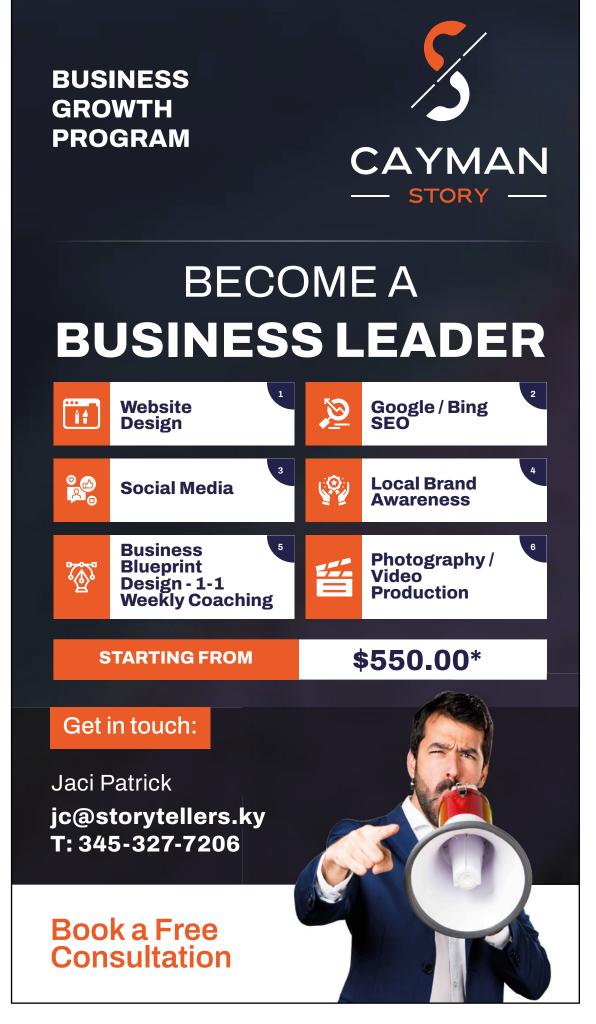
• Pamela Smalls, Director of Miss World Cayman Islands, Miss Supranational Cayman Islands and Girl Power Cayman

- Sami Wambua, Senior Accountant at R&H Limited
- Freddy Acuna, Wellness In-
- Sophia T. Tulloch-Massias, Business Administrative Assis-

"We are thrilled to present this Personal Branding Masterclass to the vibrant community of Grand Cayman" declared Jaci Patrick. In today's business landscape, it is vital for businesses in the Cayman Islands to possess the necessary tools and knowledge to create a distinctive and powerful brand presence. This masterclass focuses on crucial aspects of brand marketing including developing

a brand identity, implementing consistent messaging strategies and effectively using digital platforms.

For further information about "Brand IKIGAI" and other services offered by Cayman Story, please visit www.caymanstory.com or contact Jaci Patrick at jaci@storytellers.ky.





▶ On hand for the signing of the MoU were (L-R) Civil Service College Director, Ms. Monique Malcolm; UCCI President, Dr. Robert Robertson; Deputy Governor, Hon. Franz Manderson, MBE, Cert. Hon., JP; Chief Officer of the Portfolio of the Civil Service, Mrs. Gloria McField-Nixon, and the Civil Service College's Formal Education Facilitator, Mrs. Charla Hobson.



▶ Chief Officer of the Portfolio of the Civil Service, Mrs. Gloria McField-Nixon, Cert. Hon., JP, and UCCI President, Dr. Robert Robertson confirmed their signing of the MoU with a handshake.

## Civil Service College and UCCI Announce Partnership



▶ Over 130 Civil Service College programme graduates gathered for the recent certificate presentation.

The Cayman Islands Civil Service College (CSC) celebrated two milestones last week Thursday, 18 April 2024: presenting certificates to its largest graduating group of over 130 civil servants, and fostering a culture of lifelong learning through a new partnership with the

University College of the Cayman Islands

Both of these initiatives support the Cayman Islands Government's fourth broad outcome, which emphasises its responsibility for setting priorities and outlines the public sector's crucial role in delivering on

those initiatives. They also support broad outcomes one and three, improving the quality of life for Caymanians and future proofing to increase resiliency. Through the efforts of the CSC, the public sector is being equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge to address the challenges they face, effectively translate government policy into action and deliver exceptional service to the Cayman Islands.

The over 130 graduates were recognised for successfully completing a range of programmes offered by the CSC, including ILM Leadership & Management certifications (levels 2 through 7), the City and Guilds Level 4 Diploma in Business and Professional Administration, and the CSC's Foundational Business Communication programme launched last year.

CSC Director Monique Malcolm congratulated the awardees, emphasising the importance of continuous learning. She highlighted that this event wasn't just a recognition of their hard work, but "the beginning of new opportunities to use

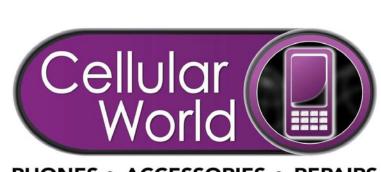
what was learnt to make a positive impact on the lives of those we serve." The Deputy Governor, the Hon. Franz Manderson, echoed this sentiment, sharing an inspiring story about his rise through the Civil Service. He encouraged all civil servants to embrace lifelong learning and development as essential tools for navigating the ever-changing world and the challenges and opportunities it brings.

The new CSC-UCCI partnership announcement came during the ceremony, with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) by Mrs. Gloria McField-Nixon, Chief Officer of the Portfolio of the Civil Service, and Dr. Robert Robertson, UCCI President.

The MoU paves the way for expanded learning opportunities for civil servants. The collaboration will focus on providing industry-specific training programmes ranging from certificates to postgraduate degrees. The programmes will be tailored to address the evolving needs of the Civil Service, and will even recognise transferable credits through a prior learning assessment process. Specific details are being finalised and will be communicated by summer, in advance of UCCI's fall enrollment.

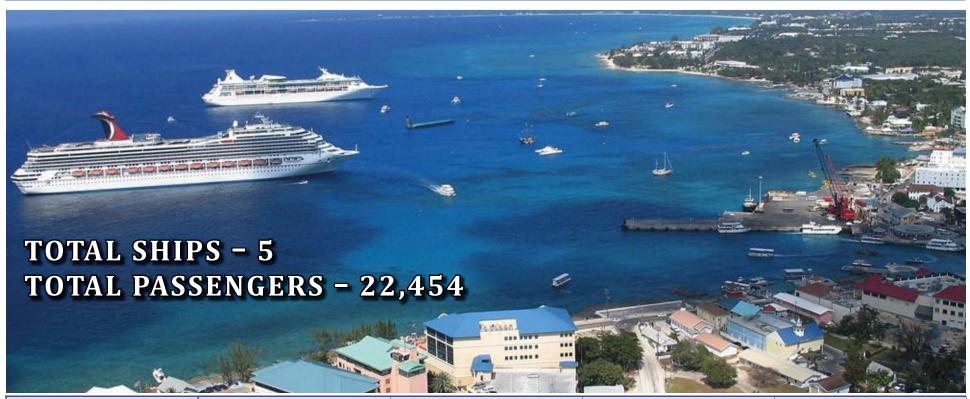
This new partnership signifies a shared commitment by the CSC and UCCI to enhance the educational landscape, empower civil servants at all levels, and ensure that the Civil Service is prepared to face the complex challenges of today's world.

Chief Officer McField-Nixon emphasised the importance of this initiative, stating, "As the single largest employer within the Cayman Islands, CIG is excited about this partnership which supports our vision of developing world-class capabilities and reaffirmas our dedication to investing in the potential of our people and future proofing the public service." President Robertson shared in this sentiment, highlighting UCCI's pleasure in partnering with the CSC to empower civil servants in achieving their professional goals.



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### CRUISE SHIP SCHEDULE - WEEK - MAY 20 - 24



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20	21	22	23	24
Grandeur of the Seas	MSC SeaScape	Carnival Horizon	MSC Seashore	
	Disbey Fantasy			
Total Passengers	Total Passengers	Total Passengers	Total Passengers	Total Passengers
2,446	9,646	4,716	5,646	0

### Ministry of Planning, Agriculture, Housing, Infrastructure, Transport & Development Announces Opening of Apprenticeship Programme Application Period

Minister Johany "Jay" Ebanks proudly announces the opening of the application period for the new cycle of the Apprenticeship Programme at the Department of Public Works Construction Trades Training Centre. This initiative, part of our ongoing commitment to "Building Stronger Foundations" in our community, aims to provide comprehensive training and development opportunities in the construction trades.

### Programme Details:

- **Application Period:** May 15, 2024, through June 16, 2024
- **Application Mode:** Online applications only
- How to Apply: Interested applicants are invited to submit their applications through our dedicated online form available at this link.

Minister Ebanks expressed his enthusiasm about the programme: "We are dedicated to nurturing a new generation of skilled professionals who are not only equipped to handle the demands of the construction industry but are also ready to lead and innovate. This apprenticeship programme represents a pivotal step in our efforts to strengthen our workforce and ensure sustainable growth and resilience in our nation's infrastructure."

The Apprenticeship Programme offers hands-on training under the guidance of experienced professionals, combined with theoretical learning to ensure a well-round-



► Hon Johany Jay Ebanks

ed educational experience.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Applicants must be at least 18 years of age.
- Must possess a high school diploma or equivalent.
- A keen interest in construction trades and commitment to completing the programme.

This apprenticeship initiative is part of our broader strategy to strengthen our workforce, enhance our infrastructure, and promote sustainable development across various sectors.

For more information about the Apprenticeship Programme and application guidelines, please visit the provided link. For additional queries, please contact the Department of Public Works Construction Trades Training Centre at PWD.Apprentice@gov.ky



### PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN AIRPORT EMERGENCY EXERCISE

The Cayman Islands Airports Authority is seeking volunteers to participate in the Owen Roberts International Airport Full-Scale Emergency "Mock" Exercise on the evening of Tuesday, 21 May 2024.

This significant exercise tests the safety and operational readiness of Airport staff and emergency response agencies in the event of an aircraft accident.

Participation in this exercise is more than a volunteer effort; it's an opportunity to actively engage in a real-world scenario where our emergency services can practice and refine their skills to respond to aircraft accidents effectively.

Each volunteer will receive a recognition letter that confirms your community service hours, and a warm meal will be provided for all volunteers immediately following the activities.

To volunteer for the Owen Roberts International Airport Full-Scale Emergency Exercise on Tuesday, 21 May 2024, please contact CIAA Chief of Safety Management Systems Andrew McLaughlin via phone or email: andrew.mclaughlin@caymanairports.com 345 916 5317

Volunteering for this exercise not only speaks to your commitment to our community's safety but also reflects a commendable civic spirit.

# National Trust hosts intimate screening of "Saving the Blues"







Members of the National Trust hosted an intimate screening this week of 'Saving the Blues' a film produced by the Cayman Islands Government Office in the UK, and which first aired during London Climate Action Week 2023. A small group of 50 invited

guests, who were also able to sample Blue Iguana gin cocktails during the evening, which included Her Excellency Governor Jane Owen, Deputy Premier Andre Ebanks and Minister of Sustainability and Climate Resiliency Katherine Ebanks-Wilks.

"Saving the Blues" chronicles the inspiring journey of Fred Burton, a young British Scientist, who dedicated himself to the monumental task of saving the blue iguana, a virtually prehistoric creature endemic to Grand Cayman. The documentary highlights the critical conservation efforts led by Fred Burton, the Department of Environment, and the National Trust for the Cayman Islands, which resulted in the recovery of the blue iguana species from critically endangered to endangered status. Presented by Dr Tasha Ebanks Garcia, Representative to the UK for the Cayman Islands and featuring interviews with Fred Burton, team members from the Blue Iguana Conservation Facility, and global thought leaders, the film underscores the importance of preserving planetary species from a biodiversity perspective.

The keynote speaker for the evening was Ian Redmond OBE, a distinguished wild-life biologist and conservationist, who is currently on island attending screenings of the film and visiting schools. With over 45 years of experience in wildlife conservation, Ian is renowned for his work with great apes and elephants, spanning research, filming, tourism, and conservation advocacy. His impactful contributions to

environmental conservation have earned him international recognition and respect.

Ian Redmond spoke eloquently about the similarities between Diane Fossey saving the critically endangered Mountain Gorillas and the Cayman Islands' rescue of the Blue Iguana. He explained that everything is connected and if we look after our indigenous species we are not only saving them, but through their very existence the iguanas propagate indigenous plants by spreading seeds and in this way help to maintain the environments in which they and many other creatures thrive. He stressed the value of our remaining areas of virgin forest and wetlands and all the plants and creatures that live in them, who together help sustain each other in balance to make our beautiful beaches, crystal clear waters, corals and

Following the screening of Saving the Blues, there followed a lively and engaging Q&A panel session featuring Ian Redmond, Fred Burton and Sangeeta Laudus (co-producer of Saving the Blues and interviewer featured in the documentary). Other speakers of the evening included Melanie Carmichael, Chair of the National Trust Council and Frank Roulstone, Director of the National Trust.

Ian Redmond has been visiting schools all this week and will address a free to the public screening of 'Saving the Blues' event to celebrate International Blue Iguana Day at The Ritz-Carlton, Andiamo at 6:30pm this evening (Wednesday 8 May).

## Four Migrants Arrive in Cayman Brac

The Cayman Islands Customs and Border Control Service (CBC) confirms that on Tuesday, 14 May 2024 at approximately 5:30am a vessel with four (4) male migrants came ashore in Spot Bay, Cayman Brac.

CBC responded to the location and the migrants are being processed in accordance with established CBC protocols.



► Four migrants arrive in Cayman Brac

### Grand Opening of Remodeled Residential Unit at CAYS Foundation (CAYS) Bonaventure Children's Home: A Milestone in Social Development



CAYS Grand Opening New Kitchen L-R Garth Arch Paulinda Mendoza-Williams DCFS\_HE Governor Jane Owen\_Acting Premier Andre Ebanks\_Mehr Petkovsek MIISD\_DCO Trevor Gib



 CAYS Ribbon Cutting Keith Boyle Garth Arch HE Governor Jane Owen DP Ebanks DCO Trevor Gibbs



► CAYS Team Grand Opening

In another meaningful social development enhancement, the newly remodeled wheelchair-accessible, multipurpose residential unit at the Bonaventure Children's Home was officially opened this week in West Bay. This achievement highlights the remarkable power of collaboration between the public and private sectors, fostering a supportive partnership for Cayman's youth.

The Ministry of Investment, Innovation and Social Development was instrumental in bringing this project to fruition with an essential contribution of \$100,000 last year (derived from savings in the 2023 budget), providing the necessary seed investment for the re-modeled Children's Home. Following such seed investment, CAYS was then able to generate additional support (financial and physical assistance) from several private sector organisations, whose combined efforts transformed the vision into reality.

At the heart of this project is a dedicated team led by CAYS Board Chair, Garth Arch, and Keith Boyle, General Manager at CAYS. Their steadfast commitment and tireless efforts, alongside the dedicated staff, have been pivotal in making this dream come true. The donations of time, money, and supplies from all involved have been crucial in paving the way for a brighter future for our island's youth.

Acting Premier André Ebanks MP, who gave remarks at the Grand Opening cere-

mony, commended the initiative, stating: "What was foremost in the decision to provide this investment was the CAYS Board's new long-term vision for this important Foundation, to help overcome current challenges and provide a fresh outlook for the future. The remodeled multipurpose residential unit is part of the initial phase of this vision for which we felt duty bound to assist and provide a spark for private sector collaboration. As a result, I am heartened that this project provides a shining example of what can be achieved when the government and private sector unite to invest and innovate a worthy social development cause."

This achievement illustrates Ministry's and government's dedication to social development, and sets a strong precedent for future collaborations for the betterment of our community.

The CAYS Foundation Bonaventure Children's Home now stands as a remarkable demonstration of the transformative power of collective effort. As we celebrate this Grand Opening, we look forward to the positive impact these new homes will have on the lives of our young residents, providing them with a secure, nurturing, and empowering environment where they can call home.

"The CAYS Foundation is eternally grateful to our community partners who have made this project a reality through their dona-



► New Bedroom Bonaventure Childrens

tions of time, expertise and materials. Upgrades to a home are expensive, and ours were extensive, meaning that contributions from Apex Group, Caribbean Partitions, Tyson Co, DAC, Corporate Electric, Eccleston Electric, Elite Marble and Tile, Rotary Clubs, and Iron Shore among others, have been essential. A special thank must be given to Michelle Butler from Design Studio who has been instrumental in planning, design and furnishing of the home, and to Shawn Max-



New Kitchen Bonaventure Childrens Home

well of Arch and Godfrey who was an excellent Project Manager." – Keith Boyle, CAYS General Manager.

Looking ahead, CAYS is excited to announce plans to upgrade the rest of their facilities. For those interested in contributing to future projects, please email Donations@CAYS.org.ky.

To stay up to date with the CAYS Foundation please follow on Instagram: @caysfoundation

### POLICE NEWS

# Police investigate Fatal Collision on Shamrock Road

At about 12:15AM ton Monday, 13 May, the 9-1-1 Communications Centre dispatched officers to a report of a collision involving five vehicles, including a black Honda Accord, a white Toyota Tundra, and a black Honda Fit, which occurred on Shamrock Road, in the vicinity of Coral Bay Village.

Officers from the Cayman Islands Fire Service attended the location and extinguished two vehicles, the Toyota Tundra and the Honda Fit, which had caught fire.

The three occupants of the Honda Fit were subsequently pronounced dead by the attending doctor. As at press time, these victims have not yet been identified and police are appealing for information that may assist with the identification processes.

Two other persons were injured in the collision. They were transported to the Cayman Islands Hospital by ambulance, for treatment for what appear to be non-life-threatening

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The roadway was later cleared and opened for public use.

The matter is currently under investigation by the Traffic & Roads Policing Management Unit. Police have declared this a major incident involving the RCIPS, CIFS and HSA. Investigators are aware that numerous calls are being made to HSA and funeral homes ,and we ask that all enquires relating to possible victims are directed to the RCIPS Casualty Bureau at 1-345-649-4354, for this incident.

Anonymous tips can be provided directly to the RCIPS via our Confidential Tip Line at 949-7777, or via our website<a href="http://www.rcips.ky/submit-a-tip">http://www.rcips.ky/submit-a-tip</a>.

Tips can also be submitted anonymously via the Cayman Crime Stoppers website<a href="https://caymancrimestoppers.com/">https://caymancrimestoppers.com/</a> or by downloading the Cayman Crime Stoppers app.

# Police Arrest Man for Burglary and Other Offences

Shortly before 2:00PM, Thursday 9 May, police responded to a report of a burglary at a commercial premises on South Church Street, George Town.

It was reported that a store room was accessed and personal items taken, including a mobile phone. Of-

ficers tracked the phone to a residential address in George Town, where a man was located along with the stolen goods and what appeared to be a firearm.

The man, a 27-year-old of George Town was arrested for Burglary and Possession of an Imitation Firearm and



 $transported\ to\ the\ detention\ center.$ 

The man is also believed to be connected to two armed robberies that occurred over the last week at commercial premises in George Town.

The man remains in custody under investigation for a number of offences.

### **Rotary Sunset and ARK Join Forces to Transform Community Member's Home**







Rotary Sunset, in partnership with ARK, is proud to announce the successful completion of a heartening community project aimed at assisting a community member in need. ARK had already completed repairs to the property when Rotary Sunset stepped in to offer to breathe new life into the house by painting the exterior, showcasing the power of collaboration and compassion.

"Rotary Sunset and ARK share a common mission of making a positive impact in the lives of others," said Director Susie Bodden from Rotary Sunset. "Through this collaborative effort, we have not only revitalized a home but also uplifted the spirits of a member of our community. This project exemplifies the strength that lies in unity and the profound difference we can make when we come together for a common cause."

The painting project commenced on Saturday 20th April at 8am. The crew of about 18 in all consisted of volunteers from the Ritz, members of Boys2Men, Rotarians and friends. What had seemed like a big project at 8am, was a finished project by lunchtime, many hands making light work. The house was transformed, the yard was cleared of debris and the homeowner was very happy.

Rotary Sunset and ARK extend their sincere gratitude to all volunteers, donors, and supporters who contributed to the success of this project. Their collective efforts have not only beautified a home but also strengthened the bonds of camaraderie and compassion within the community. Special thanks to Jason Brown of IWC for providing the dumpster, Tommy Ebanks distributor of Sherwin Williams who provided the paint and our own Rotarian Dan Murphy of ALThompsons who donated the brushes and rollers etc.

About Rotary Sunset: Rotary Sunset is a dedicated community organization committed to serving and improving the lives of individuals in the Cayman Islands. Through various initiatives and projects, Rotary Sunset exemplifies the Rotary motto of "Service Above Self," striving to make a positive impact and foster a stronger sense of community spirit.









### GAS PRICES

### Gas Prices as at Tuesday 7 May, 2024



Location	Gas Station	Regular	Premium	Diesel
East End	Eastern Star Rubis (Woody's)	5.71	n/a	5.69
NorthSide	Jack's Esso (Jack's II)	C L	o s	E D
Bodden Town	Lorna's Rubis	5.61	5.82	5.55
Bodden Town	Mostyns Esso	5.45	5.87	5.59
Savannah	Savannah Rubis	5.58	5.79	5.65
Red Bay	Barcam	5.55	5.78	5.68
Red Bay	On The Run ( Brown's Red Bay)	5.45	5.78	5.68
Red Bay	AA Red Bay	5.43	5.68	5.48
George Town	Jose's Escape	5.49	5.69	5.49
George Town	Refuel	5.27	5.58	5.48
George Town	Esso Tigermart 4 Way Stop (JS)H&B 11	5.55	5.78	5.68
George Town	Eastern Avenue Rubis	5.35	5.53	5.35
George Town	Walkers Rd. Rubis	5.58	5.79	5.6
George Town	On The Run (Mike's Walkers Rd.)	5.52	5.8	5.63
George Town	On The Run ( Brown's Industrial Park)	4.41	5.58	5.68
George Town	On The Run (Mike's 7 Mile)	5.52	5.8	5.63
West Bay Rd.	H & B Esso (H&B 1 Seven Mile)	5.03	5.69	5.63
West Bay Rd.	7 Mile Rubis (AA 7 Mile)	5.53	5.79	5.65
West Bay	Hell Esso	5.5	5.73	5.55
West Bay	Esso 4 Way Stop (Four Winds)	5.55	5.78	5.68
West Bay	Oasis Batabano	5.62	5.8	5.66
George Town	Scotts Landing	n/a	5.69	5.39
Cayman Brac	West End	n/a	5.96	5.65
Cayman Brac	The Pit Stop	n/a	5.96	n/a
Little Cayman	Village Square		7.26	7.43

Lowest Prices	Grand Cayman	4.41	5.53	5.35
Highest Prices	Grand Cayman	5.71	5.87	5.69

### FUEL EXPENSE REDUCTION



**Frequent and fast acceleration** – Avoid heavy acceleration and drive below the speed limit. Frequent and swift acceleration burns fuel at a faster rate.



**Additional Weight** – Empty your car trunk of heavy items that can be located elsewhere. Your vehicle will use more fuel when carrying heavier loads.



**Vehicle Replacement –** Consider replacing your vehicle with a fuel efficient model.

## CIMA Charity 5K Walk/Run

The Cayman Islands Monetary Authority is holding its seventh annual Charity Walk/Run on Sunday, 26 May starting at 6:00 a.m. at Cricket Square, George Town.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the development of literacy or numeracy programmes at various Cayman Islands Government primary schools and the Lighthouse School. The goal is to help the Cayman Islands Government primary schools and the Lighthouse School to implement and/or enhance various educational initiatives and learning curriculums for its students.

Adults are \$25 and children 12 and under are \$15. Event shirts and chipped bibs can be collected from the CIMA Office in Century Yard (3rd floor), Cricket Square. Prizes and refreshments will also be available.

For more information or to register, visit cima.ky or caymanactive.net.



# HOW CAN YOU TELL IF YOU HAVE HIV?

You **can't** rely on symptoms to tell if you have HIV.

The **only** way to know for sure is to **GET TESTED!** 



## FFP Cayman Islands National XVs defeat Bermuda National team





In a riveting clash between the FFP Cayman Islands National XVs and the Bermuda National Team on May 4th in Bermuda,

rugby enthusiasts witnessed an epic battle of skill and determination. The match began with a burst of energy as Mike Peck secured the first try just 15 minutes into the game, setting the tone for Cayman. Just four minutes later, the Alex Manfield powered through for a second try, extending the lead to 12-0, with a successful conversion by Conal Keane at 19 minutes into the match.

FFP Cayman Islands National XVs continued their dominance with Jeffrey Robinson scoring another try at the 31st minute, followed by Keane's conversion, bringing the score to 19-0. Keane added to the score board further by slotting in two penalty kicks, increasing Cayman's lead to 25-0.

Mike Luxton further bolstered their lead with a try at the 43rd minute, with Keane adding the conversion, making it 32-0.

As the match progressed, substitutions were made, with Ruen replacing Martin, Michel coming in for Shane Westin, and Ronan MacMahon taking over for Hugh

McBride at the 55th minute of play. Joey Westin also joined the fray, substituting for Jeff Robinson and Mathew Westin entered for Will Egan at the 67th minute.

The changes injected fresh energy into the FFP Cayman Islands National XVs team, evident as Blake Egleton secured another try at the 69th minute, extending the lead to 37-0. Jordon Southway added to the tally with a try at the 76th minute, followed by a successful conversion by Keane, making it 44-0.

More substitutions followed, with Tommy Kehoe stepping in for Peck and Justin May replacing David Stringer at the 77th minute. Mathew Westin made way at the 79th minute, with Steve Owen joining the forward line, and Luxton shifting to the back. However, amidst the intense action, May received a yellow card for a tip tackle, giving the Bermuda side their first opportunity. They capitalized on the advantage, scoring two tries, but the Cayman Islands maintained their lead, securing a well-deserved victory with a final score of 12 – 44.

The match showcased the resilience and skill of both teams, leaving fans exhilarated by the thrilling display of rugby prowess.

FFP Cayman Islands National XVs next match is the Cayman Big Game X against the Mexico National team at Truman Bodden Stadium on May 31st at 7pm .

In preperation for the game, the FFP Cayman Islands National XVs will be training against Major League Rugby team the Miami Sharks on May 18th at Cayman Rugby Club at 9am. Spectators are welcome. This will be the first time a Major League Rugby team will be visiting Cayman so its an exciting opportunity for Cayman and for rugby.

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### Sir John A. Cumber too strong for Joanna Clarke

Sir John A. Cumber's batting and bowling line-up was simply too strong for the visiting Joanna Clarke Primary teams as the fifth round of play in the 2024 Inter-Primary Cricket Competition concluded this past Friday, May 10th.

Joanna Clarke Primary's games with Sir John A. Cumber Primary in West Bay were not going to be easy.

First up were the girls and Sir John A. Cumber's young ladies set a decent target of 67 runs with the loss of only three wickets. In response, Joanna Clarke could only accumulate 58 runs with the loss of one wicket.

In the boy's contest, Sir John A. Cumber's young men chose to bat first and set an impressive target of 104 runs with the loss of only a single wicket. Joanna Clarke's questionable bowling contributed greatly to the relatively high score taking nothing away from the West Bay boys' eagerness to hit every ball to the boundaries. In response, Joanna Clarke's batters were not up to the task and could only register 60 runs with the loss of six wickets.

Other results from the fourth day of competition included:

Zone A Boys: Red Bay Primary defeated Island Primary 139 runs to 96 runs, Prospect Primary beat Cayman Prep B 129 runs to 60 runs and East End Primary got past Cayman Academy 52 runs to 50 runs. Edna Moyle Primary was not scheduled to play.

Zone B Boys: Cayman Prep B got past Theoline L. McCoy Primary 75 runs to 70 runs and Cayman International School defeated Marie Martin Primary 80 runs to 66 runs. St. Ignatius Catholic was not scheduled to play.

Zone A Girls: Red Bay Primary were victorious over Island Primary 74 runs to 70 runs, Prospect Primary defeated Cayman Prep B 57 runs to 56 runs and East End Primary got past Cayman Academy 48 runs to 45 runs. Edna Moyle Primary was not scheduled to play.

Zone B Girls: Cayman Prep A got past Theoline L. McCoy Primary 68 runs to 34 runs and Cayman International School defeated Marie Martin Primary 68 runs



▶ Action from the boy's game between Sir John A. Cumber Primary (batting) and Joanna Clarke Primary

and 60 runs. St. Ignatius Catholic was not scheduled to play.

Round five of the 2024 season continues this Friday, May 17 with a full schedule of games including:

Zone A Boys and Girls: Prospect Primary vs. Red Bay Primary (at Prospect Primary), Cayman Academy vs. Cayman Prep B (at the Annex Field) and East End Primary vs. Edna Moyle Primary (at Edna Moyle Primary). Island Primary is not scheduled

**Zone B Boys and Girls:** Theoline L. McCoy Primary vs. St. Ignatius Catholic (at Theoline L. McCoy Primary), Cayman International School vs. Cayman Prep A (at Camana Bay) and Joanna Clarke Primary vs. Marie Martin Primary (at Joanna

Clarke Primary). Sir John A. Cumber Primary is not scheduled to play.

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

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

### Passport Office Urges the Public to Prepare

The Passport and Corporate Services Office is advising the public to check their passports to ensure all is in order ahead of the upcoming hurricane season, which begins Saturday, 1 June 2024.

As part of the general hurricane season preparedness plan, the public should:

- Check their passport expiry date to ensure validity for the dates of travel,
- Check that their passport is valid according to the country's entry requirements. For example, when travelling to the United States, the British Overseas Territories passport must be valid for at least six months after the date of intended departure from United States,
- Apply for/renew passports ahead of travel time (during peak periods processing time can increase to 10 to 12 weeks),



• Apply for and process any necessary visas as required for their travel.

In commenting, a representative of the Office explained, "a crucial part of hurricane preparedness is checking travel documents to ensure they are valid in case the need arises for emergency travels."

For more information on passport services, members of the public may contact the Passport and Corporate Services Office at 345-649-7678 or 345-943-7678, or via email, passport&corporate@gov.ky.

The Passport and Corporate Services Office provides passport services to British Overseas Territory citizens residing in the Cayman Islands, US Visa waivers. The office is also responsible for the issuance of the Governor's Special Marriage Licence and the legislation of documents.

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### **National Gallery - Family Fun** Day

18 May - Enjoy pop-up art stations and guided activities to engage young creatives at the National Gallery on Saturday 18 May from 10am to 1pm. Connect with exhibits through interactive worksheets, explore the gardens or create your own works of art. Call 945 - 8111 for more information.

### **Breast Cancer Foundation -Beyond the Scar**

18 May - Join the Breast Cancer Foundation of Cayman on 18th May for a night like never before as 10 courageous breast cancer warriors walk the catwalk celebrating life, courage and the indomitable spirit of the survivor. Showcasing the latest fashions from lsy B, Red Sail and Ms Norma Ebanks, this is fashion show with a purpose, a night of empowerment, inspiration and breathtaking fashion. Cocktails and Canapes are at 6pm and the Runway Show begins at 7pm. The event goes from 6pm to 10pm at Hotel Indigo. Tickets are \$175 and are available online at www.breastcancerfoundation.ky.

### **Cayman Art Week**

22 - 26 May - Cayman Art Week is an annual week-long curated programme of gallery tours, pop up exhibitions and open studios around the Cayman Islands. The events represent over 60 local artists working in a wide cross-section of genres, ranging from traditional watercolours to the latest in contemporary art. Participating venues will be open throughout the week and each day, focusing on a particular area of Grand Cayman. Venues in the Sister Islands will be hosting events throughout the week. The vibrant programme will highlight established art galleries, pop-up exhibitions, and art events. All events are open to the public and free unless otherwise indicated. For a full list of events and more information, go to https://www.caymanartweek.com/ events

### **Humane Society - Furball Gala**

24 May - Enjoy an evening of dinner, dancing and fundraising at the Kimpton Seafire Ballroom beginning at 6:30pm. The gala will benefit the Cayman Islands Humane Society. Tickets can be purchased online or via bank transfer. Contact fundraising@ caymanhumane.org for more information.

### Rotary Central - Kaleidoscope of Hope

May 25 - Rotary Central presents Kaleidoscope of Hope Gala on Saturday 25 May at the Marriott Beach Resort with cocktails at 6pm and dinner at 7pm. Dress code is formal and vibrant. Tickets are \$150 and include a three-course meal with wine and entertainment. All proceeds will be donated to the Alex Panton Foundation.

### Cayman National Choir -Caribbean Blue

7 June - The Cayman National Choir invites all to "Caribbean Blue" - a transcendent performance of vibrant rhythms and melodies of the Caribbean featuring themes from the Pirates of the Caribbean and spirited Calypso beats to beloved classics including rock 'n roll. The show begins at 7:30pm at the Harquail Theatre. Tickets are available at eventpro.ky and are \$30 for adults and \$10 for kids.

### Cayman Heart Foundation -"Hearts in Motion" Sunset Gala

14 June - Cayman Heart Foundation presents Hearts in Motion - a sunset gala on Friday 14 June at the Beach Deck, Kimpton Seafire beginning at 6:30pm. This gala is designed to weave the vital message of exercise and heart health into a memorable night of elegance, entertainment and meaningful connections. Tickets are USD\$175 and include drinks reception, gala dinner and live music. For more information and to book your tickets visit www. chf-gala.com.



► Cayman Art Week

### **National Trust - Climate Fair**

15 June - The National Trust for the Cayman Islands proudly announces the Cayman Climate Fair, a pioneering event designed to educate and empower the youth of our nation about the critical issue of climate change scheduled to take place on Saturday, June 15th, from 10 am to 4 pm at the Prospect Playhouse. This innovative fair invites schools from across all islands to participate in a dynamic exploration of climate science and its impact on our beautiful region. The Climate Fair will showcase a diverse range of projects, including traditional science posters and artistic ex-

pressions, all focused on illuminating the multifaceted aspects of climate change. Participants will not only have the chance to expand their knowledge but also compete for exciting prizes as a recognition of their efforts. Registration for schools is now open and interested parties can apply online via the official registration form: https://www.cognitoforms.com/TheNationalTrustForTheCaymanIslands/Cli-

Send your community events to wendy@caymaniantimes.ky

mateFairApplicationForm

## Lose belly fat faster than ever

Have you ever looked in the mirror and wished that you could make your belly fat vanish before your eyes? Unattractive fat around the stomach is one of the most common body frustrations that my new clients complain about.

No one wants a squishy stomach! Frustrating as it is, losing body fat is a slow and steady process, rather than an instantaneous fix.

However, I do have an extremely effective method for losing belly fat faster than ever, and I'd like to share it with you to-

The Two-Pronged Approach to Rapid Fat Loss. This effective, fat-melting method attacks fat simultaneously on two separate fronts for maximum effectiveness: your sugar intake and your high intensity workouts.

**Prong #1:** This part of the strategy requires zero extra effort on your part! In fact, all you have to do is STOP doing something that you're alreadu doing! You stop eating harmful, refined sugar, in all its

forms. This means no sodas, no desserts, no packaged snacks, no candy, no mocha lattes, NO SUGAR AT ALL!

Stop and consider the food that you eat in an average day. Focus primarily on the items you habitually eat that contain sugar. It may be shocking to find out how much refined sugar you actually consume. Eating sugar is the fastest way to gain weight, so it makes sense that eliminating sugar is the smartest way to start your rapid fat loss.

Do not, however, starve yourself of healthy calories. Fill your diet with lean meats, vegetables, nuts and seeds as you cut out the refined sugar. Keep your metabolism high by fueling up on high protein, high fiber, low carb, and zero sugar foods whenever hunger strikes.

**Prong #2:** Here's the part of the strategy that requires some effort, but trust me when I say it's worth it. Crank up the intensity of your workouts to a whole new level.

Most people take exercise on with the

slow and steady mentality - moving, pushing and pulling as little as possible while still "getting the job done". I've got some news for you...if you still have belly fat to lose then the job wasn't getting done.

If you can comfortably hold a conversation, hardly break a sweat or feel the same when it's over as you did when it began, then you're simply not pushing yourself hard enough while you exercise.

Increasing the intensity of your workouts requires focused intent. You must go into the session with the goal of pushing your body to the limit. Remember, it's a contained timeframe that will be over shortly, so bear down and deal with the discomfort. With practice you will learn to embrace the burn.

The safest and most effective way to crank up the intensity and effectiveness of your exercise time is to work with a qualified fitness professional, such as myself. I would love to hear from you!

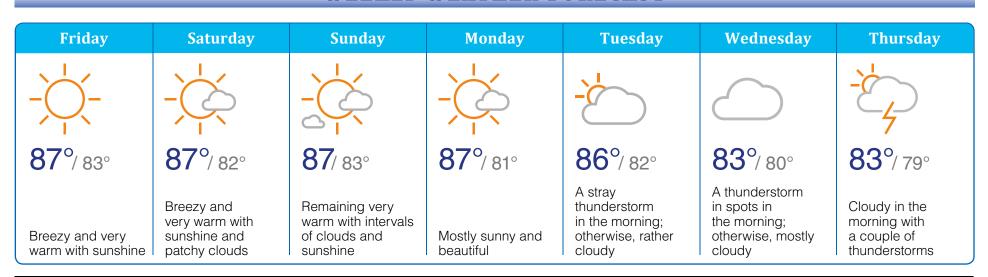
Call Ernest at Body Shapers Personal Training Fitness Studio 325-8696 or email



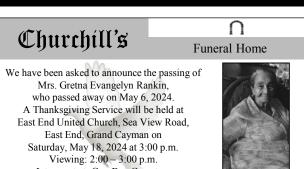
► Ernest Ebanks

bodyshaperscayman@gmail.com today and together we will get you started on your fastest fat loss ever!

### WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST



### **DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

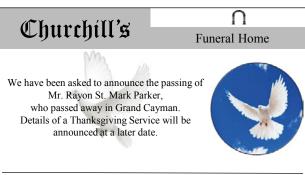


Interment at: Gun Bay Cemetery

Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

# We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Lewis Machado Christian, who passed away on May 7, 2024. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Church of God Universal, Walkers Road, George Town, Grand Cayman on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. Viewing: Closed Casket

Interment at: Prospect Cemetery



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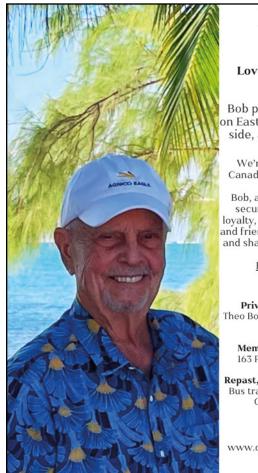












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Grateful for a life lived Well

Loved beyond words and remembered beyond measure

Bob passed the last bit of his journey home, on Easter Monday, April 1st his wife Gale at his side, and accompanied by his family online.

We're inviting friends and family from Cayman, Canada and the UK to join us, in remembering Bob.

Bob, an extraordinary man, engineered a sense of security founded on the emphasis of hard work, loyalty, love, respect purposed to support both family and friends. Acknowledge in the passing of a noble life and share what Bob has meant in our individual lives.

Recollections (photos, video, stories) to RememberingBob2024@gmail.com

**Private viewing Thursday @5:00pm - May 16th** Theo Bodden Memorial Funeral Home, 117 Walkers Road, George Town, Cayman Islands

Memorial service Saturday @2:30pm - May 19th

163 Pedro Castle Road, Savannah, Cayman Islands

Repast, BBQ and Picnic Saturday @5:30pm - May 18th Bus transport from parking at Cayman Islands Baptist Church to the Green at Seaside, Savannah

### RSVP:

www.caymanseaside.com/remembering-bob-public +1 345 516 1317

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.

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### Answer to previous puzzle

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

### Word Search

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Oboe Banjo Bassoon Organ Piccolo Bugle Cello Recorder Clarinet Saxophone Cornet Sitar Trombone Drum Fiddle Trumpet Ukulele Fife Flute Viola Violin Guitar Harp Zither Lyre

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

### CROSSWORD By THOMAS JOSEPH

### **ACROSS**

- 1 Goat cheese
- **5** Sound of
- **11** Tilted type:
- 12 Dawn
- 13 Lockup
- 14 Grapevine
- **15** Ailing
- 16 Poll
- 17 Lead to
- 19 Cry loudly
- resident
- feature
- nomadic
- 28 Early
- 30 Bars on
- **31** "Sure
- 32 Make up
- to sophs
- 35 Refiner's stuff
- 38 Visible
- 43 Sicilian
- **44** "Halt!"
- 45 Inquires

1 Pacific

2 List-

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4 Maximum

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6 Brokers'

**7** Bear in

8 Dawn

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9 "Exodus"

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perch

**10** Pet

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5 Long

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3 Some

### **DOWN**

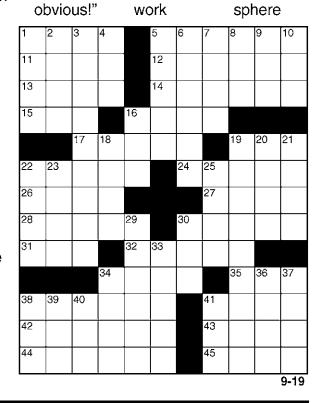
- delight
- Abbr.
- goddess
- talk
- numbers
- 22 Pound
- 24 Theater
- **26** Be
- 27 Affectation 16 "That's
- Mexican
- cars
- thing!"
- lines 34 Teacher

- 41 Twosome
- 42 Tidy up
- peak
- caller

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Yesterday's answer

- 18 High point 30 TV alien
- **19** Yawls, **33** Soft
- 34 "Troy" star e.g. 20 Storybook 36 Skating
- monster spot
- **37** Historic 21 Harry's
- wife times 22 Recite the 38 They hold
- rosary power
- 23 Percolate 39 Social 25 Curbside page word
  - 40 Big truck call
- 41 Stew 29 Line of sphere work



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### THE AMAZING SPIDER MAN







#### CURTIS By Ray Billingsley









### **IUDGE PARKER** By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley





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## CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT MINISTRY OF BORDER CONTROL, LABOUR & CUL-TURE

### Applications are invited for the post of: SENIOR POLICY OFFICER

SALARY: CI\$83,280.00 - CI\$109,296.00 PER ANNUM

The Ministry of Border Control, Labour & Culture provides policy advice on matters relating to law enforcement, border security, labour compliance, workforce development, and employment of Caymanians; contributing to national security, economic prosperity and the well-being of the community through effective immigration controls, policing, delivery of workforce readiness programs, and enforcement of workplace safety and employment standards.

The Ministry of Border Control, Labour & Culture consists of four (4) departments / entities including Workforce Opportunities and Residency Cayman (WORC), Department of Labour & Pensions (DLP), Customs & Border Control (CBC) and the Cayman Islands Postal Service (CIPS).

The post holder will contribute to this by providing policy advice to maximize efficiency and effectiveness across the entire Ministry.

### **Education and/or Experience /Qualifications**

The post holder **must** possess:

- A Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, Public Administration, Public Policy or other relevant discipline. A Master's Degree in Business Administration, Public Administration, Public Policy or other relevant discipline would be preferable.
- A minimum of five (5) years of experience, at senior and strategic levels, in a large organization.
- Five (5) years' experience in public administration would be an asset.
- Experience working with senior leaders and stakeholders to identify and promote policies, and to help define priorities and bring about solutions to compelling organizational challenges would be an asset.

In addition, the post holder will be required to demonstrate:

- Knowledge of the legislative process.
- Excellent analytical and research skills, with the ability to collect and analyze complex material and data, and present it in accessible forms.
- Excellent written communication skills with the ability to produce clear, focused and comprehensible documents for vari-ous audiences and purposes.
- Confident public speaking abilities, with excellent communication skills and the ability to interpret and explain policies and provide advice and assistance to a range of audiences, and the ability to persuade, influence and motivate others.
- Excellent strategic planning and project management skills, including the ability to manage and deliver on schedule several projects at once, and the ability to manage external consultants engaged to deliver projects.
- The ability to foster cooperative working and learning relationships with internal and external partners to meet shared ob-jectives.
- The ability to make appropriate decisions independently and work with minimal supervision.
- The ability to bring about strategic changes within and outside of the organization, to meet organizational goals.
- The ability to work cooperatively in teams, with different kinds of people, contributing to team decisions and maintaining team relationships by supporting others.
- High level of personal motivation, initiative and creativity.
- Outstanding levels of professionalism, including the ability to exercise good judgment, discretion, tact and diplomacy.
- Proficiency in the full suite of Microsoft Office, and the ability/affinity to learn new technology applications.

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

**DETAILED** job description, benefits information and application form are available at:

www.careers.gov.ky

Closing Date: - 31 MAY, 2024



### CAYMAN PREP & HIGH SCHOOL Owned and operated by the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands

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

Cayman Prep and High School invites applications from fully qualified, enthusiastic, and experienced candidates to join our high-performing team **as soon as possible** for the following full-time position at our Primary School location:

Primary School Receptionist & Office Assistant (Job Ref# D107-23-24) The role of Primary School Receptionist and Office Assistant is a very busy role ideally suited to an enthusiastic self-starter who will make a positive contribution to everyday school life. The Receptionist is the first point of contact for all visitors, parents, staff, and students to the school and requires a positive, professional approach at all times. Tasks are varied and involve dealing with parents,

sional approach at all times. Tasks are varied and involve dealing with parents, students, staff, and all external stakeholders of the school. As well as covering reception this role will also be responsible for a variety of other administrative tasks and secretarial support for the Primary Leadership Team and will report to the Business Manager.

### The successful candidate will have the following skills and experience:

- A minimum of two years' experience working in a busy front office position.
- An Associate or college level degree in a relevant discipline is an advantage.
- Significant secretarial support experience at senior level.
- Must be proficient with all MS office products; Word, Excel, PowerPoint.
- High Standard of written and spoken English.
- A record of providing excellent customer service.
- Ability to work under pressure, handle multiple priorities and meet strict deadlines.
- A willingness to be flexible and adaptable to handle a variety of tasks with a smile and often with a sense of humor.
- High level of professionalism, integrity, and confidentiality.
- Willingness to fully adhere to and support the Christian ethos of the school

The salary range for this position is CI 33,000 - CI 44,000 per annum commensurate with experience. Benefits include:

- Generous medical insurance plan medical premium cost paid for employee at 100%
- Contribution to a pension plan
- 40 days' vacation allowance
- $\bullet$  Discounted school fees: first child 100% and 50% for up to 2 additional dependent children
- Continued Professional Development Opportunities throughout the School Year

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.

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

Business Manager Cayman Prep and High School PO Box 10013 Grand Cayman KY1-1001

Email: officerecruitment@cayprep.edu.ky

Deadline for receipt of applications: Friday, May 24th, 2024

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted

IMP AGENCY LTD. is accepting job applications from dependable, energetic and responsible individuals to join our team as:

#### **EXPORT COORDINATOR**

Computer Skills, Interpersonal skills, Customer Service Experience

Knowledge in QuickBooks, Problem-solving Skills,

Have a valid Cayman Driver's License, A clean police Record

5 years minimum experience in a shipping, exports & logistics environment

Salary Range: CI\$15.00 -17.00 per hour PACKER- HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Minimum 3 years' experience in the packing of household goods

Good English verbal and written communication skills

Have a clean Police and Drivers records with a valid group 3 License

Willing to work holidays, weekends and overtime when needed

Be Strong bodied - heavy lifting is required Salary Range: CI\$9:00 - 12.00 per hour

Salaries depends on qualifications & experience plus statutory benefits

Only those applicants with the relevant qualifications & experience will be contacted for an Interview.

Deadline for applications is May 31st, 2024

Email: imp@candw.ky



#### UCCI is inviting qualified applicants for the following position:

Post: Adjunct Faculty - Under Applicants for the position must have

**Division: MATHS & SCIENCES** 

**COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGINEERING** 

ARTS & HUMMANITIES

UCCI is a growing intellectual community of leaders and trailblazers including 1,200 students and 70 full-time faculty and staff members representing 30 nationalities and a kaleidoscope of expertise and experiences.

### Mission

The University College of the Cayman Islands' mission is to provide higher learning that contributes to the Cayman Islands and global societies by advancing knowledge and developing innovative graduates through its educational, cultural, and social activities.

We are currently seeking applicants to teach any of the following courses.

### **Maths & Sciences**

Introduction to Statistics

Foundation and Preparatory Mathematics (Pre-Algebra)

### **Computer Science & Engineering**

Health Informatics

IT Project Management

**Network Operating Systems** 

**UNIX Systems Administration** 

Principles of Energy Systems

Electrical Engineering Technology I

### **Arts & Humanities**

Foundation and Preparatory English

Introduction to Spanish

### Applicants for the position must have:

A master's degree in the subject area or a closely related discipline.

- · Commercial of industrial/technical experience will be an asset.
- Relevant industry experience in areas of competence.
- · Teaching experience at the tertiary level.
- · Other attributes include.
- · Proficiency in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, and Excel.
- · Proactively resolves problems and builds strong team relationships.
- · High level of integrity in dealing with confidential and sensitive matters.
- · Excellent interpersonal and communication skills and a commitment to collaborative and collegial processes.

### Compensation:

KYD \$45.39 per contact hour

### How to Apply:

Submit a cover letter with description of experience relevant to the position and CV to recruitment@ucci.edu.ky by June 02, 2024

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.



#### UCCI is inviting qualified applicants for the following position:

Post: Administrative Assistant – Provost & VP of Academic Affairs & Workforce Education **Division:** Administration

#### **OVERVIEW**

The Administrative Assistant is the principal aide to the VP/Provost, providing specialized services and support on an extensive range of matters of institutional importance. The Administrative Assistant ensures that key ongoing projects are effectively designed, coordinated, managed, implemented, evaluated, and meet scheduled deliverables while maintaining effective relationships with key internal and external partners.

The Administrative Assistant assists the VP/Provost and senior University leadership, faculty, staff and students, as well as a wide range of external partners, on a breadth of strategic, operational, and organizational matters. The individual reports to the VP/Provost, this position performs complex secretarial duties of an administrative nature and assists the Vice-President/ Provost and Deans in the day-to-day operations.

#### **REQUIRED**

Minimum Qualifications - bachelor's degree and a minimum of five (5) years of demonstrated relevant experience reporting to and providing advanced administrative support.

#### Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Strong interpersonal and communication skills with the capacity to be confidential.
- Ability to foster a cooperative work environment.
- Knowledge Microsoft Office
- Knowledge of the principles of office management and of office procedures, systems, and equipment.
- Effective written and verbal communication skills.
- Excellent time management skills.
- Problem solving and prioritization skills.
- Ability to organize and coordinate functions and tasks.
- · Initiative balanced with judgment when responding to requests.
- Speedy and accurate data entry skills with strong attention to detail.
- Ability to adapt to changing organizational needs.
- Ability to use independent judgment and discretion.
- Ability to take initiative and follow through.
- Monitors and reports on activities and provide relevant management information.
- Performs job duties in a safe and efficient manner.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

The Administrative Assistant shall be accountable to the VP/Provost of the University College of the Cayman Islands for the following:

### **Institutional Commitment**

a) Service – promotes the social and intellectual growth of all students at UCCI.

b) Professionalism - recognizes diversity in UCCI's organizational culture; understand department and UCCI policies and promotes an environment conducive to learning; demonstrates a professional conduct in discussing and dealing with internal issues; maintains balance of work and personal life while engaging in new knowledge to enhance personal growth and skills; and adheres to UCCI policies regarding social conduct, attendance, and dress code.

c) Privacy and Confidentiality - engage in a confidential and professional manner all conversations, written and electronic information regarding students and in accordance with UCCI's privacy and legal requirements.

d) Communication - maintains good relationships with UCCI's clients including the students, visitors, and other colleagues, even when facing pressure situations and when confronted. e) Commitment to colleagues - shows respect for colleagues; and provides constructive feedback when needed.

### Accountabilities Specific to the Role

- a) Serves as a resource person on behalf of the VP/Provost for students, faculty staff and the public.
- b) Prepares meeting agendas.
- c) Attends meetings as required and serves as the recording secretary with responsibility for the distribution of said minutes to relevant parties.
- d) Assist the VP/Provost and Deans in the preparation and compiling of information and documents. e) Orders office supplies for the VP/Provost and Deans
- f) Prepares memorandums, letters, and correspondence.
- g) Responsible for establishing and maintaining official documents and records in appropriate files.
- h) Makes appointments, schedule meetings, and coordinate travel arrangements.
- i) Answers calls and manages personal calendars for VP/Provost and Deans. j) Performs miscellaneous job-related duties as assigned by VP/Provost or Dean.
- k) Maintains a current list of all projects and activities that the VP/Provost is involved in ensur-
- I) When required, take main role in projects specified by the VP/ Provost.
- m) Keep abreast of the work of the AAC and help to organize and prepare for these meetings. n) Creates and maintains important files.
- o) Keep informed of the work of all committees in which the VP/ Provost is involved to ensure that all matters are up to date.
- p) Develop and maintain professional relationship with Deans, all faculty, and staff.
- q) Capability to review documents making substantial changes to academic documents and articles.

### Remuneration:

Salary: KYD \$44,700.00 - \$60,108.00 (Grade M) per annum. Benefits: 15 days' vacation, in addition two (2) weeks at Christmas.

Deadline: June 02, 2024

### How to apply:

Submit a cover letter and CV to recruitment@ucci.edu.ky along with three (3) professional

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Preference will be given to Residents of the Cayman Islands.



The role of the Civil Aviation Authority of the Cayman Islands (CAACI) is primarily to function as the regulatory organisation responsible for safety oversight and economic regulation of the aviation industry throughout the territory and to ensure that the Cayman Islands aviation industry conforms to the standards and recommended practices of the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO).

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

The Civil Aviation Authority of the Cayman Islands is looking for a candidate that wants to join a small dynamic team; candidate with the ability to work across departmental teams, someone who enjoys the challenge of multi-tasking and learning various processes and procedures; possesses exceptional organizational and planning skills and is able to deliver to established deadlines. The successful candidate will work in the Economic Regulation and Administration (ER&A) Division.

### Job Responsibilities

To provide assistance to the Economic Regulatory Licensing staff with processing of Operating Permits for foreign registered aircraft and from time-to-time support for local Air Operator Certificate (AOC) holders (under the Air Transport Licensing Authority (ATLA) Regs). This includes processing permits for non-scheduled/charter, scheduled and air ambulance air transport operations, following established internal procedures and checklists, after appropriate training.

### The postholder will:

- Provide procedural support and administrative assistance to the Deputy-Director Economic Regulation & Administration and the Supervisor of Economic Regulation for assigned economic regulatory licensing tasks.
- Postholder will process the applications for operating permits under the supervision of the Supervisor of Economic Regulation.
- Must be able to work with tight deadlines to ensure permits go out in time for planned operations.
- Must ensure all documents required for the processing of permits are accurate and current.
- Ensure all documents submitted are filed correctly and any expired documents replaced.
- Ensure checklists are completed.
- Ensure all information recorded in billing spreadsheet is accurate.
- Prepare invoices in QuickBooks for the operating permits issued
- Provide assistance to other technical divisions with the maintenance of excel spreadsheets and databases.
- Dispatch of documents by courier, i.e., DHL and via regular surface mail.
- In addition, the post holder will provide the Civil Aviation Authority of the Cayman Islands (CAACI) with administrative and customer service duties in a professional manner to ensure that the objectives of the CAACI are achieved.

### The full job description can be found on

https://www.caacayman.com/about-us/jobs/

### **Qualification, Experience and Skills**

- Must be a high school graduate with passes in English and Mathematics.
- Possess at least 3 years administrative and customer service experience.
- Ability to type accurately at least 40 words per minute
- Must possess the ability to effectively operate most office equipment in a safe manner
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook Adobe Acrobat and PowerPoint
- Familiar with QuickBooks; at a minimum the Invoicing module
- Ability to provide courteous and pleasant customer service and assistance to the public and CAA stakeholders at all times.
- Must be highly organized and able to work on own initiative to meet deadlines.
- Must be a team player, however the post holder must be able to independently work when required to complete tasks
- The post holder must be detailed orientated and highly organized.
- Possess a valid Cayman Islands driver's License

### Salary & Benefits:

Salary range is **CI\$28,809 to CI\$44,666** per annum and will commensurate with experience and qualifications. Benefits include contributory pension, 18 working days' vacation, 2 wellness days and comprehensive health insurance.

In addition to our benefits package the CAACI also offers training and educational opportunities, a challenging and dynamic work environment that is rewarding and fulfilling, with the ability to become involved in team-building, social event planning and charitable initiatives of the CAACI.

### Closing date for applications is 24 May 2024 and should be sent to

Civil Aviation Authority of the Cayman Islands 205 Owen Robert Dr P. O. Box 10277 Grand Cayman KY1-1003 CAYMAN ISLANDS

Email: careers@caacayman.com

#### **UTILITY REGULATION AND COMPETITION OFFICE**



Applications are invited for the following post: **Director of Finance** 

**Ref:** OF05/24 **Salary Range:** CI\$103,476.00 - \$139,164.00

The Director of Finance is a member of OfReg's Senior Management Team and is required to play a key role in the strategic planning and management functions for the Office. The post holder is required to attend and provide requested reports to the Audit Committee of the Board, the Board and any other meeting requested by the CEO. The incumbent will ensure that the Office's assets and financial accounts are maintained-prudently and in accordance with the Office's policies and procedures and in accordance with International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS) and statutes, the Public Management and Finance Act (PMFA), the Public Authorities Act (PAA), the Utility Regulation and Competition Act (URCA) and other relevant statutes designed to strengthen fiscal prudence and oversight.

#### **Primary Responsibilities**

Reporting to the CEO, the Director of Finance will be the principal financial advisor to the Office and will be responsible for providing leadership and strategic advice in the following areas to ensure that the financial objectives of the Office are met within the constraints of the Public Management and Finance Act (PMFA), Public Authorities Act (PAA), and the Utility Regulation and Competition Act:

- Financial Reporting and Accounting
- Strategic Advice and Financial Planning
- Budget and Forecasting
- Governance and Oversight
- Annual Audit
- Regulatory Advice and Reviews

#### Financial Reporting and Accounting

- Ensure the timely provision of monthly, quarterly, and annual financial statements in accordance with IPSAS to the CEO, Senior Management and Board of Directors.
- Ensure the timely provision of monthly management reports to the CEO, Senior Management and Board of Directors.
- Ensure the timely provision of monthly and annual financial reports to the Cayman Islands Government.
- Manage all financial and accounting transactions of OfReg in accordance with established objectives, policies, and GAAP.
- Ensure that all Balance Sheet items are reconciled to the general ledger each month.
- Ensure that expenditure and revenue are accurately recorded within the stipulated timeframe.
  Ensure that the Office's revenue and expenses are accurately allocated to the respective sector
- Ensure that the Office's revenue and expenses are accurately allocated to the respective sector in accordance with the URCA and maintain a fixed asset register.

#### Strategic Advice and Financial Planning

- Facilitate the preparation of the Office's bi-annual Budget in line with the goals outlined in the approved Strategic Plan and within the stipulated time frame including preparing annual forecasts and additional forecasts during the year as necessary.
- Provide financial advice and specific recommendations to Senior Management and the Board of Directors concerning the development and implementation of financial policies, human resources (HR) policies where applicable, operational policies, and regulatory measures to support OfReg's strategic objectives.
- Ensure that all expenditures are consistent with the agreed detailed budget and the Procurement Act.
- Facilitate the negotiation of Purchase and Ownership Agreements with the Cayman Islands Government.

### Governance and Oversight

- Independently advise senior staff of current changes to local legislation and internal standards affecting Compliance/Risk Management issues.
- Act as primary liaison with the Office of the Auditor General (OAG), Ministry of PAHITD commercial banks, suppliers of goods and services as itpertains to accounting and finance matters.

### Annual audit and Annual Report

Responsible for the organisation and supervision of the annual audit and report of the financial statements as related and required by OAG and PMFA

### Regulatory Advice and Reviews

• Ensure the timely review of the quarterly submissions from the major licensees, assist with regulatory groups with regulatory and finance matters and independently schedule and conduct compliance reviews of due diligence records and immediately communicate all issues affecting financial and operational performance.

### Management and Administration

- Monitor cash flow and take necessary steps to maintain a positive cash balance; making contingency plans for reasonable uncertainties while at thesame time managing cash resources to maximise returns.
- Manage accounts receivables to ensure collection policies and procedures are being consistently adhered to.
- Manage and develop the members of the Accounts Department, ensuring that Annual Performance Agreements and Assessments are completed,including developing training plans for team members of the Accounts Department.

### Qualifications and Experience

- A bachelor's degree in Accounting, Business Administration or Finance and a professional accounting qualification such as CPA, CA or ACCA
- A minimum of seven (7) years post qualification experience in a middle/senior management position with excellent verbal and written communicationskills and high level of professionalism, integrity including the ability to exercise good judgment, discretion, tact, and diplomacy.
- Successful track record of conceptualizing, researching, and analysing issues and the subsequent preparation of meaningful written reports.
- Experience in regulatory accounting would be an asset with proven understanding of accrual accounting and the ability to thrive in an environment ofpressing deadlines while multi-tasking and working with minimal supervision.
- •Have Current knowledge of IFRS, IPSAS and/or US GAAP and demonstrate a thorough understanding of the financial aspects of the PMFA, PAA,URCA.

  Applications: All applications <u>must</u> include (1) cover letter (2) Curriculum Vitae (3) OfReg ap-

plication form and (4) two professional references. All documents must be received for an application to be considered.

Detailed job description, and OfReg application form are available online at: <a href="www.ofreg.ky/job-opportunities">www.ofreg.ky/job-opportunities</a>
Interested persons should submit their curriculum vitae, application form and cover letter to:

attps://ofreg.bamboohr.com/jobs/

Submit Application Form together with your CV as (1) ONE PDF: <u>APPLICATION CLOSING DATE: May 27th 2024</u>



#### **UTILITY REGULATION AND COMPETITION OFFICE**

Applications are invited for the following post:

#### **Fuels Inspector**

Ref: OF05/24 Salary Range: CI\$62,508.00 - \$84,036.00

The Fuels Inspector (FI) assists the Executive Director Energy Fuels Utility (EDEFU to promote and encourage the achievement of the highest standards of safety, compliance and accepted environmental practices, at all fuel and other hazardous substance installations and operations within the Cayman Islands. The Fuels Inspectors collaborate among each other in the general administration and enforcement of the Dangerous Substances (DS) Law, in tandem with the Utility Regulation and Competition (URC), and Fuels Market Regulation (FMR) laws.

#### Key areas of accountability include, but are not limited to:

- a) Exemplify and maintain a culture of safety in the general execution of duties.
- b) Provide input for planning applications and conduct desktop and field reviews/ approvals during permitting stage, forprojects/installation involving dangerous substances.
- c) Carry out detailed inspections at all permitted premises defined under the Law for compliance with health, safety and environmental requirements, and provide inspection reports to customers and follow-up to see that deficiencies are corrected. Inspections are carried out on a scheduled basis, typically one, two- or three-year cycles.
- d) Exercise powers of enforcement to correct deficiencies where necessary as provided by the Law, or under the delegated authority of EDEFU.
- e) Review and interpret technical codes for the fuel sector and provide recommendation to EDEFU as necessary for considerationand implementation.
- f) Research and determine trends across the Oil & Gas and renewable fuels industry, and advise adoption of codes and standards.tailored to the Cayman Islands. This includes identifying areas where policies may be required, to ensure the mandate of thedepartment is effectively accomplished.

### **Qualifications, Experience and Skills**

- a) A Bachelor's or Associate's degree in one or more of the following: Engineering, Chemistry, Petroleum (Oil & Gas), Environmental or Industrial related field.
- b) A Bachelor's degree with minimum of four (4) years' experience in the petroleum, technical safety or relatedindustrial/engineering sector OR Associate's degree with six (6) years or more experience within related field.
- c) Training and certifications from established international organisations such as API, NACE, NFPA, ASTM, etc. in the areasof safety, engineering, codes and standards, and environmental management systems is a significant asset.
- d) The post holder must recognize and consistently demonstrate that safety in the sector is paramount. The discharge of therole of FI is determined by established requirements and best practices across the industry and shall not be varied basedon situation or cases of non-compliance at other facilities, premises or vehicles under the jurisdiction of the Office.
- e) Excellent communication skills, both oral and written, to effectively liaise with internal and external stakeholders.
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- g) Maintain a sense of urgency in achieving outputs and other deliverables.
- h) The post holder must possess and exhibit the highest levels of professionalism in the execution of his/her role.
- i) The post holder will demonstrate good people skills to cope with dynamic personalities in the sector.
- j) The ability to identify the balancing of interests of utilities, consumers (both business and private citizens), and government.
- k) The ability to recommend improvement, and advise on policy changes, based on heuristic knowledge and day to dayencounters in the field.

### **Applications**

All applications must include the following: (1) a cover letter, (2) curriculum vitae, (3) application form, (4) two professional character references. Applicants without the above documents will not be considered.

A detailed job description, application form and application notes are available online at: www.ofreg.ky/job-opportunities.

A resume, application form and cover letter should be sent to: https://ofreg.bamboohr.com/jobs

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Application Closing Date: May 24th, 2024

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THE ROADS ACT (2005 Revision) Section 3 Declaration of Intent

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Governor by Section 3 of the Roads Act (2005 Revision), and acting upon recommendation by the National Roads Authority and Cabinet in the public interest, it is hereby declared that;

1. It is the intention of the National Roads Authority to gazette a road alignment as described hereunder:

REGISTRATION SECTION:

Cayman Brac Central

**REGISTRATION BLOCK:** 

**BOUNDARY PLAN:** BP 676

PORTIONS OF LAND NEEDED: The proposed roadwork is defined by boundaries outlined in green on BP 676 and listed in the

- 2. Boundary Plan Number 676 may be inspected at the offices of:
- The National Roads Authority, North Sound Road
- The Lands & Survey Department, 133 Elgin Avenue, both of George Town, Grand Cayman or at the Lands Office, 19 Kirkconnell Street, Cayman Brac, or online at www.caymanlandinfo.ky under 'Boad Schemes'

### **SCHEDULE**

Block	Parcel	Approximate Area loss in acres
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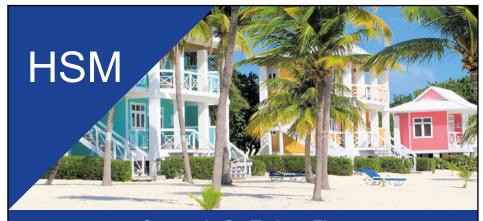
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