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Cargo Port Business Case Outlined

By Stuart Wilson

Consultation meetings for a new cargo port facility in the Cayman Islands were

held on Wednesday 31st July and Thursday 1st August at the Compass Vault.

Members of the public in attendance and those streaming online were briefed

on the plans for the new port, which have identified 12 possible sites for the new

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Reimagining cruise tourism for Cayman



► Cayman Islands Director of Tourism Rosa Harris



► Hon Kenneth Bryan

By Lindsey Turnbull

Second in our series looking in detail at the 2024 National Tourism Plan.

With cruise tourists decreasing in numbers since the pandemic, the Cayman Islands government is having to reimagine the cruise tourism industry as to how the country can make this sector of tourism more profitable and less negatively impactful on the islands. The newly launched Cayman Islands National Tourism Plan outlines the dwindling numbers of cruisers and states that, while the number of cruise ship passenger arrivals to the Cayman Islands more than doubled over the past two decades, from roughly 800,000 in

1996 to more than 1.8 million in 2019, the number of cruise ship calls had increased by only 13.8%, from 528 to 601. During the pandemic, there were no cruise calls to the destination from 16 March 2020 until cruise ship calls resumed in March 2022

Since then, cruise ship numbers have never fully recovered. 743,394 cruise passenger arrivals were counted between March and December 2022. Passenger arrivals in 2022 were 40.1% of pre-pandemic levels. In 2023, the destination received 1,270,981 cruise passengers. This figure represents a decrease of 560,030 individuals, or 30.6%, compared to the cruise passenger arrivals during the same period in 2019.

The NTP states that the takeaway from this trend is the increasing capacity of cruise ships and the growing challenges of effectively managing the large influx of passengers when several ships arrive in port, impacting taxis, tours, traffic, shopping venues, bars and restaurants. Potential knock-on negative impacts on local communities include traffic and congestion problems. Government must also consider the impact on higher spending stayover tourists who spend roughly double the

amount spent by cruise passengers (per day), and more on locally produced goods and services. It must also get to grips with maximising visitor spending and local added value.

The development of a new cruise tourism strategy is therefore a priority for the government. The NTP states this entails development of a new vision for sustainable cruise tourism with enhanced management of cruise ship arrivals and related visitor services to maximise the positive impacts on local businesses and, by extension, the local economy and the visitor experience (for both cruise and stayover arrivals), and minimise the negative impacts from traffic, congestion, and strains on local service providers and communities.

The Cayman Islands cruise strategy has been developed by the Ministry of Tourism & Ports as a draft, aiming to bolster the sustainability and development of its cruise tourism sector through a multifaceted approach. This entails broadening the mandate and governance of the Land and Sea Co-op to empower private sector involvement, diversifying visitor experiences beyond traditional attractions like Seven Mile Beach, and implementing strategic policies to foster industry growth

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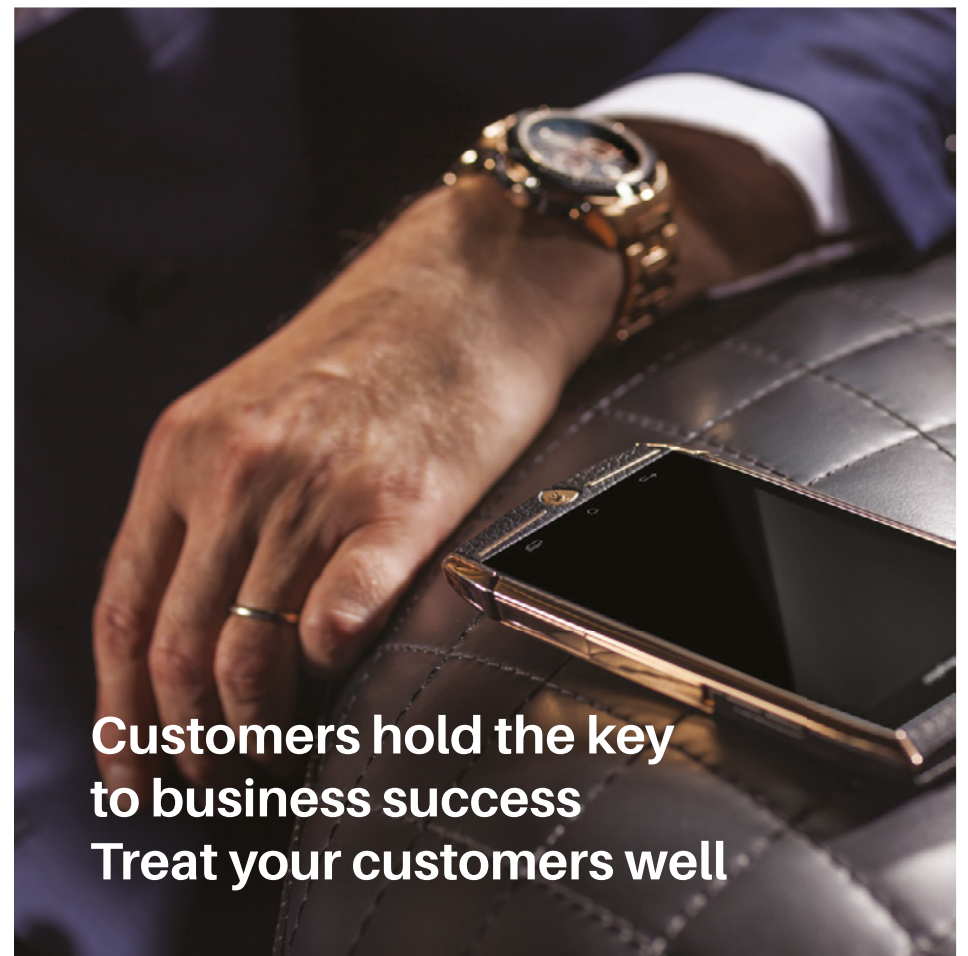


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Cayman Islands Department of Tourism Announces Complimentary 2024 Customer Service Training Sessions in Partnership with Aquila



► Keisha Parcels Robb embraces her new role and looks forward to exuding the same passion and dedication that has seen her rise through the ranks over the years.

The Cayman Islands Department of Tourism (CIDOT) is pleased to announce the 2024 training sessions in partnership with Aquila Center for Cruise Excellence. Training

was previously offered in 2021 and 2022 to prepare the tourism industry for the reopening of the country's borders and the impact of COVID-19 on the guest experience.

This year's training provides an opportunity to learn best practices for enhancing guest experiences and improving sustainability. The training is available free of

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charge to participants and is offered online or in-person depending on the course.

Training is tailored to specific sectors of the tourism industry and facilitated by experienced trainers from Aquila. The company has over 35 years of experience in the cruise industry and creates customised sessions based on the needs of a destination.

In 2024, CIDOT has partnered with Aquila to provide their "Product Development: Tours & Guest Experiences," and "Excellence in Sustainable Destination Experiences" training.

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New Cargo Port Business Case Outlined



► Sector Lead for Ports and Marine Terminals at consultancy firm Stantec, Mr. Harold Westerman makes the case for a new cargo port.

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port that organisers said would serve the Islands for decades to come and would require approximately 40 acres of land.

Selecting a location from the options and the concept layout for the new port facility were the main objectives of the public consultation.

Tourism and Ports Minister Kenneth Bryan said the decision to move forward with the new cargo port facility requires the public's contribution to inform the decision-making process on recommended options.

The business case to the public for the project was led by sector lead for ports and marine terminals at consultancy firm Stantec, Mr. Harold Westerman, who said his firm is also working on port updates in the Bahamas, Montserrat and St. Vincent.

Regarding the proposals for Cayman's port upgrade, he said the current port had served the British Territory for the past 50 years and that an upgrade was due because among other things, there is a conflict with cruise operations.

"Space limitations and traffic congestions have meant that the existing George Town Port and Cargo Distribution Center (CDC) is at or near capacity, resulting in significant delays, double handling and demurrage," (failure to load or discharge the ship within the time agreed).

However Mr. Westerman acknowledged that despite the severity of these infrastructural limitations, the Port and CDC are functioning well in Cayman.

He added that even if cruise traffic was relocated and the port expanded in its current location, the port would still be constrained and likely restricted to night time cargo and as a result, a new port outside George Town should be considered.

"A new port or major expansion of an existing port, generally requires 10 to 15 years to complete master planning, regulatory approvals, financing, design, tendering and construction," he explained.

The long-term time horizon for the new port is 2084, which comfortably allows 10 to 15 years for implementing the new port, in addition to 45 to 50 years of operating capacity, whilst the short-term horizon is 2039.

The short-term horizon allows for 5 years to implement upgrades to the existing port and 10 years of operating capacity.

The 100 year outlook is that land would be allocated for expansion beyond 2084 if necessary.

Cargo projections for 2039 and 2084 will generally correspond to population and GDP growth, which is the norm in port planning, according to the Stantec consultant, who explained that the numbers that were factored into these considerations were provided courtesy of the Cayman Islands Economics and Statistics Office 2026, the Airport Upgrade Study 2041 and the National Roads Authority Charette 2074.

With the numbers applied to Stantec's formula, Mr. Westerman said Cayman's population could reach 250,000 somewhere between 2070 and 2080.

Concept plans for the new port based on the 2084 projections and vessel forecasts outline that aggregates will continue to be offloaded and removed from the new port immediately, whilst gasoline, diesel, jet fuel and LPG will continue to be imported through the existing Rubis, Home Gas and Sol facilities.

The number of berths needed for the new port will be based on the maximum berth occupancy of 65 percent to avoid



► Tourism Minister Kenneth Bryan looks on as the case is made for the new cargo port in Grand Cayman.

congestion and the length of the wharf will be based on 1 average length container ship, 1 average length aggregate ship and 1 largest ship for either containers or aggregate.

The shipping channel width and turning basin diameter for the new port is based on the largest vessels and design guidelines by the World Association of Waterborne Transportation Infrastructure.

The proposed port would require massive dredging in most of the locations identified, as there would need to be a 40 ft deep turning basin for the ships, that would stretch 325 ft, along with a 2 mile channel.

As part of the consideration for the new port, it was also noted that industry would likely follow the location of the facility and more development of the area would be seen.

However dredging and the use of east

west arterial as the predominant means of transport, cutting off coastal roads was a concern for the public.

Environmental concerns included the potential effect on known habitats and species, as well as water pollution, and disturbance and/or obscuration of the Islands's natural aesthetic.

There is currently no cost estimate for the new port, according to officials, who said the current port would reach its maximum capacity by 2030, at which time there would be rough 134,000 people living on the Island of Grand Cayman.

Concerned citizens said population growth should be controlled and not be allowed to increase unbridled and expressed dismay at the possibility of fisheries and the environment being destroyed.

In addition, some said that the lack of information regarding the cost of the new cargo port was not a good starting point.

ESO Conducts Field Work to Update the Household Register

Staff from the Economics and Statistics Office will be in various communities across all districts starting Saturday, August 3, 2024, collecting basic housing information necessary to update the ESO's Household Register.

The Household Register, a comprehensive list of all household addresses in the Cayman Islands, plays a crucial role in our daily lives. It serves as the sampling frame for selecting Labour Force Surveys. These surveys are not just data collection exercises, but they in-

form policies that directly impact our community's future. The public's participation in updating this register directly contributes to these important surveys.

The Household Register is usually updated before the Labour Force Survey regularly. Trained ESO enumerators will update a full household register in all five Grand Cayman and Sister Islands districts. This involves visiting every building in each enumeration area, including proposed or newly constructed dwellings, based on building permit

information from the Planning Department. They may then verify the information with the residents of each household.

ESO staff members, identifiable by their ESO IDs and shirts, will update the Household Register with your household's help. Your household's role in this process is crucial. The ESO advises that community members should always ask the field workers to present their IDs before providing any information. Further information about this exercise can be obtained by calling the hotline



at +1(345)-516-3329 to verify enumerators or express any concerns they may have, ensuring active participation in this process, or visiting the ESO's website (www.eso.ky)

Police Investigate Incidents Involving Pellet Guns

This past weekend, officers received several reports of a group of between two and ten juvenile males, believed to be between 12 and 15 years old, approaching members of the public and firing shots at them with what appears to be a pellet gun or gel blaster. While no one has been injured in these incidents, they have caused fear and alarm to members of the community.

The RCIPS is advising the

juveniles who have been engaged in this activity to desist at once. Parents, especially parents of juveniles in possession of this type of toy, are advised to speak to their children about the negative consequences that such activities can have.

The incidents occurred on the evenings of Friday and Saturday, 2 and 3 August, between 8:00PM and about 10:00PM, in George Town in

the vicinity of Newport Avenue, Keturah Street, Hope Drive and Paxton Street, and are under investigation by police.

Anyone who has witnessed such an incident, or who may have any other information, is asked to contact 949-4222. Anonymous tips can be provided directly to the RCIPS via our Confidential Tip Line at 949-7777, or via our website.



Public Advisory: Phone Scam Targeting Local Banking Customers

RCIPS has received reports that local banking customers have received calls from overseas numbers from individuals claiming to be from their banks 'Fraud Unit'. The customer is informed that there are suspicious purchases on their account, and then sent a link to review the purchases. The link, when clicked, gives the caller access to the customer's computer.

Police advise banking customers to always be vigilant and not provide any personal banking details over the phone or click links provided by anyone claiming to be from your bank. Police further advise that if persons receive such a call, to contact their bank for confirmation of the claims being made before taking further action.

Man & Woman Arrested for Drug Offenses During West Bay Patrol

On Monday, 5 August, officers on patrol along Marie Mollie Hydes Road in West Bay observed a vehicle partially blocking the roadway and the occupants of the vehicle behaving suspiciously. Officers conducted a search of the vehicle and its occupants under the Misuse of Drugs Act and recovered suspected cocaine, ganja, drug utensils, and a small quantity of oxycodone. As a result, both persons, a man age 51 of George Town, and a woman age 30 of West Bay, were arrested on suspicion

of: possession of cocaine, consumption of cocaine, possession of ganja, consumption of ganja, possession of a controlled drug, and consumption of a controlled drug. The woman was further arrested in relation to a default warrant.

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Shemar Lindsay Inspires Future Tech Leaders at 2024 CaymanTech Youth Conference & Hackathon

Cayman Islands Government Cyber Threat Intelligence Manager, Mr. Shemar Lindsay recently had the opportunity to address the youth of the Cayman Islands at the 2024 CaymanTech Youth Conference & Hackathon, held on July 17th and 18th.

Held at the new Signal House at Cayman Enterprise City, Mr. Lindsay's engaging session, marked by a memorable interview with 13-year-old Ms. Sierra, captivated the audience and highlighted the importance of cybersecurity awareness.

The two-day event offered a comprehensive array of engaging opportunities, including:

- **Educational Sessions:** Industry experts shared insights on emerging technologies such as blockchain, AI, and cybersecurity.

- **Workshops:** Hands-on workshops provided practical skills and knowledge in various tech fields.

- **Hackathon:** Participants collaborated to brainstorm, develop, and pitch innovative solutions to real-world problems, competing for exciting prizes.

- **Networking:** Attendees connected with professionals, mentors, and peers to explore potential career paths.

During his session, Shemar addressed several crucial cybersecurity topics for the younger audience including:

1. How Hackers Access Social Media Accounts:

- o Lindsay illustrated common tactics, such as weak passwords and the lack of two-factor authentication, which hackers exploit to take over accounts.

2. Understanding Two-Factor Authentication:

- o He explained this additional security layer that generates a code, changing every few minutes, typically sent via text or an app.



► Shemar Lindsey Cyber Talk 2024

3. Safe Online Posting Practices:

- o Lindsay warned against sharing sensitive information like current locations, inappropriate photos, and personal documents, emphasizing the potential risks, including robbery or kidnapping.

4. Handling Suspicious Links:

- o He advised against clicking unknown links and recommended using the site www.virustotal.com to verify their safety, or manually searching for the information using a secure browser.

5. Risks of Public WiFi:

- o Lindsey cautioned that public WiFi,

even with a password, is unsafe due to potential hacker access. He recommended using a client VPN software, to protect against such threats.

The session concluded with a quiz, rewarding students who correctly answered questions about two-factor authentication, safe online posting practices, and the use of security tools such as, client VPN and open-source checks on the legitimacy of a website.

Reflecting on his experience, Mr. Lindsay shared, "I really enjoyed the interview. The kids were engaged and

had lots of intelligent questions to ask around the topics discussed. The Cayman Enterprise City Signal House was a beautiful facility and I was pleased to see the kids having access to it. Special thanks to Kendra Okonski, Kathryn Corkish, and Rhonda Eldridge for the invitation and their assistance with preparation for the interview."

Director & Chief Information Security Officer, Pamela Greene, shared this about the event, "The adoption of digitization and technology has significantly improved how our Government delivers services to the public and businesses. Our continued adoption of new and emerging technologies, such as Generative AI, Internet of things (IoT), and more, will undoubtedly provide exciting career opportunities for young Caymanians. Thank you to the conference organisers and the young attendees - we hope you will consider careers in Technology and Cyber Security, which is essential for safeguarding our digital future."

The 2024 CaymanTech Youth Conference & Hackathon was a resounding success, inspiring the next generation of tech enthusiasts and providing them with the tools and knowledge to navigate the ever-evolving digital landscape safely and effectively.

About Cyber Security Office:

The Cyber Security Unit protects, defends and strengthens the Cayman Islands Government's cyber security capability, its online services and digital assets. Maintains and promotes trust and confidence in the jurisdiction globally, and increases awareness and understanding of cybersecurity in the community.

For information on cybersecurity best practices, we encourage you to visit: www.gov.ky/cybersafe/.

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DEH Cosmetology Training for Grand Cayman

The Department of Environmental Health (DEH) is announcing its Cosmetology Hygiene and Safety Training Course for hairdressers, barbers, tattoo and body piercing technicians, and other personnel in the cosmetology industry.

Registration is now open for the training session scheduled for August 28, 2024, from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM at the South Sound Community Centre, 1012 South Church Street, George Town.

The training focuses on sanitation, safe disposal of hazardous waste; equipment sterilization and disinfection; preventing the transmission of communicable diseases; and updating participants about updates to DEH guide-

lines for operating cosmetology-related establishments. This training has been designed for all new personnel working in the cosmetology industry and anyone whose certificate has expired (Certification expires after 3 years).

The cost of registration is \$15 per person and includes the cost of materials. Payment should be made at DEH headquarters, located at 580 North Sound Road, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. To register, please contact the DEH at 949-6696 or via email at dehcustomerservice@gov.ky.

Interested persons on Cayman Brac and Little Cayman are asked to call 948-2321 to make arrangements.

Taking our Constitution Seriously- Its Importance and Functions

By Dr. Livingston Smith

Government structures such as legislatures, political parties and bureaucracies take on lives of their own and shape the behavior and attitudes of the people who live within and benefit from them in one form or another. The formal and informal rules which are embedded in them both constrain and enable the behavior of individuals and groups. Thus, these power structures do not simply reflect the consensus of values that a society has agreed on, they also shape and structure our behaviors as social creatures impacted by the society in which we live and have our being. Are the above statements true? Clearly. Consider, for example, how political parties impact the behavior of citizens, making us behave in a variety of ways- both good and unpleasant.

It is the same with constitutions. How they are structured, what they allow and disallow, the institutions that they permit, the rights they allow, and so on, have real life implications. But many can't see a link between the constitution and 'bread and butter issues' as some call these everyday practical requirements to sustain life.

However, when one thinks about this, the reality that the constitution affects our everyday lives becomes more obvious. For example, it is the constitution that establishes permanent institutions which have specific functions and give rights to their citizens. The constitution says how a government is put together, the rights of those governed and the ongoing relationship between the two. Part One of the Cayman constitution, for example, the Bill of Rights, outlines the rights of citizens which means that public officials will have to act in line with what is outlined in the Bill of Rights. This is not only very important



► Dr Livingston Smith

at the macro level, it has a real impact on the life of each person. This is a statement of the 'house' we intend to live in. The constitution outlines the role of the Governor, how Cabinet, the Executive is comprised and so on.

A constitution, whatever its form, outlines how the various structures are organized, the powers that each is entrusted with and how these institutions of government should exercise their power. A critical function of the constitution, then, is outlining and demarcating the powers, how power should be administered and the rights and responsibilities of citizens. By doing this, the constitution also limits the arbitrary actions of government and guaranteeing the rights of those governed.

The function of limiting the arbitrary actions of government is vital. By laying down the ground rules, the constitution makes it more difficult for government institutions and officials to base their decisions on per-

sonal biases and preferences. Laws act as checks upon the passionate element of human nature, Aristotle had observed. Both laws and political decisions, must appeal to rationality and general rules. It obviously does not make it impossible, but it certainly provides a way to know when it happens and the consequences that should follow. Arbitrary actions are not based on established principles and so can infringe on individual rights, making for discrimination and abuse of power.

The constitution functions as a plan, a binding framework for how our society is ordered. In fact, the constitution is a critical part of the process of bringing into existence a political community or even 'refounding' a community to use the ideas of Simeon McIntosh, preeminent Caribbean constitutional expert. He further explains that the words of the constitution 'narrate the polity into existence'. The constitution entails a vision of a form of life for the people whose lives it must govern according to the moral principles which it either states expressly or implies. A constitution defines the arrangement of the essential powers: the executive, the legislative and the judicial, that mark the sovereignty of the state and its authority over the countless other institutions of social life-familial, economic, cultural and the like.

A constitution, speaking broadly, defines how human beings are to live with one another in a society; the politically ways in

which certain fundamental claims and needs of humans are treated in the society in which they live. It addresses question of who are to be included as members of the political community and the consequent kinds of rights, liberties and responsibilities that they are entitled to.

The very term 'constitution' comprehends virtually the whole of what is sometimes called the 'form of life' of a human community, describing what that life should be like, and creating the institutional design for achieving that life. In a word, the constitution is a plan for a way of life. Even if it does not say so explicitly, a constitution embodies those values that would support certain conceptions of the good life and a certain conception of justice. It is an elaboration of those institutions which are the means by which this way of life is to be achieved; the range of activities on which these activities will bear; and who, as full citizens, those holding full political rights, will share in the operations of those institutions.

If all the above are correct, then a proper constitution must be grounded on moral principles such as justice, equality and due process. We examine these in subsequent articles. We must also ask the question, does the existence of a constitution necessarily mean that what it says are really followed? Are there not countless examples in which their existence and espousal of the most wonderful ideas, are ignored and overturned? These are questions that must also be examined.

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Ministry launches new, digital CITES Permit application

By: Hannah Reid

The Ministry of Sustainability & Climate Resiliency has recently launched a new, digital CITES Permit application form. This innovation improves the experience for permit applicants, improves the application process and introduces new measures that will help the Ministry to more securely regulate the trade of endangered species.

CITES (the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora) is an international agreement between governments that aims to ensure that the international trade of animals and plants does not threaten the survival of the species. CITES does not prohibit trade in all listed species or products – some species, or products of those species, may still be bought and sold. In these cases, official CITES documentation must be obtained, to accompany the products before they can be taken out of, or brought into, the Cayman Islands.

Examples of some local species that are under threat from international trade include conch, coral, marine turtles, parrots, iguanas and orchids. CITES restrictions also apply to products derived or manufactured from the listed species.

Minister for Sustainability & Climate Resiliency, Hon. Katherine Ebanks-Wilks, said the Cayman Islands was an early support-



er of CITES and remains committed to upholding global environmental best practice.

“The Cayman Islands recognised the serious threats that the illegal trade of endangered species would pose to our islands from early on and became a party to CITES in 1978, only five years after it was first agreed. Every year, the Ministry processes dozens of applications ranging from tourists wanting to bring home a conch shell as a souvenir of their visit to our beautiful shores, to local scientists needing to export samples of genetic material for overseas testing. This new, digital form will improve

the experience for applicants, reduce permit processing time, and has facilitated the introduction of new measures to help the Ministry more securely regulate the trade of endangered species,” Minister Ebanks-Wilks said. “The Ministry recognises that our local biodiversity is a global resource and we are committed to doing our part in the global effort to safeguard endangered species of animals and plants. We have also shared the details of our system with our colleagues in the United Kingdom’s Department of Environment, Food, and Rural Affairs (“DEFRA”) for passing on to the CITES

Secretariat, in the event that other CITES Member countries may find it helpful in improving their own systems.”

The Ministry’s role as the CITES Management Authority for the Cayman Islands requires close collaboration with the Department of Environment, the Department of Agriculture, and Customs and Border Control. The new digital application form adds the requirement for a photo of the specimen or product being imported or exported, reducing the risk of species misidentification and enhancing accountability throughout the process.

“The Ministry is delighted to be able to offer an increased user-friendly and efficient way for persons to apply for their CITES Permits. This is one more step in our journey to providing World Class service to the people of the Cayman Islands” stated Acting Chief Officer Troy Jacob.

To access the new digital application form, and to obtain more information about applying for import or export CITES Permits, please visit: <https://www.gov.ky/sustainability/cites>

Questions regarding souvenirs, particularly those made from plant or animal products, and the permitting requirements for these souvenirs, should be addressed to the CITES Management Authority at: cites-ma@gov.ky

CDC imposes new rules for travelling to the USA with pet dogs

Effective Thursday August 1, 2024, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) requires that all dogs entering or re-entering the United States from dog rabies-free or low-risk countries, like the Cayman Islands, must now have a completed CDC Dog Import form, and the passenger accompanying the dog must be able to provide airline staff with a copy of their submission receipt upon check-in for their U.S. flight at Owen Roberts International Airport.

Additionally, the CDC requires that all dogs travelling to the United States must also meet the following conditions:

- Dogs must be in good health upon arriv-

al in the U.S.

- Dogs must be at least 6 months old at the time of entry or return to the United States
- Dogs must have a microchip that can be read by a universal microchip scanner for identification purposes

The CDC recommends completing the newly required form several days before travel, and further advise that it can be completed in less than five minutes at no charge. The CDC system generates a receipt for travel from rabies free or low risk countries within minutes and will be valid for six (6) months from the date of issuance, including for multiple entries into the United States.

Important note for passengers:

- Upon check-in at the airport, Cayman Airways agents must verify that the passenger has the CDC Dog Import Form receipt (in print or electronically).
- Passengers will be responsible for housing, caring for, and repatriating any animals that are denied entry to the United States.

The imposition of these new requirements follows months of negotiations between the International Air Transport Association (IATA) and the CDC to arrive at reasonable requirements to facilitate both the convenience of pet transport and ensuring the necessary safety procedures. These

negotiations are ongoing, with the above temporary arrangement only being agreed to a few days ago, and depending on the outcome of these negotiations, transportation of dogs to the United States could change significantly in the months ahead. Cayman Airways will provide the latest details on dog transport as they become available.

For your convenience, you can review and complete the Dog Import form by clicking on the link below:

Animal Importation Form (<https://cdc-786687.workflowcloud.com/forms/090dc543-7b2f-4538-b2c7-2919d12ecc73>)

OfReg stops sales of satellite internet terminal sales to protect consumers

OfReg has taken action to protect consumers by stopping the sales of satellite internet terminals by a number of vendors found to be retailing them in the Cayman Islands.

Cease and desist notices have been served to Cost.U.Less and Shop Smart Cayman who did not obtain the authorisation necessary to legally import and re-sell the equipment.

The satellite networks to which these terminals connect (e.g. Starlink) are not currently licensed to provide services in the

Cayman Islands. Anyone buying the terminals would find themselves unable to legally put them into service. Our actions ensure that consumers do not end up buying equipment for a service that is not available.

OfReg is exploring options for the introduction of satellite-based internet providers in the country to ensure that any such service is correctly licensed, meets consumer expectations, and provides services on the same terms as existing suppliers.



Premier Attends Agriculture Show in Jamaica



► Premier Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Connelly brings greetings at the 70th Denbigh Agricultural, Industrial and Food Show in Jamaica on 6 August.

By: Teisha-Ann Pinnock

On the invitation of the Government of Jamaica, Premier, Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Connelly attended the 70th staging of the Denbigh Agricultural, Industrial and Food Show, held in Clarendon, Jamaica under the theme, "Building Back Through Resilience". Premier O'Connor-Connelly's participation in the show forms part of the Cayman Island Government's efforts to build regional agriculture partnerships and share knowledge about the sector.

The Premier was joined by the Minister of Planning, Agriculture, Infrastructure, Transport and Development, Hon. Jay Ebanks; Minister of Customs, Border Control and Culture, Hon. Dwayne Seymour and Parliamentary Secretary, Hon. McKeeva Bush.

Ahead of the official tour of the show grounds, Premier O'Connor-Connelly was greeted by Prime Minister of Jamaica, Most Hon. Andrew Holness; Senator Dr Dana Morris-Dixon; Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, Hon. Floyd Green and other senior government officials. The tour included stops at various booths including the Heart National Service Training Agency Trust's aquaculture and hydroponics booth and Tourism Enhancement Fund's tourism linkages centre.

Speaking at the ceremony, Premier O'Connor-Connelly said the Cayman delegation was delighted to be a part of the show, highlighting the historical, social, economic and religious ties between the two countries. "We put a team together to show our brothers and sisters here in Jamaica that you have a formidable friend

in Cayman. Ms Lou said, we are small but we are tallawah and we have so much energy and synergy, and I'm so excited as a small farmer myself to see the effort. So, I want to come in and indeed congratulate every single one that came together to ensure that we can say to the Caribbean and indeed to the rest of the world that Beryl came, the unsolicited guest in Jamaican jurisdiction, and it wreaked havoc on the agriculture sector, but you're on the rise Most Hon. Prime Minister."

In his remarks, Prime Minister Andrew Holness thanked Premier O'Connor-Connelly and the Cayman Islands Government for their support in the aftermath of Hurricane Beryl, noting the donation of relief supplies and laptop computers. At the same time, Minister Floyd Green, in bringing greetings, acknowledged Minister Ebanks as a friend and supporter of the Denbigh Agricultural Show.

The staging of this year's show comes a month after Jamaica suffered damage, including agriculture losses, due to the passage of Hurricane Beryl in July.

In honouring their pledge to support regional neighbours most affected by Hurricane Beryl, the Cayman Islands Government, through its disaster management arm, Hazard Management Cayman Islands, delivered relief supplies valued at USD\$50,000 to Jamaica on Monday.

The supplies, which included generators, chainsaws, tarpaulins and air mattresses were handed over by Hazard Management's Mark Codling and Robert Tatum to representatives of Jamaica's Office of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management: Deputy Director, Michelle Edwards; Logistics

government states. By prioritising these efforts, the Cayman Islands seek to optimise cruise ship visits and expand on the islands that benefit, stimulate economic prosperity, and deliver exceptional, culturally-rich experiences for visitors while safeguarding the destination's natural and cultural resources

The CTO Sustainable Tourism Policy Development Framework (2020) highlights three aspects of cruise tourism that Caribbean destinations should address. Firstly, there must be consideration for the capacity demands placed on destinations by the



► Premier O'Connor-Connelly views the various herbs and spices made in Jamaica during a tour of the Tourism Enhancement Fund's linkages booth at the Denbigh Agricultural, Industrial and Food Show on 6 August.



► Prime Minister, Most Hon. Andrew Holness; President of the Jamaica Agricultural Society, Owen Dobson; Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, Hon. Floyd Green and Premier, Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Connelly in discussion ahead of the official tour of the exhibitions at the Denbigh Agricultural, Industrial and Food Show on 6 August.

Officer, Bradford Lyons and Senior Director Preparedness and Emergency Operations, Sophia Mitchell.

The donation of relief supplies followed the presentation of forty laptop computers by the Premier to Senator

Morris-Dixon at the Office of the Prime Minister.

While in Jamaica, the Cayman delegation attended Jamaica's Independence Grand Gala, an event to celebrate that country's 62 years of independence.

Reimagining cruise tourism

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while addressing environmental and community concerns.

Collaboration among stakeholders, comprehensive assessment of cruise assets, support for small businesses, and adherence to core values such as collaboration, innovation, and authenticity are pivotal aspects of the strategy, the

new generation of mega cruise ships in the Caribbean.

"In this regard, specific attention must be placed on cruise ship infrastructure and the need to address crowding, traffic and flow management issues as well as carrying capacity limits that may occur when cruise ships are in port," the NTP states. Secondly, focus must be placed on accessing the purchasing power of cruise passengers and crew to the greatest extent possible, and thirdly, the illegal dumping and discharge of waste in Caribbean waters by cruise ships need to be addressed

and monitored.

The draft Cayman Islands Cruise Tourism Strategy (2024) highlights additional public infrastructure aspect to be addressed, including technological innovations, whereby the travel and tourism industry has seen sweeping transformation in recent times. In cruise tourism, technological changes have impacted the sector end to end. The destination must explore opportunities for significant technological upgrades in onshore services as well as port infrastructure to improve the visitor experience, the NTP states.

Flow Cayman Launches 2024 Apprenticeship Programme



► Four of the 2024 Flow Cayman Field Technician Apprentices (L-R); Joseph Swaby, Jonathon McLean, Antwan Watler, and Daniel Chisholm.



► Fifth 2024 Flow Cayman Apprentices; Daniel Tomlinson-Brown (Network Support Apprentice).



► Peter Quinland Manager, Technology and Innovation conducting an apprentice cross-training exercise on the Flow Fibre distribution network with 2024 Apprentice Daniel Chisholm (left). He is supported by Jai Dixon (middle) and Jerome Miller (right) past apprentices who are now on-staff Field Technicians.

Flow, Cayman's leading telecommunications provider, is proud to announce the launch of its innovative 'Apprenticeship

Program,' a two-year initiative aimed at recruiting, training, and retaining highly skilled network technicians within the lo-

cal technology industry.

Launched earlier this month, the Apprenticeship Program underscores Flow's commitment to nurturing the next generation of technical experts by providing young recruits with valuable educational pathways and practical, on-the-job skills training in an immersive and interactive environment.

The program offers a well-rounded training experience, combining theoretical education with hands-on practical skills. Apprentices will learn from seasoned professionals, gaining insights and expertise crucial for their development as world-class telecommunications technicians.

"As an ever-evolving industry, telecommunications often face talent shortages, so our apprenticeship programme is geared predominantly towards the development of Caymanian nationals in the Technical/Engineering Field. The 2024 cohort will see five (5) new local apprentices enrolled for job training and placement at a cost of approximately KYD\$30,000 annually per apprentice, together with on-the-job training programs and mentorship," said Debra Alexander, Senior Manager, People Business Partner, Flow.

The five trainee apprentices in the 2024 cohort are Jonathon McLean (Field Technician Apprentice), Antwan Watler (Field Technician Apprentice), Daniel Chisholm (Field Technician Apprentice), Joseph Swaby (Field Technician Apprentice), and Daniel Tomlinson-Brown (Network Support/Dispatch Apprentice).

"The apprenticeship program has grown in its success over the years, and we have offered permanent career and job placement for five (5) apprentices since inception in 2021: Alejandro Paz (Field Technician), Dylan McLaughlin (Network Support Technician), David Whyte (Field Technician), Devine Lawrence (Field Technician), and Jai Dixon McKenzie (Field Technician)." Ms. Alexander continued

"We're committed to bridging the technical skills gap to develop local capacity to meet the anticipated future workforce requirements within the Cayman Islands. By continuously harnessing the transformative power of technology to drive innovation, enhance connectivity, and improve the overall quality of life for our youth and communities. Together, we are building a future that is faster, smarter, and more connected than ever before." said Susanna O'Sullivan, Vice President, of Cayman & Northern Caribbean, Flow.

Flow's Apprenticeship Program follows the recent historic launch of mobile 5G, a move that ushered in the fifth generation of mobile technology across the islands. It was a doubly special moment for the Cayman Islands, as it became the first territory in the Caribbean to experience 5G connections.

Consumers in the Cayman Islands, including individuals, families, entrepreneurs, small businesses, and large enterprises, stand to benefit from enhanced connectivity, unprecedented speed and capacity, and seamless connections.

CRUISE SHIP SCHEDULE – WEEK – AUGUST 12 - 16



TOTAL SHIPS - 5
TOTAL PASSENGERS - 21,162

12	13	14	15	16
	MSC Seascape	Norwegian Jade		Freedom of the Seas
	Disney Fantasy	Carnival Horizon		
Total Passengers	Total Passengers	Total Passengers	Total Passengers	Total Passengers
0	9,646	7,116	0	4,400

PUBLIC SHELTERS

KNOW WHERE TO GO IN AN EMERGENCY

LITTLE CAYMAN

- SIR JOHN A. CUMBER PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY HALL (EMC)**
Capacity: 335
(PART CLASSROOMS)
Capacity: 135
- JOHN GRAY MEMORIAL CHURCH HALL**
Capacity: 155
- GEORGE TOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY HALL**
Capacity: 240
- UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS HALL**
Capacity: 500
- JOHN GRAY HIGH SCHOOL - GYMNASIUM**
Capacity: 1,150
Pet friendly
Pet Capacity: 30 dogs or 60 cats
- PROSPECT PRIMARY SCHOOL (EMC)**
Capacity: 1,135

CAYMAN BRAC

- PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT BUILDING (EMC)**
Capacity: 140
- WEST END PRIMARY SCHOOL**
Capacity: 250
- ASTON RUTTY CENTRE (EMC)**
Capacity: 420
- MULTI-PURPOSE HALL (SPORTS COMPLEX)**
Capacity: 382

GRAND CAYMAN

- CRADDOCK EBANKS CIVIC CENTRE (EMC)**
Capacity: 185
- CLIFTON HUNTER HIGH SCHOOL - GYMNASIUM, FRANK SOUND (EMC)**
Capacity: 630
Pet friendly
Pet Capacity: 15 dogs or 25 cats
- GUN BAY COMMUNITY HALL**
Capacity: 65
- GEORGE TOWN**
 - RED CROSS BUILDING**
Capacity: 95
- BODDEN TOWN**
 - BODDEN TOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL MULTIPURPOSE HALL (EMC)**
Capacity: 80
 - SAVANNAH PRIMARY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY HALL (EMC)**
Capacity: 135
- NORTH SIDE**
 - BREAKERS COMMUNITY HALL**
Capacity: 40
- EAST END**
 - WILLIAM ALLEN MCLAUGHLIN CIVIC CENTRE (EMC)**
Capacity: 240

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

Buju is on song again



► Buju Banton is back to his best



► Beres Hammond and Banton often perform together

Buju Banton was released from a US jail after a seven-year sentence for drug trafficking in 2018. Normally that would mean a permanent ban from performing in America, yet the legendary reggae singer's rehabilitation reached another level last month with two sold out shows in New York City.

On the back of that success, Banton announced his 'Overcomer' tour in multiple cities in America from August 23, starting in Fort Lauderdale at the Amerant Bank Arena.

Tickets are selling rapidly in anticipation of seeing the Grammy-winning star returning to tour in the United States after a 15-year hiatus. His other stops in the next months across the US include Tampa, Washington DC, Boston, Atlanta, Houston, Texas and Inglewood before heading to Brooklyn to the Barclay Centre.

Buju, 51, first burst on the scene as a

precocious teenager in the late Eighties, gravelly voice belying his youth. He soon had chart toppers with raunchy dancehall favourites like 'Batty Rider' and 'Love Mi Browning'. But he generated worldwide controversy with the homophobic hit 'Boom Bye'. It led to limited opportunities to tour outside Jamaica yet his popularity increased, mainly because he moved into more mature themes as a Rasta.

He was born Mark Myrie, the youngest of 15 children living in the poorest house on Salt Lane, a desolate stretch of road in the slums of Western Kingston. Though poor, the Myrie family were proud descendants of the Maroons, African warriors who escaped slavery and fought for their freedom, establishing their own promised land in the mountainous areas of Jamaica. His father, an aspiring singer, provided for his family through manual labour while his mother sold fresh produce

in nearby Coronation Market. It was she who gave him the affectionate nickname "Buju" which means breadfruit.

Even after Buju became an internationally renowned recording artist, he never forgot his childhood poverty. His music has served the disadvantaged well, and he recently established the Lend a Hand Foundation to help at-risk children, both in Jamaica and globally.

As he entered his teen years, Buju would occasionally hold the mic around local sound systems. A succession of hits followed. By 19 he had broken a Jamaican record for the most No.1 singles in one year—a mark set by none other than Bob Marley.

Buju's breakthrough 1992 album 'Mr. Mention' was primarily dancehall style of hard-edged digital rhythms. In 1994 Buju expressed the sadness and discontent of widespread violence and the loss of star

performers like Garnett Silk with 'Murderer' which heavily influenced dancehall genre then. The song offered a critique of the gun lyrics that had once held sway, appealing to a sense of decency and respect for human life.

These lyrics at that time became an anthem:

'It is strange this feeling I'm feeling
But Jah love we will always believe in
Though you may think my faith is in vain
Til Shiloh we chant Rastafari name'

They are the opening lines from Buju's 1995 album 'Til Shiloh' which marked the dawn of a new era in music. Anthems like 'Untold Stories', 'Not An Easy Road' and 'Till I'm Laid To Rest' revealed a whole new dimension to his talent.

He toured the world, spreading consciousness-raising music worldwide. He also built up his own studio in Jamaica, on Red Hills Road in Kingston, establishing his own Gargamel Music imprint to release his own work and give aspiring youths opportunities. He continued releasing timeless albums like 'Inna Heights', 'Unchained Spirit', and 'Friends for Life'.

And then in December 2009 Buju was arrested at his home in Florida after getting entangled in a complex drug conspiracy which had been orchestrated by a paid government informant.

On his release six years ago, Banton has been welcomed by his adoring Jamaican public and fellow star performers, like Beres Hammond, willingly performed with him. Buju has released the albums 'Upside Down' and 'Born for Greatness' since his release. They have been well received but appearances abroad have been limited. Until now.

Kartel: 'Crime doesn't pay'

Jamaican dancehall star Vybz Kartel's release from prison after judges decided he should not face a retrial for murder was widely met with jubilation by his legion of fans.

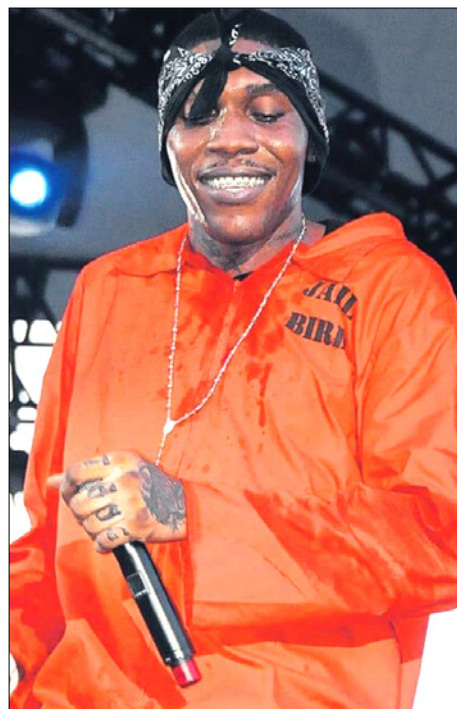
Since his incarceration in Jamaica in 2011 until his liberation last week, such is his popularity millions of adoring fans constantly called for his release. That popularity was helped by a steady release of his tracks throughout Kartel's 13 years away.

Born and raised in Waterford, Portmore, Kartel's first single was 'Fat Women', aged only 12, under the name Adi Banton. He worked on his craft in early adulthood and his success took many years to arrive.

After collaborations with various other artists, Vybz broke out on his own in 2002 with a string of solo hits including 'Guns Like Mine', 'Badman', and 'Most High', along with some collaborative hits with Wayne Marshall. He became the protégé of dancehall star Bounty Killer. Kartel began writing for artists on Bounty's Alliance management roster, including the Killer himself, along with the Scare Dem Crew featuring Elephant Man.

Kartel's 2003 debut album, 'Up 2 Di Time' reached a huge appreciative audience. Since then he built up a worldwide fan base with a succession of hits before incarceration. Biggest hits include 'Live We Living', 'Clarks', 'Ramping Shop', 'Summer Time' and 'Life Sweet'.

Before his prison spell there was plen-



► Vybz Kartel is already planning a world tour



► He felt harshly treated in prison

ty of feuding with other artists, including Ninjaman and Mavado. Kartel also generated controversy by advocating skin bleaching which he evidently used on himself.

Now 48, Kartel, real name Adidja Palmer, was convicted in 2014 but that was overturned by UK judges in March this year.

He appealed first to courts in Jamaica before taking his case to the Privy Council in London, which serves as the highest court of appeal in Jamaica and other Commonwealth countries. His defence team argued that a juror accused of trying to bribe others should have been thrown off his trial. The London court agreed with Kartel's case and ruled that the decision

not to remove the juror made the conviction unsafe.

In addition to the thousands who celebrated his release on the streets of Kingston and around the rest of the island, rapper Drake posted a photo of himself wearing a 'Free Kartel' T-shirt.

Kartel, who collaborated with Rihanna and Jay-Z during his career, has long maintained that his treatment in prison was brutal, with no air circulation and being forced to use a bucket as a toilet. Despite this treatment, Kartel released an album from prison, 'King of the Dancehall', which got to No.2 in the Billboard Reggae charts in 2016.

At least his time in prison had a positive influence in the sense that Kartel announced on his release that young people should "stay out of crime, as time spent in prison is a waste of life". One of the reasons the court cited was also because of Kartel's deteriorating health situation, as he's been diagnosed with Graves' Disease and a heart condition. He also reportedly has a thyroid disease, while his lawyers said his prison conditions were "inhumane".

Already, he has announced plans to hold a show in Kenya. This revelation came as part of his larger plan for a world tour. The announcement was made after a fan's query on X. Just like Buju Banton, Vybz Kartel is embarking on a new chapter in his eventful life. Like Banton, millions are excited that he will soon be performing again.



Royal Cayman Islands
Police Service

GUN AMNESTY

**HAND IN ALL ILLEGAL
GUNS AND AMMUNITION
WITHOUT
FEAR OF PROSECUTION**

EXTENDED TO 11 AUGUST!
JULY, 2024

**SAY NO TO GUNS
SAY NO TO VIOLENCE
MAKE THE CAYMAN ISLANDS SAFER**

OPTION 1

**SURRENDER GUNS AT
A POLICE STATION**

**VIA DROP BOX FOR
WBPS/BTPS/LCPS**

**CALLING
1-345-936-8026 FOR
GTPS/EEPS/CBPS TO
MAKE
ARRANGEMENTS**

OPTION 2

**SURRENDER GUNS
USING A TRUSTED
THIRD PARTY FROM
THE LIST PROVIDED
AT RCIPS.KY**

**-PASTORS
-ELECTED MEMBERS
-COMMUNITY
LEADERS**

OPTION 3

**SURRENDER GUNS
USING CAYMAN CRIME
STOPPERS**

**SUBMIT TIPS USING
WEBSITE:
CAYMAN
CRIMESTOPPERS
.COM**

**DOWNLOAD THE
CAYMAN CRIME
STOPPERS APP**

OPTION 4

**SURRENDER GUNS BY
ANONYMOUSLY
CALLING TO ARRANGE
COLLECTION:**

-1-345-936-8026

**-ANY POLICE STATION
NUMBER**

**-A POLICE OFFICER
THAT YOU KNOW AND
TRUST**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CBC August Public Auction

10 August - Customs & Border Control Service (CBC) will host a public auction on Saturday, 10 August 2024. Various categories of undeclared and seized goods will be auctioned from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm in the parking lot of Customs & Border Control headquarters located at 42 Owen Roberts Drive, George Town. Items include electronics, automotive parts and more.

National Gallery Family Fun Day

10 August - Visit the Gallery with little ones for a free Family Fun Day on 10 August from 10am to 1pm. Enjoy in-gallery activity sheets, guided studio workshops and pop-

up outdoor art stations. For more information, email programme@nationalgallery.org.ky or call 345-945-8111.

Department of Agriculture – Practical Course on Poultry Farming

12 August - The public is invited to a Practical Course on Poultry Farming, Health & Welfare hosted by the Department of Agriculture starting August 12th. For more information, call 947.3090.

Sunset Story Time & Singalong Saturdays

Ongoing until 17 August - Families across Grand Cayman are invited to enjoy free,

family-friendly activities taking place every Thursday and Saturday at the Dart Park amphitheatre beginning 4 July. Every Thursday at 5 p.m. Baobob Education will host Sunset Story Time. Following the story, Baobob's reading professionals will guide the children through a craft or activity themed around the books. On Saturdays at 9 a.m., the community is invited to Singalong Saturdays with Miss Izzy (Isadora Ferrao) for a singalong in the sunshine where attendees can dance, clap, sing or just enjoy a medley of children's hits.

Lemonade Day

17 August - Lemonade Day - a fun, experiential program that teaches kids how to start, own and operate their very own business: a lemonade stand - will take place on Saturday 17 August from 9am to 12 noon. To participate, collect your Registra-

tion Form & Lemonade Starter Kit at DMS Broadcasting, 38 Godfrey Nixon Way, from now through August 16th.

Services of Holy Communion at St. Alban's Anglican Church

18 August - There will be Services of Holy Communion on Sunday, August 18th at 9:30am. Morning Prayers will be held on all other Sundays at 9:30am.

National Museum – Looky Ya

27 August - The National Museum is hosting Looky Ya – a Heritage Showcase in the museum's courtyard on 27 Aug from 10am to 2pm. For more information, go to museum.ky.

Send your community events to wendy@caymaniantimes.ky



► Lemonade Day - 17 August

Vacation recovery plan

So you went away, saw a new part of the world, and now you're back. You ate, you drank, you relaxed, and then you ate some more. And now it's time to face the music.

As you wake up on Monday morning after your week of less-than-healthy eating... Your body is puffy and bloated. Your joints are achy. Your clothes feel tight.

Maybe you are feeling that way right now.

Here are 5 steps to recovering from your vacation and getting back on track with your fitness goals:

Step One: Focus

Your vacation happened. You ate things from the "never eat these" list, you drank more than you should have...but now it's over.

Draw a line in the sand. You're back home so the bad eating stops now.

If you're serious about your fitness goals, then your vacation was the exception, and not the rule. Don't beat yourself up for letting loose on your trip. Simply get back up, dust yourself off and get focused.

Step Two: Hydrate

While travel days can take on many forms, the end result is most often dehydration and water retention. The only way to restore your balance is to get hydrated.

Your first priority in getting back on track is to drink plenty of water throughout your first few days home. Start with a tall glass of water in the morning, and carry a water bottle with you to sip throughout the day.

Don't add any artificial sweeteners or stimulants to your water - these will sabotage your hydration efforts. For flavor, add sliced fresh fruit, herbs or vegetables to your water, just like at the spa.

Step Three: Cleanse

For your first few days home I need you to be extra picky about what you eat. Stick with only whole, real foods like fruits, vegetables and lean meats. Whole, real foods will help to restore balance and block out cravings.

Don't eat any packaged foods for the next few days. This means no snack foods, processed meat slices, dairy, baked goods

or alcohol. Try the recipe for Quick Chicken Stir Fry below - this is a wonderful, whole food dish.

Step Four: Rest

As relaxing as vacation days are, most end with the feeling of exhaustion. Make catching up on sleep a priority over the next few days.

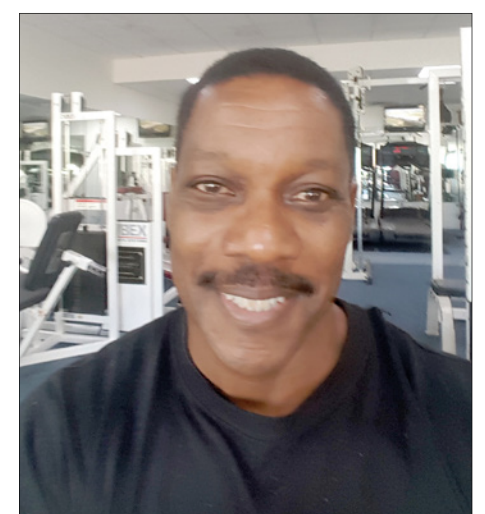
When your body is low on sleep, it becomes easier to make poor eating choices. You're also less likely to get back into your workouts if you don't give your body a chance to rest.

Aim for getting a full 8 hours of sleep each night.

Step Five: Exercise

It's time to sweat out all those vacation indulgences. So lace up your athletic shoes and put on your favorite gym clothes. When you start your first workout, ease in slowly. Take the time to warm up and stretch your muscles before powering up to a solid 30-minute routine.

I have just the exercise plan for you -










► Ernest Ebanks

one that will not only help you recover from your vacation, but will help keep you motivated and going strong in the future.

If you haven't joined yet, now is the perfect time for you to start. Together we will get you to your goals with my results-driven method.

Simply call Ernest at Body Shapers Personal Training Fitness Studio 325-8696 or email bodyshaperscayman@gmail.com today to set up your first workout.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
						
88° / 84°	88° / 83°	88 / 84°	88° / 84°	87° / 83°	86° / 82°	84° / 83°
A thunderstorm in parts of the area in the morning followed by sun	Breezy with sun through high clouds	A couple of morning thunderstorms; otherwise, clouds giving way to some sun	Cloudy with a thunderstorm in parts of the area	A couple of showers in the morning; otherwise, cloudy	Mostly sunny	Partly sunny with a thunderstorm in parts of the area

MOMENTS OF INSPIRATION



IN CHRIST ALONE- GALATIANS 2: 20


Peter, now in Antioch, backed away from the Jews from Jerusalem who had joined him earlier. It was astounding to Paul when Peter and Barnabas wouldn't recognize Gentile Christians, because they were considered to be outside of the Law.

So, Paul confronted Peter to decide there and then if Christians are justified by the law or Christ. The law never justified Paul before God. In other words the law in no way could have saved anyone in that, "it was weak in the flesh." Therefore, any so called religion or doctrine that teaches otherwise is false doctrine.

As the scripture says, "the law came by Moses, but Grace and Truth came by Jesus Christ." In Christ alone is there salvation. Are you saved? How can I be saved then? Acts 2"38, "Repent and be baptized everyone in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of your sins."

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Churchill's


Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mrs. Gloria Vilma Lamour Tatham née Watler who passed away on July 20th, 2024.

A Service of Thanksgiving will be held at East End United Church, 2507 Sea View Road, East End, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands on Saturday, August 10th 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

Viewing: 1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Interment: Gun Bay Cemetery

In Lieu of flower donations can be made to The Cayman Islands Seafarers Association.

Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com



Churchill's


Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Rodney Anthony Rivers, who passed away on July 14, 2024.


A Thanksgiving Service will be held at North Side Civic Center, 1148 North Side Rd, North Side, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands on Sunday, August 18, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

Viewing: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Interment at: North Side Cemetery

Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com



Churchill's

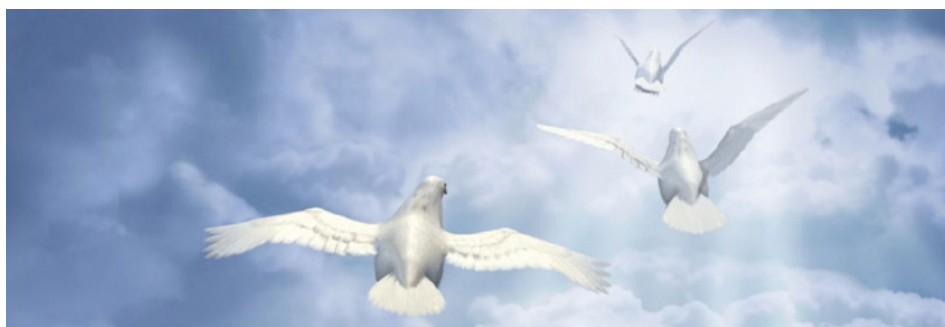

Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mrs. Gilder Ann Rose Thompson nee Rankine AKA "GiGi", who passed away on July 17, 2024.

A Thanksgiving Service will be held at the William Allen McLaughlin Civic Center, John McLean, Drive, East End, Grand Cayman on Sunday, August 11, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

Viewing: Closed Casket
Interment: East End Cemetery

Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com



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

		4		9			6	
2		5		1				
							3	7
			8		1			
1	8						7	2
			2		4			
5	2							
				4		8		6
	3			2		5		

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Answer to previous puzzle

1	8	6	7	4	3	2	9	5
4	3	9	5	8	2	6	1	7
2	5	7	1	6	9	4	3	8
7	1	4	2	9	5	3	8	6
5	6	2	3	1	8	7	4	9
3	9	8	4	7	6	1	5	2
8	2	5	6	3	1	9	7	4
9	7	1	8	2	4	5	6	3
6	4	3	9	5	7	8	2	1

Difficulty Level ★★★

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Difficulty Level ★★★

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Deep cut shaped
 - 5 Temple home
 - 10 Inventor
 - 12 Stand
 - 13 Fix
 - 15 Road-house
 - 16 2016 Olympics host
 - 17 Up to, briefly
 - 18 Brewing item
 - 20 Naked
 - 21 Sleepy mammal
 - 22 Previously owned
 - 23 Well-dressed
 - 25 Forbidden
 - 28 Very thin
 - 31 Rams' mates
 - 32 Made money
 - 34 Teachers' org.
 - 35 Ready to go
 - 36 1040 filer's asst.
 - 37 Some adult education
- DOWN**
- 40 Dome-shaped
 - 41 Neigh sayer
 - 42 Flock members
 - 43 Golf pegs
 - 1 "Understand?"
 - 2 Flared dresses
 - 3 Wave or wink
 - 4 Derisive cry
 - 5 Folded food
 - 6 Hockey's Bobby
 - 7 Lassos
 - 8 Have hopes
 - 9 Was an obedient dog
 - 11 Layers
 - 14 Acts the tourist
 - 19 Worker's reward
 - 20 Store patron
 - 24 Fix a roof
 - 25 Court sport
 - 26 "Anchors —"
 - 27 Snoopy, for one
 - 29 Concert bonus
 - 30 Rest
 - 33 Valleys
 - 35 Terminate
 - 38 Garden tool
 - 39 Scorching

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MALT	GUNGHO
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Yesterday's answer

Word Search

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- Beach
- Bikini
- Burn
- Crab
- Hats
- Ice cream
- Jellyfish
- Lobster
- Pool
- Resort
- Sandals
- Shorts
- Sun block
- Sunglasses
- Sunset
- Surf
- Sweat
- Swimsuit
- Tan
- Towels
- Umbrella
- Vacation
- Volleyball
- Water ski

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

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 - Explain products features and benefits of appliances.
 - Assist customers with product knowledge in adjacent departments, special orders and installation services.
- Preferred Qualifications:
- 5+ years of experience working in a sales driven environment.
 - Experience selling major appliances would be an asset.
 - Ability to work a flexible schedule including evenings and weekends.
 - Excellent reading, communication, math and customer service skills.
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- Creating long- and short-term plans, including setting targets for milestones and adhering to deadlines.
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Construction Manager skills and qualifications

A Construction Manager requires both hard and soft skills to excel in the position, including:

- Be an accomplished Construction Manager with 5-10 years' experience in a similar role, with a proven record of projects.
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- Hold a degree in a related field OR a professional designation from an accredited institution, such as PMI/PMP and 10-15 years relative experience.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite and TRIMBLE Accubid estimating software certification(s), Bluebeam, construction accounting software programs, Oracle P6 scheduling software, construction document control software such as Procore.
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NOTICES

PLANNING PERMISSION

This is to inform the public that an application for planning permission for the Addition of 667 SF kitchen and Store Room on Block 49C Parcel 55REM1 has been submitted to the Central Planning Authority.

The application can be inspected on the Department's website <https://www.planning.ky/planning-notices/>, or at the Department of Planning; located at the Government Administration Building, 133 Elgin Avenue, George Town, Grand Cayman or at the District Administration Building, Stake Bay, Cayman Brac. If you wish to object or support the application you should do so in writing stating your precise grounds within 21 CALENDAR DAYS of the final advertisement of this notice. Please note: only owners of full legal capacity who for the time being reside within a radius of one thousand feet of the boundaries of the land to which the application relates, or who own land (including a strata lot) within a radius of one thousand feet of the boundaries but reside elsewhere in the Islands, may object to an application for planning permission. Your comments should be addressed to the Director of Planning, P.O. Box 113, Grand Cayman KY1-9000, Cayman Islands, or via e-mail to planning.dept@gov.ky. Please include your return address (typically a PO Box number).



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

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

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

REGISTRATION SECTION:

Cayman Brac East

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 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 12th of April 2024.

Clerk of Cabinet

This is to notify the public that Alberto Beraha (applicant / owner) has applied for planning permission for Change of Use from Commercial to Restaurant use on Block 12C Parcel 528, at Esterley Tibbetts Highway, Grand Cayman. Plans related to this application can be inspected the Department's website at: <http://planning.ky/planning-notices> or at the Planning Department, located in at the first floor of the Government Administration Building, 133 Elgin Avenue (244-6501). Anyone wishing to object may do so in writing. Letters shall state the nature of concern and precise grounds for objection. All objections must be received within 21 calendar days of the final advertisement of this notice. Objections may be e-mailed to planning.dept@gov.ky, faxed to 769-2922 or mailed to P.O. Box 113, KY1-9000. Please include your return address (typically a PO Box number).

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