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## RE-GEN WASTE-TO-ENERGY PROJECT 'DUMPED'

By Staff Writer

An alternative to the abandoned Re-Gen waste to energy project at the George Town landfill site must now be a priority after the United People's Movement (UPM) government 'dumped' the current project proposal.

Giving a long-awaited update on the ne-

gotiations with the DART-led consortium, Hon. Minister for Minister of Sustainability and Climate Resiliency, Katherine Ebanks-Wilks, announced the termination of the project.

She was initially responding to a question in Parliament from her predecessor in that portfolio, ex-Premier Wayne Panton, who currently sits as an independent

member for Newlands.

"Can the Hon. Minister update the House on the region project in particular; A - has any decision has been made? B - what are the current project dates, and C - what is the current long stop date?" the former Premier asked.

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# National Tourism Plan is launched



► Cayman Islands Director of Tourism Rosa Harris



► Hon Kenneth Bryan

The National Tourism Plan was officially tabled in Parliament, on Wednesday, 24 July 2024 by Tourism and Ports Minister Kenneth Bryan. The NTP is being touted as a “road map for enhancing the competitiveness of the Cayman Islands tourism industry while ensuring the sustainability of our cultural and natural capital”.

Minister Bryan explained that the Plan included strategic initiatives aimed at enhancing visitor experiences, promoting environmental conservation, and fostering economic growth.

“From innovative marketing campaigns to investments in infrastructure and workforce development, each aspect of this

plan is designed to propel us forward on the path to recovery and success,” he said.

Director of Tourism, Rosa Harris, said since its establishment, the mission of the Cayman Islands Department of Tourism had been to attract and retain visitors to the Cayman Islands by developing and implementing sustainable policies and initiatives in collaboration with all stakeholders for the benefit of our people.

In the NTP, Ms Harris spoke of the need for future-proofing Cayman’s tourism product.

“The population of the Cayman Islands has grown significantly since the last version of our plan,” she confirmed. “This grow-

ing population, and a growing demand from visitors to choose Cayman as their warm weather destination of choice, presents our islands with an opportunity to ensure that we not only manage tourism well, but that we also manage it sustainably.”

The National Tourism plan provided Cayman with a roadmap to maximise and spread the benefits of tourism development across the three Cayman Islands, she said, but warned that a map was only useful if you follow the directions.

“To be successful, this plan requires the full partnership, participation and collaboration of all our tourism stakeholders including hoteliers, restaurants, retail, ground transportation, tours and attractions to challenge how we’ve done business in the past and change how we do business moving forward,” she commented.

Some of the goals of the NTP include to expand and diversify Cayman’s domestic tourism product, promote and grow sports and event tourism, diversify the tourism product with greater eco-tourism focus and expand into emerging and secondary

tourism markets. The Cayman Islands will be marketed to high net-worth visitors, Cayman Airways routes will be expanded, and Cayman Brac and Little Cayman will be promoted. In addition, cruise tourism would be “reimagined” and infrastructure will be increased and improved in the eastern district.

Minister Bryan said that it would be essential that Cayman remained “adaptive and forward-thinking”, continuously evolving to meet the changing needs and expectations of visitors in a post pandemic environment.

“By embracing innovation, sustainability, and the aspirations of our people, we can ensure that the Cayman Islands remain a premier destination for generations to come,” he said. “The recommendations in the NTP are intended to ensure that we spread the benefit of tourism development throughout the country.”

Read more about the vision for Cayman’s tourism future in further editions of the Caymanian Times as we continue this important series.

## WARNING

# Preventing Electrical Fires at Home

**In the US, home electrical fires account for an estimated 51,000 fires each year, nearly 500 deaths, more than 1,400 injuries and \$1.3 billion in property damage. It is important to be aware of the dangers and potential causes of electrical fires in order to learn how to avoid them.**

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- Outdated Wiring: If a home is over 20 years old, it may not have the wiring capacity to handle the increased amounts of electrical equipment in today’s average home such as TVs, video games, microwaves and air conditioners.

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# WORC Launches New Services Portal



► Director Jeremy Scott

Workforce Opportunities & Residency Cayman (WORC) has launched the new Jobs & Online Payment Services portal. The new portal replaces JobsCayman and promises to be more efficient and easier to navigate. Caymanian job seekers are now able to select and track job posts they find desirable and want to apply for and applying for more than one job at a time can be done with the new 'quick apply' feature.

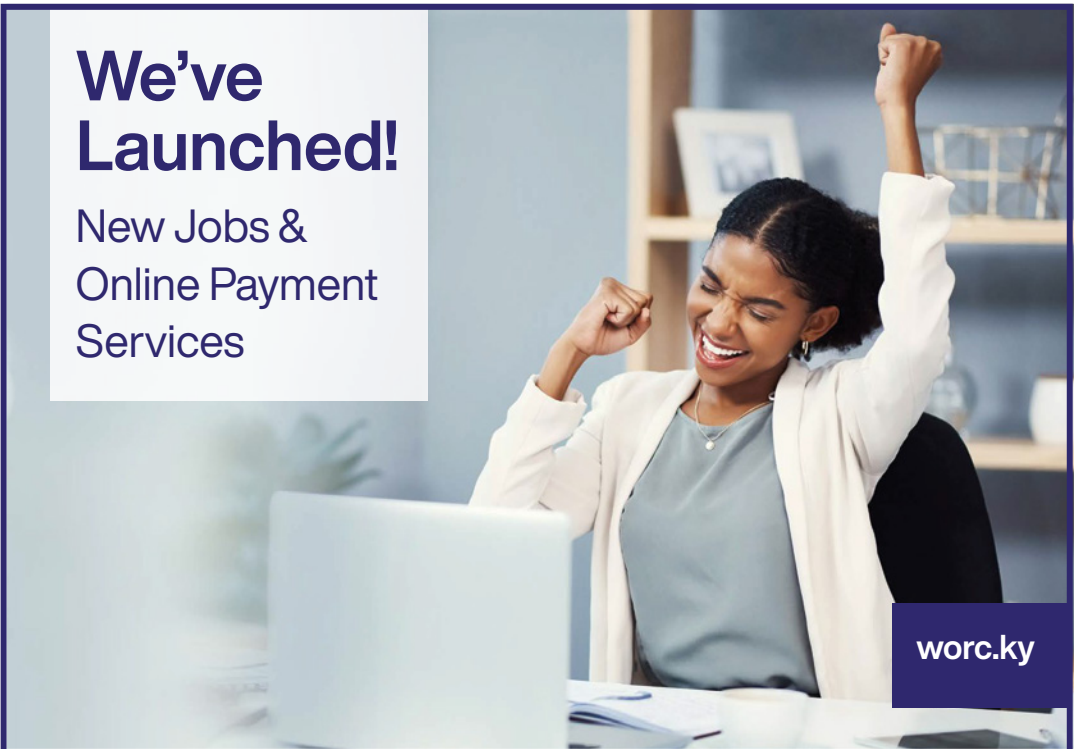
The sign-up process has been optimized to be quick and straightforward for both employers and Caymanian job seekers. Employers can now more efficiently manage job postings and applicants, while those with multiple businesses under one company will benefit from a simplified and streamlined process.

WORC Director Jeremy Scott said, "We are pleased to finally

launch the new portal which we hope job seekers and employers will find easier to use creating an overall better online experience. We had some challenges but worked through them to be able to launch a product we are proud of. We are committed to improving our technology so that we can provide greater customer service to our valued customers."

The payment section of the portal has been enhanced to provide a more user-friendly experience, featuring an improved method for executing group transactions. The system is now capable of processing these transactions individually.

Caymanian job seekers or employers wanting to register to use the portal should visit worc.ky or contact Customer Care at 945-9672 or email WORCServices@gov.ky with any questions.



We are proud to announce the launch of our new Jobs & Online Payment Services, which replaces the previous JobsCayman site.

The new portal offers a more efficient and streamlined online experience. It represents our ongoing commitment to improve our technology to provide greater customer service to our valued customers.

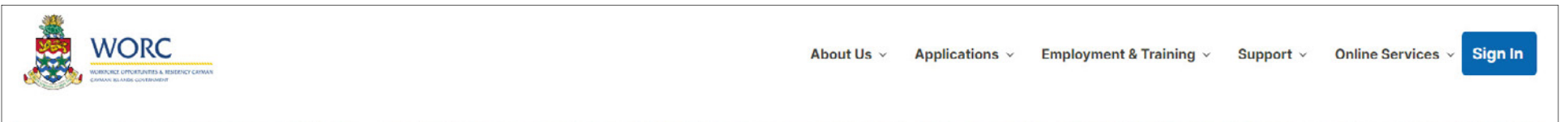
### Key features for job seekers:

- Keep track of your favourite job posts
- Apply for multiple jobs with the new 'Quick Apply' feature

### Key features for employers:

- A streamlined process for managing job posts and applicants
- Manage employee access effortlessly
- Simplified profile management for multiple companies

For more information, visit [worc.ky](http://worc.ky)



## Announcements

### New Jobs & Online Payment Services

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

We are proud to announce the launch of our new Jobs & Online Payment Services, which replaces the previous JobsCayman site. Our new services portal promises a more efficient and streamlined experience for all users.

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# RE-GEN WASTE-TO-ENERGY DUMP PROJECT 'DUMPED'



► ex-Premier Wayne Panton



► Hon Katherine Ebanks Wilks



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Min. Ebanks-Wilks who had already prepared a detailed statement on the matter to be presented to Parliament and the nation during the sitting, confirmed that project, the largest ever planned for Cayman had been shelved. The cost over the estimated lifetime of the project is reported to have ballooned from around an initial half a billion dollars.

“Following a recent meeting of the Cabinet, it was collectively decided the Cayman Islands Government (CIG) will begin taking the necessary steps to exit the project with the Dart-led consortium in respect to the project in an effort to find a more affordable option for our country.”

Prior to her taking on the portfolio responsibility, the ReGen project was handled by former premier Wayne Panton of the then-PACT coalition, which had inherited it from the previous PPM government then headed by current Speaker Sir Alden McLaughlin. The overall project planning dates back to 2017.

Calling the ReGen project “critically important”, ex-Premier Panton who was directly involved with the contact negotiations, said there were “significant cost elements”.

“Given what we have learned, what has led the government to conclude that doing a different procurement for the same or greater outcomes would be cheaper, would cost less?” he queried.

Min. Ebanks-Wilks replied that the Cabinet and the Government came to this decision “based on all of the different factors; the risks, the the financial constraints that the Government was going to find themselves in later down the long term forecast, and as a result of that it did not appear to be the most prudent and responsible decision to continue with the project at this stage.”

She could not share any information on the question of the cost for a new procurement process but stated: “I know that is a very significant cost, and putting it back out to procurement, given all of the concerns that have been raised has given the government the decision to end the project at this stage.”

Former finance minister Chris Saunders, whose exit from the then PACT gov-



# RE-GEN WASTE-TO-ENERGY PROJECT 'DUMPED'

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ernment was reported to be linked to his concerns over the spiralling cost of the ReGen project, backed the UPM government's move.

"I just want to thank the Government for such making such a bold decision. I fully support it," he affirmed. Seeking the release of a report from the Auditor General on whether the project was value for money, Mr Saunders hinted that "the last number I saw was over US \$2 billion over 25 years."

Responding, Min. Ebanks-Wilks advised it isn't the Cabinet that determines whether that report is released, adding that: "However, value for money was also considered when we looked at the project."



The issues of the rising costs associated with ReGen project was also the focus of a series of questions by the main Opposition PPM (People's Progressive

Movement) which had initiated it while in office.

One was about the stench from the dump permeating distant neighbour-

hoods.

(See separate article: PROGRESSIVES SHRED DECISION TO SCRAP RE-GEN PROJECT)

# PROGRESSIVES SHRED DECISION TO SCRAP RE-GEN PROJECT

The main opposition Peoples Progressive Movement (PPM/Progressives) has blasted the United People's Movement (UPM) government's decision to scrap the ReGen waste-to-energy project at the George Town landfill.

Following a series of probing questions in Parliament, the Progressives issued a press statement targeting what it called the government's failure over the issue.

"The Government's decision to abandon the ReGen project is not just a failure of good governance and political will but a pressing issue that demands immediate attention. It represents a devastating setback to the sustainable development of the Cayman Islands," the party stated.

According to the letter signed by Progressives leader Roy McTaggart, while they understand the need for financial prudence, the Government's abrupt cancellation of the ReGen project without presenting a viable alternative is a significant setback for the Cayman Islands."

It said the landfill remains an environmental and fire hazard, and with its capacity nearing exhaustion, this decision puts the community at immediate and significant risk.

"The Minister stated that the landfill still had another 5-6 years of capacity. With recent population growth and increasing waste volumes, this must be at the very upper end of estimates. Even if she is correct, the Government must locate another landfill somewhere as it is now inevitable that Cayman will need more landfill space."

The opposition party argues that it will take time to find and prepare any new landfill area, and poses the question: "Have they identified a location? Which community on our Islands now faces being blighted by a new landfill location because of this Government's failure?"

It also dismissed the claim by Hon. Min. for Sustainability and Climate Resiliency, Katherine Ebanks-Wilks' that the project had become too expensive. According to the Progressives, that "resulted from the dithering and delay from the PACT and the UPM Gov-



► Progressives leader Hon Roy McTaggart

ernment over the past three years. The fact is that this Project has never been a priority for the Government.

While in government, the Progressives had initiated the start of the planning and negotiations for the waste-to-energy project in 2017, the largest infrastructure undertaking ever in the Cayman Islands.

"The Progressives, who initiated the negotiations, have consistently prioritised the ReGen project as a solution to the waste management issue," the party said defending its record on the matter.

It says the projected costs have now reportedly escalated from an initial \$670 million to an unsubstantiated \$2 billion, for which it blamed the last two governments.

"There is no doubt that the Government irresponsibly delayed the Project following the election, and no progress was made to meet the deadline for financial close that had been agreed. The then-premier told the Country he had other priorities. The Country has been left to count the cost of PACT getting the priorities wrong. That mistake caused the Country to lose the cost certainty contained in the agreement signed by the Progressive administration."

The Progressives say they pointed out then and have repeatedly warned since that "the consequence was inevitably skyrocketing costs and increased risks - the very things the



Minister has now said have prompted her decision to abandon the Project."

The party also said that it is unimpressed by the Min. Ebanks-Wilks statement that the Government will now go back to the drawing board by revising the solid waste management strategy and then starting a new tender process from scratch.

"Quite apart from the ongoing risks that the time this will take will cause, has she thought through the deliverability of that approach? Who in the market will want to tender for the new Project after witnessing this failure to

get the ReGen project over the line after seven years of negotiation?", the PPM/Progressives wondered in their statement.

According to the Progressives, at the very least, potential contractors will attach a significant risk premium to any bids they make.

"There are significant questions that the Minister must answer. ..The Minister's decision to abandon ReGen has created more uncertainty and risk for our Country. We must ensure that the right path is now taken out of the chaos caused by the Government's dithering and delay."



# HSA announces new Phlebotomy Technician Certification Course starting August

The Health Services Authority (HSA) is continuing to invest significantly in various training programmes to enhance the expertise of Caymanians in the healthcare sector with its newly launched Phlebotomy Technician Certification Course, set to begin in August 2024. This comprehensive programme is designed to equip students with the essential skills and knowledge required to excel as a phlebotomy technician.

“We are proud to offer this course, which enhances professional skills and significantly contributes to the efficiency and high patient care standards in Cayman’s healthcare sector by preparing individuals to safely collect and process blood samples, which is a key component in medical diagnostics,” said Marsha Eleweanya, Training and Development Manager at the HSA. “This course provides a robust curriculum designed to prepare students thoroughly for certification and future employment opportunities.”

Chief Human Resources Officer Samantha Bennett stated, “As part of the HSA’s strategic plan for developing local human capital, this course provides a valuable opportunity for Caymanians to pursue a career in the medical field.”

The course will be offered in person, with expert instructors available to guide students through the theoretical aspects and the crucial hands-on technical skills in the practical sessions.



► Kamarla King, HSA Pathology Laboratory.

Additionally, students will be exposed to hands-on clinical experience guided by preceptors in the HSA phlebotomy department. Students will be assessed at intervals throughout the course and have a summative assessment at the end of the programme to ensure they have met the standards to sit the accreditation examination.

Kamarla King, a phlebotomist of 14-years who works in the HSA’s Pathology Laboratory, stated that the profession of phlebotomy is crucial to the



► A group of HSA phlebotomists.

healthcare field: “As a phlebotomist, I’ve seen firsthand how a single vial of blood can unlock answers to life’s most pressing health questions. We draw and collect blood for laboratory tests, transfusions, research, or blood donations—helping to connect a patient’s symptoms and their solutions. Our precision and care set the foundation for effective treatment.”

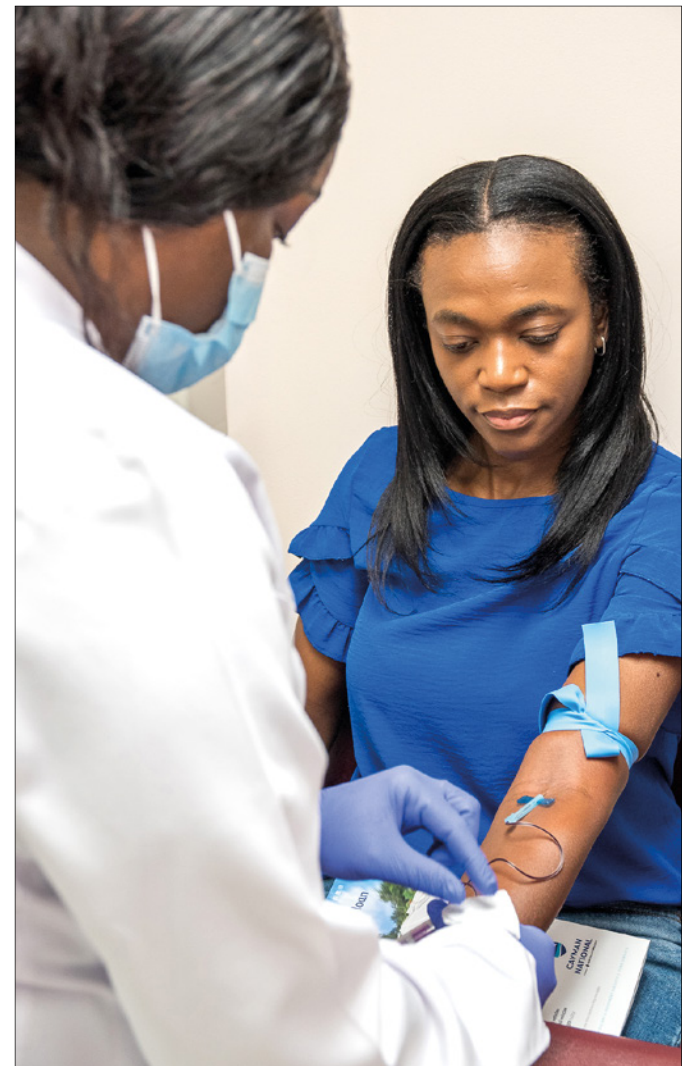
She continued, “If you’re driven by the desire to make an indelible impact on healthcare, I urge you to seize the opportunity to become certified in phlebotomy. It’s a calling that marries science with compassion, and there’s no greater reward than knowing your expertise helps to heal.”

Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM, and on the third Saturday of each month

(subject to change) from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Hibiscus Conference Rooms, George Town Hospital. The course duration is approximately 6 to 8 months.

All course materials will be provided, and students will take a certifying exam at the end of the programme. Successful candidates will receive their Phlebotomy Technician Certification through HSA and will be eligible to sit for the American Medical Technologist accreditation exam.

Applicants must be Caymanian and/or have the Right to be Caymanian, with a High School Diploma with passes includ-



► Phlebotomists are individuals who safely collect and process blood samples.

ing Math, English, Biology or any other related subject. Professionals trained in allied health fields may also be eligible. Interested individuals must register by 31 July 2024 to secure a spot in this sought-after programme.

Please note that spaces are limited. The course fee is CI \$2,500 per student, which includes all course materials, books, and lab supplies. A valid ID, Caymanian status and health insurance are required at registration.

For more information and to register for the course, please contact training@hsa.ky or call 244-7671.

## Phlebotomy Technician Certification

Phlebotomy technicians are important members of the healthcare team who collect blood and prepare samples for testing.

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**Third Saturday Monthly, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**  
 (subject to change)

**Course Duration: 6 - 8 Months**  
**Hibiscus Conference Rooms, George Town Hospital**

**Pre-requisite:** Minimum High School Diploma with passes including Math, English, Biology or any other related subject.

Professionals trained in allied health fields may also be eligible for course enrollment. Proof of being Caymanian

- This course will include training materials and a pass certifying exam at the end of the programme.
- Successful candidates will receive a Phlebotomy Technician Certification through HSA.
- Be eligible to sit the American Medical Technologist accreditation exam (at applicant’s cost).
- All students enrolling in this course must present a valid ID and health insurance at the time of registration.

Contact training@hsa.ky to register by 24 July 2024 to reserve your spot as spaces are limited!  
 Phone: 244-7671  
 Course Cost CI \$2500 per student  
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# Caribbean Tourism Stakeholders to Convene at SOTIC 2024 in the Cayman Islands

The Caribbean Tourism Organization's (CTO) State of the Tourism Industry Conference (SOTIC) 2024 is set to take place from September 2-6, 2024, at the Westin Grand Cayman Seven Mile Beach Resort & Spa. Under the theme "Caribbean Tourism – Fueling our Lifeblood", SOTIC 2024 will bring together regional and global leaders, thought leaders, decision-makers, stakeholders and influencers to address critical issues shaping the Caribbean tourism sector.

SOTIC 2024 will kick off with the CTO's business proceedings September 2-3, including sessions for the Board of Directors and the Ministerial Council. This year's Regional Tourism Youth Congress will take place on September 5. The congress will engage "Junior Ministers of Tourism" (students ages 14-17) from CTO member countries and territories, who will compete to become youth ambassadors.

"We are particularly delighted to host this prestigious event in the Cayman Islands this September," stated Kenneth Bryan, CTO Chairman and Minister of Tourism and Ports of the Cayman Islands. "It is an honor to bring together the best and brightest minds in our industry to address critical challenges, explore innovative solutions, and chart a course for the future of Caribbean tourism. We also look forward to showcasing our Caymankind culture and special brand of hospitality to delegates from the region and across the world," he added.

SOTIC 2024 promises to deliver a rich and diverse program featuring presenta-



tions from leading technology, aviation, cruise, and sustainability executives. These industry leaders will share their insights on the latest trends and innovations shaping the future of Caribbean tourism.

A forward-looking presentation will explore the AI revolution in Caribbean travel, examining how artificial intelligence reshapes customer experiences, operational efficiencies, and destination management.

Attendees can expect to gain valuable perspectives on how emerging technologies are transforming the travel experience, the evolving landscape of air and cruise travel to the region, and cut-

ting-edge approaches to sustainable tourism development.

"Tourism is the region's primary economic driver, and SOTIC provides an essential platform for strategic discussions on fostering competitiveness and sustainable growth," remarked Dona Regis-Prosper, CTO's Secretary-General and CEO. "The Caribbean's tourism sector has shown remarkable resilience and adaptability in recent years, and now is the time to build on that momentum," she continued.

Early bird registration is available until August 9, 2024, via [https://bit.ly/sot-](https://bit.ly/sot-ic2024delegateregistration)

ic2024delegateregistration. Special rates are available at the Westin Grand Cayman Seven Mile Beach Resort & Spa, and delegates are encouraged to make reservations by August 16, 2024. To take advantage of these rates, click SOTIC 2024.

## About the Caribbean Tourism Organization

The Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO), headquartered in Barbados, is the Caribbean's tourism development agency, comprising membership of the region's finest countries and territories, including Dutch-, English- and French-speaking, as well as a range of private sector allied members. The CTO's vision is to position the Caribbean as the most desirable, year-round, warm-weather destination, and its purpose is Leading Sustainable Tourism - One Sea, One Voice, One Caribbean.

Among the benefits to its members, the organization provides specialized support and technical assistance in sustainable tourism development, marketing, communications, advocacy, human resource development, event planning & execution, and research & information technology.

The CTO's headquarters is located at Baobab Tower, Warrens, St. Michael, Barbados BB 22026.

Tel: +1 246 427-5242; Email: [CTObarbados@caribtourism.com](mailto:CTObarbados@caribtourism.com)

For more information about the Caribbean Tourism Organization, visit [www.OneCaribbean.org](http://www.OneCaribbean.org) and follow the CTO on Facebook, X, Instagram and LinkedIn to be part of the conversation.

## Reminder to Submit Declarations to Register of Interests

By: **Constitutional Commission**

The Commission for Standards in Public Life (CSPL) reminds all Persons in Public Life to submit their 2024 declarations to the Register of Interests by Tuesday, 30 July. In accordance with the Standards in Public Life Act, Persons in Public Life are required to declare their interests, income, assets and liabilities for the annual period ending 30 June 2024.

Declarations may be submitted online via the Register of Interests portal, which users can access with their Cayman Islands Government eServices account. Using the portal is easy and convenient, with features such as auto-save, the ability to duplicate declarations from previous years and the convenience of being able to view all previously submitted declarations in one location. Tutorial videos, guidance notes and FAQs are also available on the

CSPL website to assist with the declaration process.

The following persons are required to submit annual declarations utilising Schedule 1:

- Members of Parliament, including the Speaker.
- Chief Officers and Deputy Chief Officers.
- Chief Financial Officers and Deputy Chief Financial Officers.
- Heads of departments, sections or units and their deputies, as well as any other organised entity within a ministry or portfolio, statutory authority, statutory body, government company, department, section or unit and their deputies.
- Chief executives of statutory authorities, government companies and their deputies.

• A person holding a full-time or part-time position in a public authority who engages in an activity that is in conflict, is likely to conflict, or may be perceived to conflict with, his position in a public authority.

The following persons are required to submit annual declarations utilising Schedule 2:

- Members of governing bodies of statutory authorities.



- Members of governing bodies of government companies.
- Members of all Commissions created by or under the Constitution.

For additional information or assistance, please contact the Commissions Secretariat at 244-3685 or [roi@standardsinpubliclifecommission.ky](mailto:roi@standardsinpubliclifecommission.ky).

About the Commission for Standards in Public Life

Created by section 117 of the Cayman Islands Constitution Order 2009, the Commission for Standards in Public Life is an independent body enshrined in the Constitution to enhance democracy in the Cayman Islands and ensure that there is sufficient oversight of the public sector. The Commission's overarching powers are ingrained in the Standards in Public Life Act, 2021, and the Standards in Public Life Regulations, 2020.



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# 2024 National Gun Amnesty extended

The RCIPS is currently in its fourth week of the National Gun Amnesty which began on the 1st July, 2024. So far, two firearms along with a significant amount of ammunition and two spear guns with additional spears have been handed into police.



Due to the disruption caused by the passing of Hurricane Beryl, the RCIPS is extending the Gun Amnesty until Sunday 11 August. Until this date, persons will be able to hand in all illegal guns, gun components and ammunition without fear of prosecution, no questions asked.

“We are grateful that members of the community have been taking advantage of the gun amnesty, however, we know that there are at least 90 illegal guns that remain a danger to our communities and have disrupted the lives of our citizens”, says Chief Superintendent Brad Ebanks. “We hope that for the remainder of the amnesty we see those 90 firearms come off our streets. This amnesty is a safe and sure way to do the right thing. Take advantage of the gun amnesty and turn in illegal guns and ammunition, using one of the four options provided. I would also like to address those persons who

know someone who is in possession of an illegal firearm. You too have a role to play. Do the right thing and help us reduce the number of illegal firearms in the community. Say no to guns. Say no to violence. Make the Cayman Islands Safer.”

Four options have been provided to the public in order to surrender guns, ammunition and any other weapons including drop off, pick-up, via a trusted party and via crime stoppers. Further information on how to hand in firearms are provided on the RCIPS website. You may also call 1-345-936-8026 to make arrangements for handing in guns, ammunition and other weapons or to find out more.

Visit social media pages at @rcips\_cayman on Instagram, Royal Cayman Islands Police Service on Facebook and @policing\_cayman on X for frequent updates on the National Gun Amnesty.

# PACI Cargo Port Outline Business Case and Master plan

The Ministry of Tourism & Ports invites the public to two public consultation meetings to gather input for the Outline Business Case and Master Plan regarding the expansion of the cargo port facility site. These meetings are part of the Cayman Islands Government’s ongoing commitment to transparency and community involvement in major infrastructure projects.

In addition to the two in-person meetings the public will also have the opportunity to provide their feedback via an on-line survey which is available for a period of 7 days until Friday 2nd August.

Commenting on the public consultation process, Hon. Kenneth Bryan, Minister of Ports stated, “these consultations are an opportunity for residents to share their opinions, ask questions and provide feedback on the cargo port development project. The input received will play a crucial

role in the decision-making process, ensuring that the chosen option meets the needs and expectations of the community.”

Consequently, the Minister is urging the public and all interested parties to attend and participate in these sessions. “We often hear feedback that the public wants more information from government and yet when public meetings are held attendance is poor. I am appealing to the public to make the effort to attend as your feedback is vital in helping us make informed decisions that reflect the community’s vision for the future of our cargo port and the economic development of the Cayman Islands.”

For more information on the Cargo Port Development Project visit the Ministry of Tourism and Ports website and follow the Ministry’s social pages on Facebook and Instagram.

In-Person Meeting Details:	
Meeting 1	Meeting 2
Date: Wednesday, July 31st Time: 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM Location: The Vault, Compass Centre 319 Shedden Road, George Town	Date: Thursday, August 1st Time: 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM Location: Church of God Chapel 3251 Shamrock Road, Bodden Town



# DES & MOE Conclude Successful Summer School 2024 Catch-Up Programme



► Students from the Red Bay Primary School Hub enjoying a creative arts session at summer school, engaging in painting and crafting activities under the guidance of their teacher.



► Students from the Spot Bay Primary School Hub exploring Ms. Jennifer's Bluff Farm, learning about plants and nature during an educational field trip.



► Year 5 Students from the Joanna Clarke Primary School Hub discovering history and culture during their summer school museum field trip.



► Students from the John Gray High School Hub gather around to explore the historic caboose, where they are learning about their cultural heritage during a summer school excursion at Pedro Castle.



► A student from the Clifton Hunter High School Hub engages in play as part of the summer school activities.



► Students from the Sir John A Cumber Primary School Hub engage in a STEM activity during summer school.



► A student from the East End Primary School Hub engages in Arts and Craft as part of the summer school activities.

The Ministry of Education (MOE) and Department of Education Services (DES) are pleased to announce the successful conclusion of their expanded Summer School 2024 Catch-Up Programme. The three-week initiative designed to help students bridge learning gaps and achieve academic success, has made significant strides in supporting student learning.

Building on last year's foundation, the programme expanded its scope to include Year 4, 5, and 6 students requiring additional support in English and Mathematics. Approximately 280 students benefited from the programme, which operated across seven hub sites, including Sir John A Cumber, Joanna Clarke, Spot Bay, Red Bay and East End Primary Schools as well as John Gray and Clifton Hunter High Schools.

DES Director Mr. Mark Ray shared his observations about the programme which commenced on 8 July and ended today. "We have seen encouraging progress over these three weeks. The interactive learning experiences appear to have positively impacted our students' confidence and competence. We anticipate significant gains in achievement as these students enter the

new school year better equipped to tackle academic challenges. We are also excited about the long-term impact of this programme. Over time, we expect to see significant benefits as we continue to support our students and mitigate against learning loss that may occur over the summer."

## Programme Highlights

- **Focused Academic Support:** Intensive intervention sessions in reading and mathematics tailored to meet individual student needs and address specific learning gaps using Read Write Inc. Fresh Start, On Track English, and Math Whizz which includes adaptive technology.

- **STEM:** Through the group STEM activities, students will have the opportunity to develop essential interpersonal skills, such as communication, collaboration and leadership. These skills are crucial for their overall growth and success, both inside and outside the classroom.

- **Qualified Instructors:** Experienced teachers who specialise in primary or secondary education and are dedicated to helping students reach their full potential.

- **Small Class Sizes:** Limited class sizes

to ensure personalised attention and a supportive learning environment.

- **Extended Learning Activities:** Opportunities to extend and authenticate learning throughout the community with weekly field trips and a daily STEM challenge.

Parent feedback has been positive. One parent shared, "I'm so grateful for this programme and think it's fantastic for our community." Another noted, "My child was excited every morning to attend the three-week programme."

Mr. Ruel Haughton, Site Coordinator at John Gray High School, highlighted the programme's effectiveness: "The daily attendance and enthusiasm shown on the students' faces have been a testament to its success. I am especially impressed with the level of progress shown when comparing the English diagnostic test against the final assessment."

Although the programme has concluded, the DES encourages parents to continue supporting their children's learning journey using resources available at [www.summerlearningci.com](http://www.summerlearningci.com). This website provides recommended resources and summer learning activities for students in every year group of primary school.

The Summer School Catch-Up Programme exemplifies the DES's commitment to providing high-quality educational

programmes that empower all students to reach their full potential. It serves as a key intervention to support students in the upper Key Stage 2 years, leveraging technology, expert teaching, and practical activities to improve competence and confidence in core subject areas.

For more information, on this and other DES Programmes, please visit the Department of Education Services website at <https://schools.edu.ky/>. To learn more about Ministry of Education Programmes, please visit <https://www.gov.ky/education>.



# CIIPO Appoints First Caymanian Intellectual Property Examiner

The Cayman Islands Intellectual Property (CIIPO) has appointed Omara Whittaker as the first Caymanian Intellectual Property Examiner in the jurisdiction.

"This achievement signifies the recognition of my work over the years and my potential. It motivates me to continue striving for excellence in all my endeavours. I am appreciative of my director, my colleagues and the Ministry of Financial Services and Commerce for their unwavering encouragement and support," she said.

Mrs Whittaker started her new duties on 22 July, following a recruitment process. CIIPO Director Candace Westby noted that Mrs Whittaker has been an important member of the team.

"Omara's drive, reliability, efficiency and exemplary work ethic have distinguished her within our organisation. This milestone celebrates her and reinforces our commitment to developing local expertise. As we continue to see a rise in IP applications, her addition to the examination team will undoubtedly enhance our capacity to serve our customers with excellence," Ms Westby said.



► Omara Whittaker

Ministry Chief Officer Dr Dax Basdeo said Mrs Whittaker's new role is the result

of a strategic professional development plan.

"I am very proud of the work that the CIIPO team did to prepare her for this step in her career and I congratulate her. This is exactly how we hope to future-proof our Ministry and continue on our path to be world class."

Mrs Whittaker started her career with the Cayman Islands Government in 2006 as a customer service officer in General Registry's corporate unit. After moving to Registry's vital records division in 2008 as customer liaison officer, she joined CIIPO's patents and trade marks section in 2015 in the same role.

CIIPO, which was initially part of General Registry, became a separate department in 2021. Mrs Whittaker served as CIIPO's Intellectual Property Registry Officer prior to her new role as IP Examiner.

In addition to understudying CIIPO IP Examiner Carolee Nunez, Mrs Whittaker also attained a paralegal certification and completed trade mark examination training by the UK Intellectual Property Office (IPO). She is currently undertaking an online training programme in trade mark examination offered by the EU IPO.

# Speaker Hoyle of the UK's House of Commons to Make Official Visit to the Cayman Islands

## *Historic Visit to Include Special Meeting of the House and Cultural Tour*

The Speaker of the UK Parliament's House of Commons, the Rt. Hon. Sir Lindsay Hoyle, MP, will make an official visit to the Cayman Islands from 31st July to 3rd August. This visit marks the first occasion that a Speaker of the UK Parliament has made an official visit to Cayman.

Hon. Sir Alden McLaughlin, Speaker of the Cayman Islands Parliament and former Premier, will host the visiting Speaker, though the official trip is an inter-departmental effort involving the Office of Her Excellency the Governor and the Office of the Premier.

"My friendship with Sir Lindsay is built on a shared commitment to fostering strong diplomatic ties between our Parliaments," said Hon. McLaughlin. "This visit is a testament to the deep traditions and duties that connect our Parliaments, and I look forward to showcasing Cayman's vibrant culture and rich history to my esteemed colleague."

As a vocal advocate of the British Overseas Territories, Sir Lindsay has a strong interest in seeing the operations of the Hazard Management Cayman Islands (HMCI) office, the Cayman Islands Regiment, and Cayman's marine environment.

Sir Lindsay Hoyle, Speaker of the UK House of Commons, said: "It is a huge honour to be the first Speaker of the House of Commons to visit and address the Parliament of the Cayman Islands - so I would like to thank Sir Alden for giving me the opportunity. The Cayman Islands, like all



► Sir Lindsay Hoyle

of our Overseas Territories, are an important and integral member of the British Family, and I hope my visit - and meetings with key figures and organisations - will further strengthen these bonds of friendship."

In honour of this historic occasion, a Meeting of the House will be convened on 1st August at 10:30 a.m. at the House of Parliament in George Town. The meeting will feature addresses by both the visiting and host Speakers, the Premier Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Connolly, and the Leader of the Opposition, Hon. Roy McTaggart.

This special Meeting will highlight the shared values and mutual goals of the UK Parliament and the Parliament of the Cayman Islands, and will provide the dig-

nitaries with the opportunity to formally record their remarks on the significant ceremony.

The Premier, Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Connolly, JP, MP, commented: "We are very honoured and excited about Speaker Hoyle's visit to our Islands. It reaffirms the strength of relationship between the Cayman Islands and the United Kingdom. Speaker Hoyle has always been a champion and supporter of the Cayman Islands and other Overseas Territories, using every chance to underscore that together we are stronger and more prosperous because of the ties that bind us. We look forward to all our discussions with him on matters of mutual interest, including opportunities for strengthened cooperation."

During his notable visit, the House of Commons Speaker will also meet with the Hon. Premier, who recently was elected the President of the United Kingdom Overseas Territories Association. Sir Lindsay will also meet with Her Excellency the Governor to discuss the relationship between the UK and the Cayman Islands.

Her Excellency the Governor Mrs. Jane Owen said: "We are honoured to welcome Sir Lindsay Hoyle to the Cayman Islands. This is the first time a serving Speaker of the UK House of Commons has visited our Islands. The visit provides an opportunity to strengthen the bonds between the UK and Cayman's legislatures and discuss how Cayman is responding to the current national and global context. It also allows us to showcase to Speaker Hoyle these re-

markable islands and our community."

The Cayman Islands Speaker will host the visiting Speaker on a tour across Grand Cayman, including visits to key cultural and historical landmarks such as Pedro St. James, where the first meeting of the Cayman Islands legislature took place in 1831. The itinerary is designed to showcase the rich cultural heritage and history of Cayman, providing an opportunity for the visiting Speaker to gain a deeper understanding of the nation's traditions and advancements.

Following the tour, Hon. McLaughlin will host a formal gala on Friday, 2nd August for current and former Members, Speakers, and leaders of the Cayman community.

The UK Speaker has been a vocal advocate for strengthening the diplomatic ties between the UK's Parliament and the Commonwealth nations, particularly the British Overseas Territories. In May 2023, Sir Lindsay unveiled two new stained-glass windows in Speaker's House at the Palace of Westminster, incorporating all sixteen of the Overseas Territories, which he said represented the importance of the "United Kingdom family".

Sir Lindsay was originally elected as Speaker on 4 November 2019, following the resignation of Speaker John Bercow. Sir Lindsay was re-elected to the House of Commons during the most recent UK elections on 4th July, and was re-elected as Speaker of the House of Commons for a second term on 9th July.



# Cayman's Olympic Team shines in the City of Light



PARIS — On a rainy and overcast evening, the City of Light shone brighter than ever as a spectacular opening ceremony marked the beginning of the 2024 Summer Olympics. In the middle of the pomp and circumstance that featured world leaders, sporting legends and some of the biggest entertainers in the world was the Cayman Islands Olympic Team.

"The opening ceremony here in Paris was absolutely breathtaking," said Jillian Crooks, who will be competing in the women's 100-meter freestyle in her second Olympic appearance. "It was so beautiful, inspiring and motivational."

The Parade of Nations took place on the Seine River with boats for each national delegation. It marked the first time in Olympic history the opening ceremony did not take place in a stadium.

Crooks was joined in the Cayman Islands boat by her brother and fellow swimmer, Jordan Crooks, as well as track and field athlete Davonte Howell, sailor Charlotte Webster, Chef de Mission Shakeina Bush

and Team Medic Dr. Carl Andrew Brown.

"My experience at the opening ceremony was very eye opening," Howell said. "I believe that the Olympics just became very real for me. The experience is starting to really set in. Seeing all the festivities that Paris has set forward for the opening ceremony is very inspiring."

Aside from being introduced to an estimated global audience of 1 billion people during the Parade of Nations, the Cayman Islands delegation and their boat also grabbed space in pieces written by international media outlets. The New York Times and The Athletic — a sports journalism platform owned by the New York Times Co. with more than 3.5 million subscribers — featured the Cayman Islands in a piece highlighting the best boats of the opening ceremony.

"The entire atmosphere was electric and so unique for an opening ceremony," said Webster, who served as flag bearer along with Jordan Crooks. "The breathtaking performances showcased France's rich



culture and history as a host nation."

Paris 2024 takes place 26 July – 11 August. Paris is the main host city with events held at 16 other cities throughout France and one in Tahiti.

The athletes now turn their attention to their respective competitions.

Jordan and Jillian Crooks are scheduled to be the first Cayman Islands athletes to compete. They will dive in for the 100-meter Freestyle Heats on Tuesday, 30 July at Paris La Defense Arena. The Semifinals rounds for the event will be held later that same day and the Finals are scheduled for Wednesday, 31 July.

Jordan Crooks will then compete in the men's 50-meter Freestyle Heats on Thursday, 1 Aug. The Semifinals will be held later that same day and the Final on Friday, 2 Aug.

Webster sets sail in the women's Dinghy event beginning Thursday, 1 Aug. She'll compete on the Mediterranean Sea with the Roucas-Blanc Marina, in Marseille, serving as the venue. The women's Dinghy even runs from 1-5 August with two races each day. The Final takes place Tuesday, 6 Aug.

Howell will step onto the track for the men's 100-meter dash Preliminary Round on Saturday, 3 Aug.

The First Round takes place later that same day while the Semi-Final and Final

rounds are scheduled for Sunday, 4 Aug. Track and Field events are held at the Stade de France, in Paris.

## Schedule of events

Men's 100-meter Freestyle Heats 30 July

Women's 100-meter Freestyle Heats 30 July

Men's 100-meter Freestyle Semifinals 30 July

Women's 100-meter Freestyle Semifinals 30 July

Men's 100-meter Freestyle Final 31 July

Women's 100-meter Freestyle Final 31 July

Men's 50-meter Freestyle Heats 1 August

Men's 50-meter Freestyle Semifinals 1 August

Women's Dinghy Races 1 & 2 1 August

Men's 50-meter Freestyle Final 2 August

Women's Dinghy Races 3 & 4 2 August

Men's 100 meters Preliminary Round 3 August

Men's 100-meters Round 1 3 August

Women's Dinghy Races 5 & 6 3 August

Men's 100 meters Semi-Final 4 August

Men's 100 meters Final 4 August

Women's Dinghy Races 7 & 8 4 August

Women's Dinghy Races 9 & 10 5 August

Women's Dinghy Medal Race 6 August

Closing Ceremony 11 August



# SUDOKU

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

## Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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### Answer to previous puzzle

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Bank fixtures
  - 6 Tool handles
  - 11 Wading bird
  - 12 Big name in TV talk
  - 13 On that spot
  - 14 Feed the fire
  - 15 Chestnut
  - 16 D.C. baseballer
  - 18 Last letter
  - 19 PC key
  - 20 Includes in a message
  - 21 Long, long time
  - 22 Like some cuisine
  - 24 Beattie and Blyth
  - 25 Tuneful
  - 27 Sullen look
  - 29 Lessen
  - 32 Crunch targets
  - 33 Hosp. workers
  - 34 Scandal subject
  - 35 Set fire to
  - 36 Home of the Trojans
- DOWN**
- 37 Half of hex-
  - 38 Be patient for
  - 40 Online messages
  - 42 Make a cameo
  - 43 Like Loki
  - 44 Cut off
  - 45 Ocean's motions
  - 1 Sofa's cousin
  - 2 Horrified
  - 3 Tangy condiment
  - 4 Poetic "always"
  - 5 Lettering aid
  - 6 Party VIPs
  - 7 Gifted
  - 8 Ice cream alternative
  - 9 Hire
  - 10 Glosses
  - 17 Agree-ments
  - 23 Hoop attachment
  - 24 Help out
  - 26 Fall
  - 27 Regal digs
  - 28 Luke's mentor
  - 30 Red shade
  - 31 Banishes
  - 33 Toned down
  - 39 "— had it!"
  - 41 Me, to Michel

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### Yesterday's answer

- 6 Party
- 7 Gifted
- 8 Ice cream
- 9 Hire
- 10 Glosses
- 17 Agree-ments
- 23 Hoop attachment
- 24 Help out
- 26 Fall
- 27 Regal digs
- 28 Luke's mentor
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## Word Search

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- Accent
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- Access
- Accident
- Acclaim
- Accord
- Account
- Baccarat
- Buccaneer
- Capriccio
- Coccyx
- Eccentric
- Gnocchi
- Hiccup
- Moccasin
- Occident
- Occult
- Peccary
- Raccoon
- Soccer
- Success
- Tobacco

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

- 22 Like some cuisine
- 24 Beattie and Blyth
- 25 Tuneful
- 27 Sullen look
- 29 Lessen
- 32 Crunch targets
- 33 Hosp. workers
- 34 Scandal subject
- 35 Set fire to
- 36 Home of the Trojans

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- Applicant must be able to adhere to occupational and safety standards

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**Hourly wage CI\$8-13**

### Mason Helper

- Must have 6 months of masonry to include block laying/pouring concrete
- Working conditions include, dirty environment, hot temperatures, lifting or carrying heavy objects. Tools required: Hatchet/Trowel

**Hourly wage CI\$8-13**

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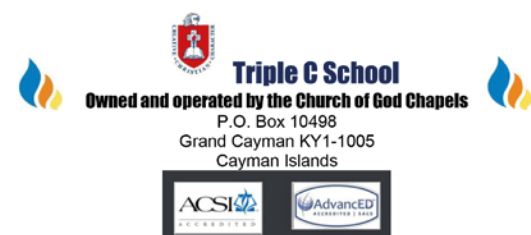
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**REGISTRATION BLOCK:**

110A

**BOUNDARY PLAN:**

BP 677

**PORTIONS OF LAND NEEDED:**

The proposed roadwork is defined by boundaries outlined in green on BP 677 and listed in the Schedule below.

2. Boundary Plan Number 677 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](http://www.caymanlandinfo.ky) under 'Road Schemes'.

**SCHEDULE**

Block	Parcel	Approximate Area loss in acres
110A	15	1.01
110A	28	5.07
110A	193	2.89

Made in Cabinet this 12<sup>th</sup> of April 2024.  
Clerk of Cabinet

**CAYMANIAN PARTICIPATION SOUGHT**

Caymanian participation is being sought for an investment in a company which will engage in the business of hotel and resort operator/manager on behalf of an internationally branded luxury hotel/resort property on Grand Cayman. Expressions of interest are invited from Caymanian individuals or companies to participate in the investment. Interested parties should apply in writing on or before 14 August 2024 and should provide evidence of financial ability to participate at any level in an investment of this nature supported by a letter from a financial institution in the Cayman Islands.

Letters of interest from Caymanian individuals or companies should be copied to:

Trade and Business Licensing Board, c/o the Department of Commerce and Investment, Government Administration Building, 133 Elgin Avenue, Suite 126, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands or sent by email to [info@dcj.gov.ky](mailto:info@dcj.gov.ky).

In the absence of suitable qualified Caymanian investors, application will be made to the Trade and Business Licensing Board for the grant of a license under the Local Companies (Control) Law.

Please direct enquiries to:

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