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## A proud record of promoting Caymanian culture

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## MIA MOTTELEY WINS AGAIN

Prime Minister Mia Mottley and the Barbados Labour Party (BLP) have secured a historic third consecutive term, following a resounding victory in the general elections on Wednesday, February 11th.

Not only has Barbados's first female prime minister secured a third straight term for her party and government, but she also accomplished it in an unbroken third clean sweep.

The snap general election in Barbados, called a full year ahead of the constitutional end of the five-year governing period, again saw Mottley and the BLP snap up all 30 seats in the country's parliament.



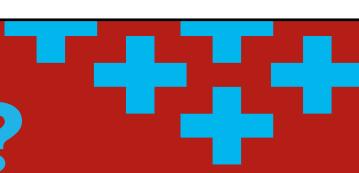
"Our mission first and foremost is to stop poor people from being poor, and to remove injustice wherever it exists to create opportunities for people," the BL

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# Premier provides update on Cannabis Decriminalisation and Lottery Referendum

Having nearly completed its review into cannabis decriminalisation and establishing a national lottery, the Law Reform Commission will next develop a public consultation paper.

The consultation is expected to commence in mid-2026; and subject to consultation outcomes and resourcing, the final report is expected in Q4 2026, said the Premier, the Hon. André Ebanks MP.

He noted that the Commission's established law reform process involves research and analysis; publication of a discussion paper; public consultation; and a final report with recommendations. Where appropriate, the final report may include draft legislative amendments.

"In June 2025, shortly after the General Election, the NCFC Government asked the Law Reform Commission to provide its learned recommendations and guidance on these two matters; and I'm pleased to have received subsequent updates from the Law Reform Commission chair as to its members' work," the Premier said.

Regarding **decriminalisation of possessing and consuming small amounts of cannabis**, the Commission's initial work has focused on confirming the scope of the review, identifying relevant stakeholders, and preparing a comparative analysis of different regulatory approaches.

Following this, the Commission has ad-



Premier the Hon. André Ebanks (centre), with the Law Reform Commission's Chairman Hector Robinson, KC (left) and Deputy Premier the Hon. Gary Rutty.

vised that:

- a discussion paper is expected to be developed in early to mid-2026;
- public consultation is anticipated in mid-2026; and
- a final report is expected to be completed later in 2026, subject to consultation outcomes and resourcing.

For the **National Lottery**, the Commission is reviewing options, including

possible regulatory models, governance arrangements, safeguards and public-interest protections. This involves research into legislative and oversight models, market and economic considerations, harm-minimisation measures and integrity and enforcement frameworks.

The Commission has indicated that:

- research and preparation of a discussion paper will continue through mid-2026;

- public consultation is expected to occur in the middle of 2026; and
- a final report and recommendations are anticipated in late 2026 or early 2027.

Government referred both matters to the Law Reform Commission following the 30 April 2025 National Referendum, in which 55.64% of voters supported the decriminalisation of the consumption and possession of small amounts of cannabis; and 51.24% supported introducing a national lottery.

The Premier acknowledged the Commission's previous successful reviews, including its foundational work on the now-published Registered Land (Amendment) Bill 2026.

"Independent review processes are essential in ensuring that future policy decisions are informed by evidence, expert analysis and public input," he said. "The Law Reform Commission consults widely in performing its detailed work, and this Government will consider its recommendations once that process is complete."

The anticipated end date for the submission of the report on the decriminalisation of cannabis is October 2026 and January 2027 for the national lottery.

Further updates will be provided as the Law Reform Commission reaches key milestones, including the release of discussion papers and the opening of public consultation periods.

## A proud record of promoting and preserving Caymanian culture



The Cayman Islands is a melting pot of over 120 nationalities. Within this colourful and dynamic melange, keeping the Caymanian culture alive and allowing it to thrive is a collective responsibility.

Culture is a vital component of a society's identity (in fact, it's the core identity of any society) - and it's a boost to tourism in the many elements of our arts; from the visual to the culinary and participatory.

So, it's Caymanian culture we say ALL THE WAY, without hesitation, deviation... or even need for explanation.

But for Caymanian Times publications

there's one key condition: it must be written and presented properly and professionally.

There has to be a balance and we wish for that day we can all get along. Non-Caymanians form an essential component in our economic model, but on the other hand, Caymanians should not be sidelined.

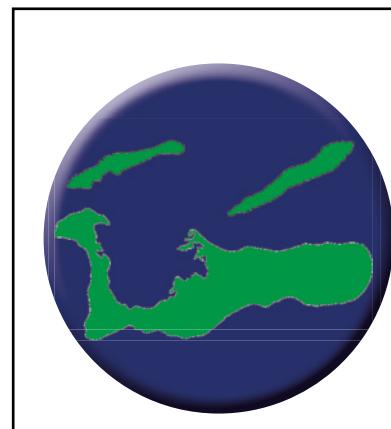
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# CIBC Caribbean launches Business Banking Digital Client Onboarding

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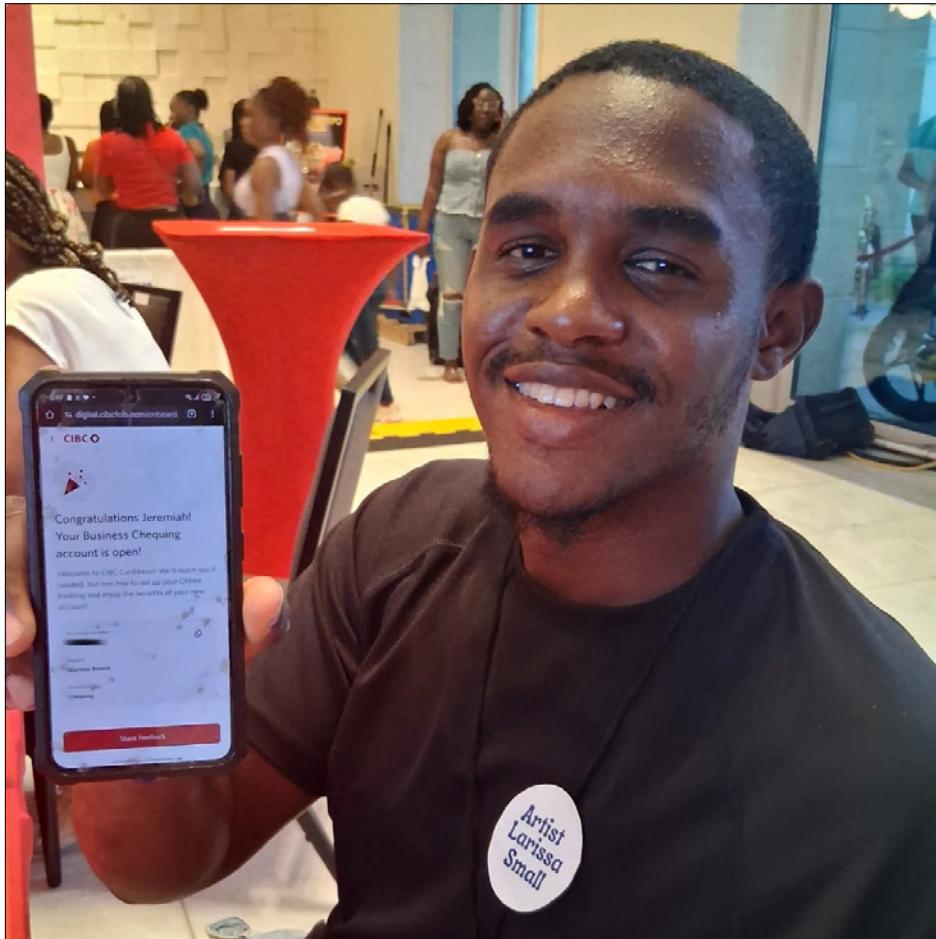
Things just got a whole lot easier and faster for small business owners and operators to open a bank account.

Regional bank CIBC Caribbean recently launched its new Business Banking Digital Client Onboarding (DCO) feature, a modern, mobile first solution that allows small entrepreneurs to open business banking accounts entirely online.

The new platform is a significant step forward in the bank's digital transformation agenda and reinforces its commitment to supporting the growth of small and micro businesses across the region.

The feature is currently available in Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Jamaica, St Kitts and Nevis, and St Lucia, and will be released in the other five territories where the bank has a presence in the coming months.

"The new system is designed to remove traditional barriers to opening a business account, providing entrepreneurs with a faster, simpler, and more transparent onboarding experience, replacing paper heavy requirements with streamlined digital interactions. Entrepreneurs can upload required documents, verify details, and complete their business profile from any device, at their own pace," said Deepa Boucaud,



► Owner of Furious Karting in Barbados, Jeremiah Cadogan proudly displaying his new Business Banking Account opened entirely on his mobile phone.

Executive Director, Personal and Business Banking, CIBC Caribbean.

She added that one of the "standout innovations is the dynamic financial activity capture, which allows new or early stage businesses to provide estimated income and expense information digitally eliminating the need for formal financial statements for low risk sole proprietors. The system also guides users through jurisdiction specific documentation, reducing confusion and ensuring compliance across multiple markets".

Boucaud said that for the bank, the enhanced onboarding framework delivers stronger compliance controls, improved data quality, and reduced processing times, enabling teams to serve clients more efficiently while maintaining robust Anti-Money Laundering and risk standards.

"The platform also establishes a scalable foundation for future enhancements, including multi owner business onboarding, partnerships, merchant onboarding, and expanded product offerings," she said.

With this release, CIBC Caribbean continues to advance its goal of providing clients with convenient, secure, and user centred digital experiences empowering entrepreneurs and supporting economic growth across the region.

## BDO Cayman Islands Raises CI\$15,000 for Cayman ARK at 2026 Annual Pickleball Invitational Championship



BDO Cayman hosted its 2026 Annual Pickleball Invitational Championship on Friday 6 February, bringing together more than 200 professionals from across the Cayman Islands financial services industry for a high-energy day of sport, connection and community impact.

Now in its fourth year, the tournament has become a standout fixture in the local financial services industry calendar, with nearly 40 firms participating from across the asset management, insurance, corporate recovery, liquidation and insolvency spaces.

Proceeds from the event amounting to CI\$15,000 were donated to Cayman ARK (Acts of Random Kindness), a Cayman-based charity dedicated to supporting individuals and families in need, reinforcing the firm's ongoing commitment to making a meaningful local impact.

Beyond the competition, the event delivered a vibrant social atmosphere, with attendees enjoying a full bar service with the help of Jacques Scott, food from Carnivore, music from DJ Antoine, and on-site recovery sessions provided by Body-Works, offering complimentary massage support throughout the day.

Richard Horton, Partner at BDO Cayman, commented:

"Now in its fourth year, we couldn't be more proud of this event. We're so grateful to everyone who joined us on the day from across the financial services industry, and we're delighted that with their support, the funds raised from the event will help make a real difference in our local community."

BDO extends its sincere thanks to the Cayman Islands Tennis Club, and to the many raffle prize donors whose generosity helped drive fundraising efforts.

Congratulations are also extended to Walkers, who claimed the 2026 Championship title and will hold the tournament trophy until next year.

BDO Cayman would like to thank all participants, volunteers and supporters for coming together to make the 2026 Pickleball Invitational Championship another resounding success, and looks forward to welcoming everyone back to the courts in 2027.

# Provenance Compliance Expands Global Footprint with New Dubai Office

Provenance Compliance, recognized as a global leader in regulatory compliance and advisory services for both digital assets and traditional financial institutions, has announced the opening of their newest office in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. This strategic move represents a major milestone in the company's ongoing international expansion efforts. The new regional office will operate under the name Provenance Compliance Middle East Limited, a Freezone DMCC Company, and will be established within the Dubai Multi Commodities Centre (DMCC) - <https://dmcc.ae/>

"Dubai, like Cayman Islands, represents a critical jurisdiction for the future of digital assets and regulated financial services. There is a strong overlap between Dubai and the Cayman Islands, which allows us to better support our Cayman-based clients as they expand into the region, while maintaining consistent regulatory standards across jurisdictions" said Cara Hennessy, Co-OO of Provenance Compliance.

From its Cayman Islands headquarters, Provenance has built a strong reputation as a first-mover in digital asset compliance, working closely with regulators, financial institutions,



and virtual asset service providers across multiple jurisdictions. The Dubai expansion builds on this foundation, enabling Provenance to provide local expertise

while maintaining consistent global standards.

"Regulatory clarity and regulatory engagement are central to sustainable growth in this industry," added Ruan Botha, Co-OO of Provenance Compliance. "Our presence in Dubai allows us to work more closely with clients navigating complex, evolving frameworks, while continuing to bridge traditional finance and digital assets on a global scale."

Provenance Compliance Middle East will deliver the firm's full suite of services, including Compliance advisory, KYC and KYB managed services, outsourced CCO and AMLCO support, regulatory licensing assistance, internal audits, risk assessments, and on-chain analytics. The Dubai office will also support group-wide clients operating across multiple regions, reinforcing Provenance's cross-border delivery model.

With offices now spanning the Cayman Islands, Ireland, South Africa, and Dubai, this Caymanian firm continues to make waves and scale its operations in line with increasing global demand for specialist compliance expertise in the digital asset and financial services sectors.

Submitted by Kamil Jaworski, Head of Growth

## Cayman Islands Parliament Launches Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Branch to Strengthen Women's Leadership

The House of Parliament proudly announces the official launch of its Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians (CWP) – Cayman Islands Branch, a critical step in strengthening women's leadership and gender-sensitive governance across the Cayman Islands and the wider Commonwealth.

The Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians (CWP) is a global network of women Members of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Parliaments and Legislatures. The network works to build the capacity of women elected to Parliament, promote gender-inclusive legislative practices, and support parliament in becoming gender-sensitive institutions. It encourages the full and equal participation of women at all levels of political and parliamentary leadership.

The launch of the CWP Cayman Islands Branch on Friday, 6th March 2026, aligns with International Women's Day, celebrated globally under the 2026 theme "Give to Gain." The theme underscores the importance of collective action, shared responsibility, and inclusive leadership in accelerating progress toward gender equality – particularly within political and decision-making spaces.

Honourable D. Ezzard Miller, Speaker of the House of Parliament, welcomed the launch and emphasised its broader signif-



► House of Parliament – Cayman Islands

icance: "We celebrate not only the formal establishment of the CWP Cayman Islands Branch, but also our shared commitment to elevating women's leadership in public life and decision-making. This initiative represents both progress and promise – a powerful step toward ensuring that women's perspectives are central to shaping our laws, policies, and communities."

"The launch of the CWP Cayman Islands Branch marks a milestone in empowering women leaders and strengthening repre-

sentative democracy in our jurisdiction," said Honourable Katherine Ebanks-Wilks, Member of the CAA Region CWP Steering Committee. "By establishing this branch, we reaffirm our commitment to fostering an inclusive parliamentary culture that supports women's voices, advances gender-responsive policy, and inspires future generations. In the spirit of Give to Gain, we recognise that inclusive leadership benefits not only women, but our democracy as a whole."

The importance of engaging men as allies in advancing women's political participation was also underscored, echoing the words of a Former Chairperson of Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians, who stated at the closing of the 2016 Africa Regional Conference in Tanzania: "One of the main challenges in all women's participation initiatives is raising the awareness of male party leaders about the need to increase women's political participation and leadership as both the right and politically advantageous thing to do."

The launch event will bring together parliamentarians, government officials, community leaders, and advocates to celebrate achievements, share insights, and chart future priorities for women's political engagement in the Cayman Islands.

The CWP Cayman Islands Branch will work in close collaboration with the wider CPA and CWP networks across the Commonwealth to deliver training, mentorship, and knowledge-sharing initiatives that support women in public service and legislative leadership.

Members of the public are advised that the portion of Fort Street in front of the Parliament Building will be closed from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Friday, 6th March 2026, to facilitate the event. The Royal Cayman Islands Police Service will be on site to manage and divert traffic accordingly.

# Consumer protection coming for Sister Islands energy users

The Utility Regulation and Competition Office (URCO) has recently published proposed amendments of Island Energy Limited's (IEL) Transmission and Distribution (T&D) Licence. The consultation period opened on 2 February 2026 and will close at 5:00pm on 16 February 2026. The proposed amendments have been published to allow IEL (which used to be known as Cayman Brac Power and Light) and anyone else interested to comment on proposed licence amendments.

The proposed amendments are intended to strengthen consumer protection in electricity services for Cayman Brac and Little Cayman, establishing clear rules governing how electricity charges are set and adjusted, providing consumers with greater transparency and predictability while ensuring the licensee can maintain reliable service delivery and improve efficiencies in energy production.

It is also intended that the amendments will allow IEL to move forward with planned investments in renewable energy infrastructure. By establishing a transparent and sustainable rate-setting mechanism, URCO aims to facilitate the transition toward cleaner energy sources while protecting consumers from unpredictable price fluctuations.

Included are provisions relating to the Rate Cap and Adjustment Mechanism (RCAM). The proposed RCAM would take effect from 1 January 2026, with annual rate adjustments requiring URCO approval



al where necessary and linked to inflation and productivity factors, while incorporating safeguards based on the licensee's allowed return on rate base.

Base rates would be clearly defined and restructured to exclude fuel costs and government or regulatory charges, improving transparency for consumers. Customers will be able to see exactly what portion of their bill reflects the cost of electricity delivery versus pass-through costs beyond the utility's control.

Fuel costs and government and regulatory costs would be shown as separate line items on customer bills, supported by tracker accounts to ensure these costs

are passed through without financial gain by the licensee. This transparency measure protects consumers by ensuring they only pay actual costs without hidden markups.

Enhanced reporting obligations are proposed, including quarterly operational reporting and cost-of-service studies, alongside a five-year review of RCAM and rate design. These measures strengthen URCO's ability to monitor the utility's performance and protect consumer interests through evidence-based regulation.

URCO said it considers consultation to be a fundamental element of regulatory accountability and procedural fairness.

Consumer input is particularly important in ensuring that the proposed framework adequately protects residential and business customers while supporting the investment needed for reliable and sustainable electricity services.

Stakeholders are invited to comment on the draft amendments and supporting documents are available on URCO's website at <https://www.ofreg.ky/consultations>. All submissions must be made in writing and received by 5:00pm on 16 February 2026. Submissions may be sent by:

Email: [consultations@ofreg.ky](mailto:consultations@ofreg.ky)  
Post: Utility Regulation and Competition Office, P.O. Box 10189, Grand Cayman KY1-1002

Courier: Utility Regulation and Competition Office, 3rd Floor, Monaco Towers II, 11 Dr. Roy's Drive, Grand Cayman PO Box 10189 Grand Cayman KY1-1002 Cayman Islands

Parties submitting confidential information are required to also provide a redacted version for the public record, together with reasons for confidentiality, in accordance with section 107 of the Utility Regulation and Competition Act. Requests for extensions must be submitted no less than four days before the consultation deadline and must include a full justification. Following consideration of submissions received, URCO will issue a Final Determination. If adopted, the amended T&D Licence will take effect upon approval by URCO's Board of Directors.

# Police Investigate Fatal Stabbing in George Town

Police are investigating a fatal stabbing that took place during the early morning hours of Friday, 13 February, at the intersection of Mary Street and McField Lane in George Town.

Shortly after 4:00AM, the police responded to a report of a fight in progress involving multiple people at the location, and subsequently learned that two males had been transported to the hospital with stab wounds, via private vehicle.

Following their arrival at the hospital, one of the men was pronounced deceased by the attending doctor. The second male remains in hospital being treated for what are believed to be non-life-threatening injuries.

Two men, ages 19 and 24 and two women, ages 24 and 25, all residing in George Town, have since been arrested on suspicion of murder and affray in relation to the incident. They remain in custody pending further investigations.

The crime scene was cordoned and Mary Street, between Shedd Road and Fort Street, was closed to facilitate an active forensic examination of the area. The investigation into this incident is currently active and ongoing.



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On Sunday Police confirmed the identity of the victim who was fatally stabbed during physical altercation on Friday 13 February, as Jahmoll Davonte Watson, age 20, of George Town.

The 42-year-old-man who resides in West Bay and was arrested on Friday evening after surrendering to the CIDC has now been formally charged by the police with Murder, Wounding with Intent and Possession of an Offensive Weapon. The man remains in police custody and will

appear before the court on Monday 16 February, at 10AM.

The four others who were arrested throughout this investigation have since been bailed pending further investigation.

"Our condolences go out to the deceased's family, whom we are working with & supporting closely," says Detective Superintendent Peter Lansdown. "We are aware that a number of people were present during this affray and many left the scene before police arrived. We appeal for

these people to make themselves known to us and explain what happened. We have established methods of protecting witnesses if necessary."

Police are appealing to anyone who was in the area of Mary Street and McField Lane between 4:00AM and 4:30AM and who may have witnessed the incident or has information relevant to the investigation to contact the Major Incident Room at 649-2930.

"This investigation is progressing quickly and I would ask the public & persons involved to assist us & allow my detectives to take all necessary & appropriate actions to bring this matter to justice and protect the public," D/Supt. Lansdown adds. "I am aware that images of people potentially involved have been published in the media and would stress that doing so before official release by the police can cause families to become distressed and could adversely affect legal and possible identification procedures. Once again I would warn media & the public not to take such action."

The public is encouraged to share any relevant material directly with the police at the number provided above or anonymously by the means provided below.

# PLAHI Opens Market Opportunity for New Submarine Cable Infrastructure

The Ministry of Planning, Lands, Agriculture, Housing & Infrastructure (PLAHI) today announced the launch of a Notice of Opportunity (NOO) for the Cayman Islands Submarine Cable Modernisation Project, a critical initiative aimed at strengthening the resilience, capacity and long-term security of the country's international telecommunications infrastructure.

The NOO is now live on the Cayman Islands Government's Bonfire procurement portal and invites suitably qualified international organisations and consortia to participate in the next stage of procurement for the development, construction, operation and commercialisation of new submarine fibre-optic cable connectivity serving the Cayman Islands.

The project will deliver additional international connectivity through a new submarine cable connection to Grand Cayman, with an option for an additional link between Cayman Brac and Grand Cayman. The investment is intended to enhance redundancy, improve resilience against outages, and support the continued growth of



► Hon Johany Jay Ebanks

the Islands' digital economy and critical national services.

Commenting on the launch, the Minister for Planning, Lands, Agriculture, Housing & Infrastructure, Hon. Johany "Jay" Ebanks, said:

"Resilient international connectivity is essential to the Cayman Islands' economic stability, national security and everyday life. This Notice of Opportunity represents a decisive step towards securing our digital future by attracting experienced global partners capable of delivering critical, long-term submarine cable infrastructure. We are seeking organisations with the technical expertise, commercial capability and financial strength to deliver this nationally significant project with confidence and at scale."

Under the NOO process, prospective bidders are required to demonstrate, on a pass/fail basis:

- Proven experience and capability in constructing and commercially operating submarine fibre-optic cable systems or international telecommunications networks, including sales and marketing, revenue assurance and financial control;
- A corporate structure that evidences the scale, strength and resources necessary to deliver a critical national infrastructure project with a high degree of confidence; and

- Completion of a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA).

Organisations that successfully meet the NOO requirements will be granted access to the subsequent Request for Proposals (RFP), which has already been prepared and will be made available immediately to qualified respondents.

The Cayman Islands Government does not intend to enter the telecommunications market directly. Instead, through PLAHI, it is seeking to partner with an experienced international wholesale operator and, in recognition of the strategic importance of the infrastructure, is prepared to offer a one-time grant subsidy as a financial incentive to support delivery of the project.

The deadline for NOO submissions is 2 March 2026. Full details of the opportunity, including submission instructions and key dates, are available on the Bonfire procurement portal at: <https://cayman.bonfirehub.com/opportunities/221079>

Interested parties are encouraged to review the NOO documentation carefully and submit their responses in accordance with the published requirements.

## New committee to tackle mass migration

To deal with the threat of mass illegal migration into the Cayman Islands, the Mass Migration Committee (MMC) has been set up to support coordination and oversight of such an event.

Ten Cuban nationals arrived in Little Cayman on 1 February, taking the total number of Cuban migrants in Cayman up to 26, and government says it continues to monitor potential migration developments from Cuba and across the wider region, highlighting the need for a more coordinated approach.

Government says it is working with national, regional, and international partners to maintain a measured, responsible approach to border management and national preparedness and that while cross-agency intelligence did not indicate an immediate threat of mass migration, government's actions reflected prudent risk management and its long standing obligations to uphold public order, border integrity, and the safety and security of all three Cayman Islands.

The Minister for District Administration and Home Affairs Nickolas DaCosta said that the government's approach to irregular migration was grounded in lawful control, humanitarian duty of care, and national security considerations.

"Existing facilities, legal frameworks, and operational protocols remain the primary tools for managing any arrivals,



should they occur, and will continue to be applied in a structured and controlled manner," he confirmed.

The MMC had been established within the Ministry of District Administration & Home Affairs to ensure government readiness across relevant agencies in the event of a significant migration incident. The Committee brought together critical national agencies to provide strategic direction and to ensure that any response remained proportionate, legally compliant, and aligned with national priorities.

In the event of migrant arrivals, the Customs & Border Control Service (CBC), supported by the MMC and partner agencies, will activate established protocols. These protocols prioritise identity verification, medical and health screening, and security assessments, consistent with Cayman Islands law and applicable international standards.

Government confirmed that existing facilities would continue to be used as a response tool in the interest of applying the duty of care and upholding public order obligations. Any activation would be

short term, phased, and subject to strict operational controls, with utilisation determined solely by need and capacity at the relevant time, they said.

Following a recent escape by detainees, CBC Director Bruce Smith encouraged the public to "exercise increased vigilance, including securing homes, vehicles, and vessels, avoid leaving keys or valuables unattended, and promptly reporting any suspicious activity. While law enforcement continues to actively manage the situation, we all share responsibility for reducing obvious and preventable risks".

The government warned that a person who knowingly assists, harbours, or facilitates the illegal landing or residence of another is an offence. Under section 105 of the Customs and Border Control Act (2024 Revision), anyone who unlawfully lands, remains or resides in the Islands commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of CI\$20,000 and to imprisonment for five years.

In addition, anyone who assists or causes another to unlawfully land, remain or reside in the Islands commits an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine of CI\$50,000.00 and to imprisonment for seven years. Additional consequences may include forfeiture of assets and other enforcement measures. Members of the public are encouraged to report any suspicious maritime or migration related activity to 911.

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# Cayman Art Week 2026 to be held from 26 - 31 May 2026



► CAW25 opening night drew a crowd of art lovers and cultural influencers



► Pop-up exhibitions like Gram Bella's are popular stops on CAW bus tours



► Many artists open their studios to the public during Cayman Art Week (Scott Swing Studio pictured here during CAW25)

Mark your calendars for one of the busiest weeks of the year as Cayman Art Week returns for a sixth celebration of local art from Tuesday 26 to Sunday 31 May 2026.

Cayman Art Week will once again present a vibrant programme of art exhibitions and events at galleries, studios and pop-up locations showcasing the full breadth of contemporary artistic talent, from paintings and sculptures to multi-media installation and artistic collaborations.

Venues wishing to participate in CAW26 are invited to contact the Cayman Art Week team to register their interest for inclusion in this year's programme which runs across all three islands, including the popular guided bus tours which have become a staple of the cultural calendar. Artists seeking spaces to exhibit their work are encouraged to visit the Cayman Art Week website for ideas and contact details of potential venues or partners.

"Cayman Art Week has grown each year, reflecting the growing maturity and vibrancy of the art scene in Cayman," said Natalie Urquhart, CAW founder and director who first came up with the idea for an art week to support the art community struggling through lockdowns during the pandemic. "Cayman Art Week is both a fun way to explore and engage with local art, and a serious opportunity for both seasoned and new art collectors and buyers to connect with artists and gallerists."

There is no cost for artists or venues to participate in Cayman Art Week, and all events are free to attend, thanks to ongoing support from CAW patron Mrs Susan A. Olde OBE, lead partners the Ministry of Planning, Lands, Agriculture, Housing & Infrastructure with the George Town Revitalisation Initiative and the National Gallery of the Cayman Islands, the Cayman Islands Department of Tourism and other supporters. Participants benefit from marketing reach and promotion on Cayman Art Week channels not just in the run-up to the event, but year-round on the Cayman Art Week website which has become a valuable resource for anyone interested in Cayman's art scene.

"Cayman Art Week is run by a small committee, many of us volunteers," said Urquhart. "As CAW continues to grow, we would like to expand the organisation to others in the art industry to help us shape the future direction of CAW and make sure it continues to have maximum impact for everyone in the arts community."

Cayman Art Week will run from Tuesday 26 to Sunday 31 May closing out a month of cultural and heritage events running throughout Heritage Month in May. The full line-up of the CAW26 programme will be announced in the coming months. For all the latest information, visit [caymanartweek.com](http://caymanartweek.com) or follow Cayman Art Week on social media.



# Applications Now Open for CNCF Theatre Grants



The Cayman National Cultural Foundation (CNCF) is pleased to announce the restructuring of its Grants Programme and the launch of the first wave of newly designed open grants, beginning with Theatre Grants dedicated to advancing the Performing Arts in the Cayman Islands.

This restructuring reflects CNCF's continued commitment to strengthening the Cayman Islands' cultural ecosystem by enhancing accessibility, increasing clarity, and maximizing the strategic impact of its funding programmes. The updated framework is designed to better support artists, cultural practitioners, and creative organizations while aligning grant opportunities with national cultural development priorities.

The first wave of open grants focuses on Theatre Grants aimed at elevating the Performing Arts, with particular emphasis on Dramatic Arts and Dance. Grant opportunities are open to both emerging and established practitioners, ensuring that

artists at all career stages have access to opportunities that encourage growth, innovation, and professional development.

The Harquail and Studio Theatres serve as essential platforms for creative expression and the exploration of cultural practices. Through performance, communities

engage with questions of identity, shared history, and social values. CNCF's Theatre Grants seek to strengthen these venues as centres of artistic excellence and meaningful cultural dialogue.

By investing in both talent and infrastructure, CNCF aims to cultivate a vibrant

performing arts sector that enriches cultural life in the Cayman Islands while contributing to sustainable economic activity.

Full details on eligibility, guidelines, and application deadlines are available at:

<https://www.cnkf-education.org/grant-opportunities>



# 'DEEP' RESEARCH UNDERWAY INTO CAYMAN'S MARINE ENVIRONMENT

By Staff Writer

"An impressive sight in George Town this morning as the RRS James Cook arrived in our waters!" That's how a social media post from the Governor's Office (HE The Governor - Cayman Islands) exuberantly greeted the British research vessel as it docked in the George Town Harbour.

"We proudly waved off our eight Department of Environment experts as they joined this world-class research team," it further stated, listing the various globally recognised research agencies which use the ship as a lab for international maritime surveys.

They are: Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas), The Marine Management Organisation (MMO), British Antarctic Survey, Natural History Museum - London, UK Hydrographic Office and the UK's National Oceanography Centre.

The Cayman team, led by Kelly Forsythe of the Cayman Islands Department of En-



vironment, will participate in the exploration of the jurisdiction's offshore banks and deep-water environments. Specialist equipment include eDNA (environmental DNA) sampling, seafloor cameras, and

acoustics to map and assess our marine environment for conservation and sustainable management.

The RRS (Royal Research Ship) James Cook is one of the world's most advanced

research ships, fitted with cutting-edge scientific instruments. It has been collecting vital data since setting sail on 13 January on a first-of-its-kind mission to explore uncharted waters across three Caribbean Overseas Territories: Anguilla, Turks and Caicos, and the Cayman Islands.

The expedition is part of the UK Blue Belt Programme's 'Beyond the Reef' survey, aiming to improve scientific understanding of the ocean and seabed across approximately 365,000 km<sup>2</sup> of UK Overseas Territory seas. The data collected will help fill critical knowledge gaps and support evidence-based decisions to strengthen marine protection, sustainable fisheries, and responses to threats, including climate change, over-fishing, and pollution.

A team of 44 world-leading scientists from the UK and UK Overseas Territories have joined forces for this mission. Nineteen scientists and marine managers from the Territories are working directly alongside their UK counterparts aboard the ship, promoting collaboration, knowledge exchange, and increased scientific capacity across the region.

The data collected in Cayman's waters - the last leg of the research tour - will provide the Department of Environment with robust scientific evidence to support sustainable management and targeted conservation efforts. It will also build local scientific capacity through hands-on training for Cayman's marine protection area managers.

The final port call will be at George Town on February 25th, when information will be presented about the findings to support local understanding of Cayman's unique and precious marine environment.

## Beyond the Reef Expedition

*Beyond the Reef* is the Blue Belt Programme's first scientific expedition in the Caribbean. 46 marine scientists and managers will conduct groundbreaking research in the deep waters of Anguilla, Turks and Caicos and the Cayman Islands.

**Cayman Islands**  
13 - 25 Feb 2026

**Water sampling**  
Water samples from different depths will be taken to assess water quality and look for nutrient, heavy metal, and plastic pollutants.

**Turks and Caicos Islands**  
30 Jan - 10 Feb 2026

**Training and engagement**  
This expedition is a unique opportunity to exchange expertise and provide specialist training to increase on-island scientific capacity.

### Uncovering the seafloor

The expedition will map vast areas of the seafloor for the first time to uncover hidden seamounts and ridges.



### Studying biodiversity

Scientists will study seafloor and upper ocean biodiversity, focusing on species that are important to local economies to help inform sustainable management.



**Anguilla**

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# MIA MOTTELEY LEADS BARBADOS LABOUR PARTY TO A THIRD CLEAN SWEEP



leader and returning prime minister said in a victory speech on Wednesday night.

"We did not come simply to hold office. We have come to make Barbados better and to make your lives better," the victorious leader declared.

Tremendously popular on the international stage, Mottley has been a leading global voice speaking out on behalf of small island states - especially on climate change and environmental issues. However, targeting what they felt were weaknesses in her national policies, the main Opposition Democratic Labour Party (DLP) still failed to make a serious impact.

"People empowerment must come before international praise. Accountability and transparency must come before PR (public relations) and optics," said new DLP leader Ralph Thorne when Mottley

launched her third re-election bid on January 17th. He said his party has been in a process of regrouping and rebuilding following its humiliating defeat in the 2022 election.

With Mr Thorne, himself a former member of the BLP, failing to win a seat, it's back to the drawing board for the DLP as it again proved unable to improve its electoral prospects.

In addition to the historically main parties, the BLP and the DLP, eight other

political parties contested the election, fielding a total of 93 candidates. Three of the parties had joined forces: the United Progressive Party (UPP), the New National Party (NNP), and the Conservative Barbados Leadership Party (CBLP), formed a new coalition called the People's Coalition for Progress (PCP). They also failed to win a single seat among themselves.

One of the key cross-party concerns coming out of the 2026 election in Barbados is the historically low voter turnout, said to be around 30 per cent, down from 45 per cent in the previous poll in 2022, which was then the lowest on record.

With the electoral affirmation that it remains the dominant force in Barbados politics after last Wednesday's victory, the ruling BLP has already embarked on its growth and legislative agenda for its new term. It has indicated that one of its top priorities in this governing period - in addition to expanding its social and economic management policies - is to pass legislation which could initiate a dramatic shift in local politics.

The government has committed to tabling legislation - expected to easily pass given its overwhelming majority - stipulating that any member crossing the floor of the Barbados Parliament must first undergo a by-election.

In the last parliament, the current leader of the DLP, Ralph Thorne, who had campaigned with the BLP in 2022, crossed the floor in 2024 to sit as the sole Opposition member, arguing that a Parliament without an Opposition was undemocratic.

Thorne, who had started his political career as a member of the DLP, subsequently rejoined the party as its leader.

Michael L. Jarvis London UK

## DOUBLE CELEBRATION FOR UCCI AS TWO ACADEMIC LEADERS RECOGNISED WITH ADVANCE HE FELLOWSHIPS

The University College of the Cayman Islands (UCCI) is pleased to announce that two members of its faculty have this month been awarded professional recognition through the Advance HE Fellowship scheme. Dr. Jonathan Bratt has been awarded a title of Advance HE Fellow (FHEA), and Ms. Terese Parker has been awarded Advance HE Senior Fellow (SFHEA).

Both recipients are long-standing members of UCCI's academic community. Ms. Terese Parker, Interim Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences, brings extensive experience in education spanning both the United States and the Caribbean. Dr. Jonathan Bratt, an Assistant Professor in the Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, has also contributed to Cayman's academic community through a recent publication in the University's academic journal.

Advance HE Fellowships are internationally recognised professional credentials that acknowledge effective practice and leadership in teaching and learning, aligned to the UK Professional Standards



Framework (UKPSF).

UCCI joined Advance HE membership in 2024 to support staff development and to establish a clear pathway for recognising the professional practice of colleagues

who contribute to the student learning experience. The recognitions awarded to Dr. Bratt and Ms. Parker further strengthen UCCI's growing community of Advance HE Fellows and reinforce the University's

commitment to high-quality teaching, reflective practice, and continuous improvement.

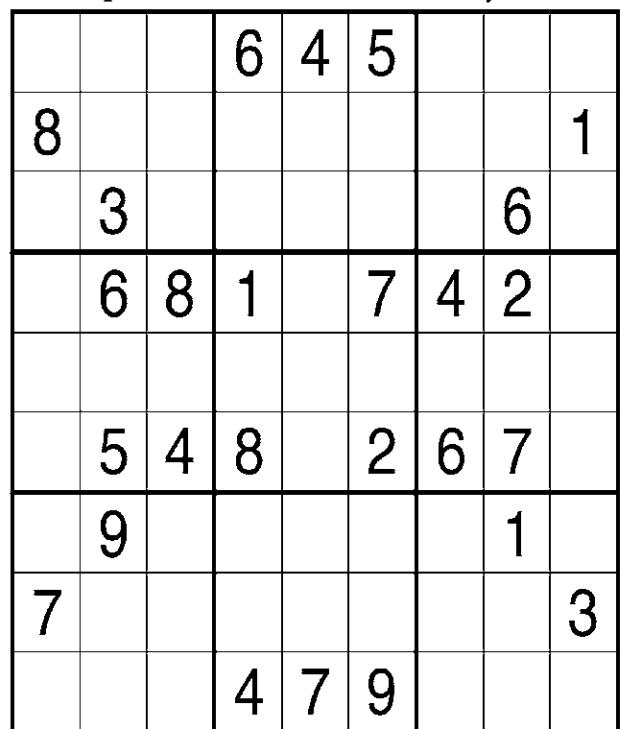
Ms. Nanalie Cover, Acting President and Chief Executive Officer of UCCI, commented, "These recognitions for Dr. Bratt and Ms. Parker exemplify the student-centred approach that we value at UCCI. These Fellowships are significant international recognition of their impact on teaching and learning, and I am proud to see their work acknowledged in this way. Their achievements also reflect the strength of our academic community and our continuing focus on excellence in the student experience."

Advance HE Fellowships span four categories, Associate Fellow, Fellow, Senior Fellow and Principal Fellow, reflecting increasing levels of experience, influence and leadership in teaching and learning practice. As an internationally recognised benchmark, Fellowship provides a consistent framework for institutions to recognise educational practice and support ongoing professional development across academic and professional services roles.

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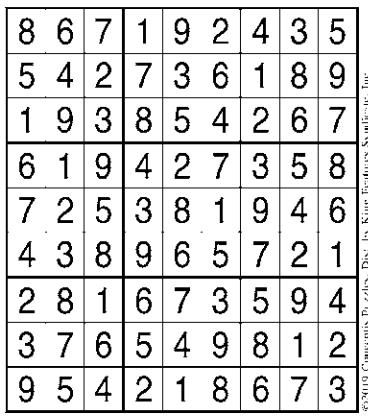
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By Dave Green



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### Answer to previous puzzle



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## Word Search



Aware  
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Dream  
Emotion  
Ideas  
Intellect  
Learning  
Logic  
Memory

Neurone  
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Perception  
Psyche  
Reason  
Reflex  
Sense  
Synapse  
Thought

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



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## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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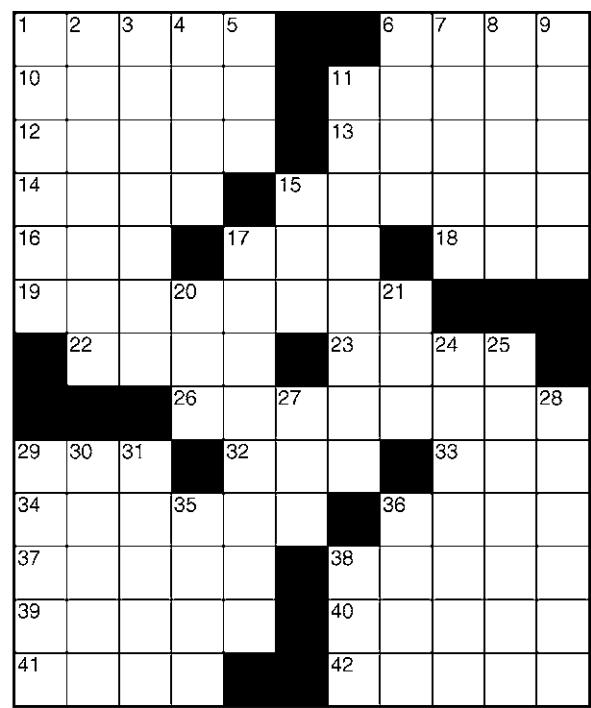
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## CURTIS

By Ray Billingsley



## THE AMAZING SPIDER MAN

By Stan Lee

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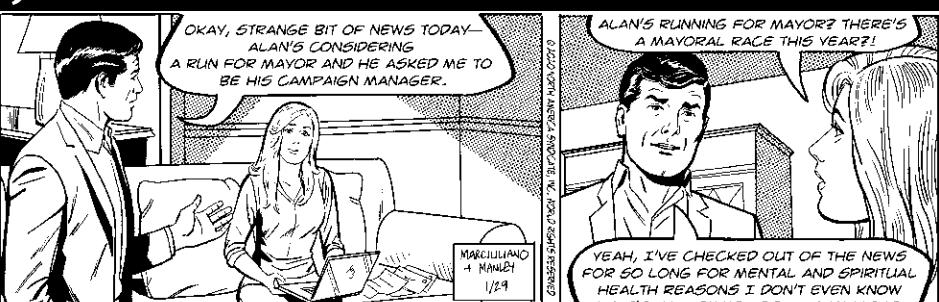
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STAN LEE  
CARRY LIEBER  
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## JUDGE PARKER

By Woody Wilson &amp; Mike Manley



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THE ROADS ACT (2005 Revision)

Section 3 Declaration

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Cabinet by Section 3 of the Roads Act (2005 Revision), acting upon recommendation by the National Roads Authority, it is hereby declared that it is the intention of the National Roads Authority to gazette a new public road as described hereunder:

**REGISTRATION SECTION:** MIDLAND EAST

**REGISTRATION BLOCK:** 54D

**BOUNDARY PLAN:** BP 656

**PORTIONS OF LAND NEEDED:** The proposed roadwork is defined by boundaries outlined in green on BP 656 and listed in the Schedule below.

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### SCHEDULE

Block	Parcel	Approximate Area loss in acres
54D	44REM1	3.11 (whole parcel)

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**REGISTRATION SECTION:** NORTH SIDE

**REGISTRATION BLOCK:** 14C

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### SCHEDULE

Block	Parcel	Approximate Area loss in acres
57E	113	0.07
57E	184	Less than 0.01
57E	185	0.25
57E	188	Less than 0.01

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Interested persons between ages 18 – 30 years old are encouraged to call 926-1868 or email livingstonbailey6@gmail.com to register.

**Course schedule is as follows:**

❖ Day 1: Sunday,	March 22nd - 3:30pm - 6:30pm -	CIFA Centre of Excellence, Prospect
❖ Day 2: Monday,	March 23rd - 6:30pm - 9:00pm -	CIFA Centre of Excellence, Prospect
❖ Day 3: Tuesday,	March 24th - 6:30pm - 8:30pm -	CIFA Field – Practical Activity
❖ Day 4: Wednesday,	March 25th - 6:30pm - 9:00pm -	CIFA Centre of Excellence, Prospect
❖ Day 5: Thursday,	March 26th - 6:30pm - 9:00pm -	CIFA Centre of Excellence, Prospect
❖ Day 6: Saturday,	March 28th - 7:00pm- 9:00pm -	CIFA Centre of Excellence, Prospect
❖ Day 7: Sunday,	March 29th - 3:30pm - 6:30pm -	Certification Examination – CIFA Centre of Excellence, Prospect

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