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Platinum Sponsor for the Breast Cancer Gala

The Breast Cancer Foundation is proud to announce that RBC Royal Bank (Cayman) Ltd, is a new Platinum Sponsor for the Breast Cancer Gala, marking

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Shaggy to Headline 15th Anniversary Breast Cancer Gala at Ritz Carlton Grand Cayman

The Breast Cancer Foundation is thrilled to announce that Grammy Award-winning artist Shaggy will be the guest performer at this year's 15th Anniversary Breast Cancer Gala. The gala, a cornerstone of the community's fundraising efforts for breast cancer awareness, early detection and support, will take place on October 5, 2024, at the prestigious Ritz Carlton Grand Cayman.

Renowned for his international hits and magnetic stage presence, Shaggy is set to deliver a memorable performance that attendees will not want to miss. The evening promises to be an exciting blend of entertainment, philanthropy, and celebration, all in support of a cause that touches countless lives.

"We are absolutely delighted to welcome Shaggy as our headline performer for this



► Grammy Award winning artist - Shaggy

milestone anniversary," said Beverly Edgington, Chief Administrator of the Breast Cancer Gala. "His involvement will undoubtedly elevate the evening, bringing joy and hope to our community as we unite to support breast cancer awareness and support. This year's gala is not just a celebration of our achievements but a reaffirmation of our commitment to making a difference."

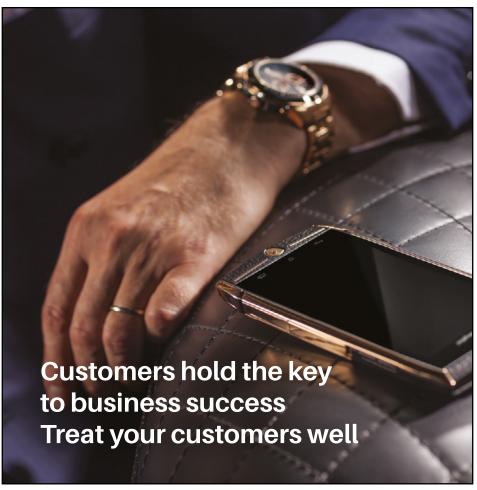
The Breast Cancer Gala has grown over the years, drawing hundreds of supporters and raising significant funds for breast cancer detection and support services in the Cayman Islands. The 15th anniversary event aims to build on this success, with a spectacular evening of dining, entertainment, and celebrations of hope and resilience Tickets for the Breast Cancer Gala are completely sold out however you can still support by donating to the Gala by means of a prize for the auction or volunteering on the night.

For more information, please contact: Beverly Edgington, Chief Administrator, bev@bcfcayman.com, www.breastcancerfoundation.ky

About the Breast Cancer Gala:

The Breast Cancer Gala is an annual event dedicated to raising awareness and funds for The Breast Cancer Foundations breast cancer support services, early detection and wellness programs. Over the past 15 years, it has become a significant force in the fight against breast cancer, supporting countless individuals and their families through community-driven initiatives.



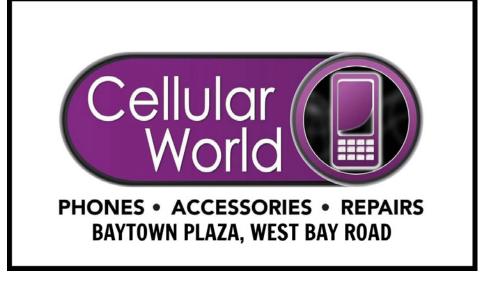




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2024 Dart Scholars announced

William A. Dart Memorial Scholarship helps an Ivy League dream come true, with two others receiving assistance to complete high school studies.



▶ Dart Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, Mark VanDevelde stands with 2024 William A. Dart Memorial Scholarship recipient, Andrew Peene.



▶ Chief of Staff, Joanne Lawson and Chief of Operating Officer, Justin Howe, stand with Jon-Marc Thomas (left) and J-Mar Clark the 2024 high school scholars.

Three exceptional Caymanian students have been selected to join the prestigious Dart Scholar programme in 2024. Andrew Peene will receive the William A. Dart Memorial Scholarship to study engineering at Cornell University, an Ivy League University in Ithaca, New York. Two high school scholarships have been awarded to J-Mar Clark, a Year 10 student at John Gray High School, and Jon-Marc Thomas, a Year 10 student at St. Ignatius Catholic School.

"These three young men have not only excelled academically, but they each also showcase strong attributes outside of the classroom including leadership skills, great discipline and community involvement," said Dart Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer Mark VanDevelde.

Andrew emerged top from a field of 57 applicants, while J-Mar and Jon-Marc were selected ahead of 34 other applicants.

Since its inception in 2011, 40 other Caymanian high school and university students have received support through the Dart Scholar programme. Each year, Dart awards one university scholarship for the recipient to study any field they are interested in and two four-year high school scholarships focusing on science, technology, engineering and mathematics. University scholars receive financial support of up to US\$40,000 each year. Both university and high school scholars also receive paid internships each summer, allowing them to gain hands-on work experience across several roles, departments and industries within Dart, prior to graduating.

"Our goal is to help create Cayman's next generation of business and community leaders," said VanDevelde. "Providing a sustainable future for the place that we all call home is not just about sustainable infrastructure – it's about creating foundations for tomorrow, which we are proud to do through the Dart Scholar programme, providing opportunities and support for our youth to pursue their academic and professional development."

Dart has invested more than US\$6.3 million into the Dart Scholar programme over the years, with university scholars having studied at prestigious institutions like the University of Cambridge, Columbia University, Imperial College London, Stanford University and the University of Toronto, among others.

Andrew Peene, William A. Dart Memorial Scholarship

Andrew, a recent graduate of Cayman Prep & High School, received the principal's award for highest achievement across all his subjects for A-levels. He has A-levels in business studies, computer science, mathematics and physics. He heads to Cornell University in the fall of 2024 to pursue an undergraduate degree in engineering. In 2023, Andrew received the UK Senior Maths Challenge - Gold award, which is only awarded to the top six to seven per cent of 700,000 participants in the United Kingdom. He was a member of the Cayman Prep & High School Inter-School Chess team and is a member of the Cayman Islands National Roller Hockey Team.

J-Mar Clark, High School Scholarship

J-Mar is a Year 10 student at John Gray High School (JGHS). He placed second in both the Year 9 Clifton Hunter Invitational Mathematics Competition and the chess segment of the same competition. J-Mar is an avid martial artist with a brown belt from Purple Dragon Martial Arts, is a member of the JGHS Key Club and the JGHS Steel Band and is a former member of the Pathfinder Club.

Jon-Marc Thomas, High School Scholarship

Jon-Marc is a Year 10 student at St. Ignatius Catholic School and was the valedictorian of his graduating class of 2021. He also received numerous academic awards and a music award in 2021. Jon-Marc's extracurricular activities include being a member of the Sea-Perch Robotics Club and being a certified lifeguard. Jon-Marc is a passionate sportsman, captaining the St. Ignatius Catholic School basketball team and is a member of Academy U15 football team along with a member of the National U14 Football team.

Dart recognises three finalists in the high school category: Analeigh Powell and Lance Ch'ng, both of St. Ignatius Catholic School, and Emanuel Deluche of Cayman Prep & High School. They will each receive a monetary award.

Notes for editors:

Each year, Dart awards scholarships to noteworthy high school and university students – providing them with financial assistance, mentorship opportunities, educational enrichment and meaningful work experience. Dart scholarship recipients are selected through a blind application process, whereby the identity of the applicant is not revealed until the recipients of the scholarships have been selected.

The foundation of Dart's education programmes is the Dart family's philosophy of promoting education and fostering academic excellence in the STEM subjects – science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Dart believes that STEM subjects are the fundamental building blocks for both academic and career success. For more information on Dart Scholar, visit https://www.dart.ky/dart-scholar/.

High School Scholarship

Since 2012, Dart has awarded two four-year high school scholarships annually based on academic excellence with a clear focus on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). A vigorous evaluation process – initial review of application and documentation, mathematics test and written essay, and a face-to-face interview – identifies the successful applicants. In accordance with Dart's culture of meritocracy, applications are evaluated using a completely blind selection process

University Scholarship

The William A. Dart Memorial Scholarship was established in 2013 in memory of Ken Dart's late father, who founded the Dart Corporation. It is awarded annually to a student pursuing a bachelor's degree at an accredited overseas institution and renews annually for up to four years, subject to academic performance.

Both scholarships include bespoke mentoring and enrichment opportunities, designed to further encourage, support and inspire students to achieve their full potential.

Financial Industry Regulation Book Launch Bring Out Dignitaries



▶ Mr. Langston Sibblies KC, JP addresses to audience at the launch of his new book, "The Regulation of the Financial Industry in the Cayman Islands From Offshore Financial Centre to International Financial Centre" on 7th August.



▶ Former Financial Secretary, Mr. George McCarthy addresses the audience at the book launch for, "The Regulation of the Financial Industry in the Cayman Islands From Offshore Financial Centre to International Financial Centre", authored by Mr. Langston Sibblies, KC, JP.



▶ Former Chief Justice Sir Anthony Smellie addresses the audience at the launch for the new book by Mr. Langston Sibblies KC, JP.

By Stuart Wilson

A who's, who of the Cayman Islands legal industry and political arenas gathered for a special reception held at the Westin Grand Cayman Seven Mile Beach Resort on 7th August to mark the launch of a new book authored by Mr. Langston R M Sibblies, KC, JP, entitled: "The Regulation of the Financial Industry in the Cayman Islands From Offshore Financial Centre"

The book offers a chronological overview and an in depth look at the milestones along Cayman's financial regulatory trajectory and the Islands' meteoric rise from 'the Islands time forgot' to one of the financial meccas of the modern world.

Attendees heard from speakers who came to pay homage to Mr. Sibblies' and his first person rendition of the development of framework of Cayman's regulatory financial environment and its soundness, which has often been mischaracterized by the misguided notion of the Territory operating outside the bounds of international protocol.

Remarks on the evening included those from former Chief Justice of the Cayman Islands Sir Anthony Smellie, who told the audience that the book dispels the lingering myth of the Cayman Islands being a rogue financial centre and outlines the similarities that exist between the Islands and the world's major financial centres, relating to the regulatory environment.

"It is not simply an academic undertaking but very much a lived experience," noted Sir Smellie, who lauded the book as the only publication that gives an accurate and fitting rendition of the reality of Cayman's stringent financial regulatory regime and how it came to be.

The former Chief Justice recalled Cayman's

early engagements with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Countries in 1998 and the cold reception Cayman's delegation received, as it seemed the minds of the international community had already been decided that Cayman was non-compliant.

The draft of the legislation during those discussions was formulated by Mr. Sibblies and despite the tenor of the initial meetings, the Cayman delegation, which included, the Honourable Truman Bodden, who was then the Leader of Government Business, succeeded in staving off being blacklisted at the time.

Former Cayman Islands Financial Secretary, the Honourable George McCarthy told the audience that the title of the book was 'most appropriate and aptly reflects our journey'.

He said all who read the work will observe the careful research that went into it, its accuracy, how well it is written and how informative and interesting it is.

"It gives a full scope of the rationale behind each piece of legislation; from the Companies Act 1961 to the Banks and Trust Companies Act and the 5 pieces of legislation that are considered the pillars of our financial industry, including the Confidential Disclosure Law 2016

Mr. McCarthy praised the many agencies in the Cayman Islands what work together to make sure monies are "...identifiable at source"

"Persons looking for loopholes should know that bypassing Cayman is the best option", he remarked, adding that the reasons persons should avail themselves of the book included:

- 1. It being a life long effort Mr. Sibblies and fulfillment of a dream.
- 2. Through the writing of the book, Mr. Sibblies shared his knowledge and expertise and so it is an opportunity for the reader to become more educated and inspired.
 - 3. The work created a wonderful legacy.
- 4. The book should be placed in schools and public libraries, alongside books from Mr. Roy Bodden (also in attendance), the late Sir Vassel Johnson and Mr. Lemuel Hurlston.
- 5. It shows how the Cayman Islands have transitioned from the Islands time forgot to a cutting edge financial centre.

During remarks from Mr. Sibblies, he reiterated the poignant points of the book and thanked all who came out to support the occasion

He acknowledged that the duty of telling the story of how Cayman has evolved over the years was one that was of great importance and noted that service in this regard was a great privilege.



▶ Author, and Lawyer, Mr. Langston Sibblies, KC, JP signs a copy of his new book, "The Regulation of the Financial Industry in the Cayman Islands From Offshore Financial Centre to International Financial Centre", at a launch held on 7th August.



► Former Parliamentarian and Head of the Cayman Islands Stock Exchange Mr. Marco Archer (L) and Author and former Parliamentarian, the Honourable Roy Bodden at the launch of the new book by Langston Sibblies on the progression of financial regulation in the Cayman Islands.



▶ Dignitaries, along with former Cayman Islands Premier and parliamentarian, the Honourable Sir Alden McLaughlin (far right) at the launch of the new book by Mr. Langston Sibblies KC. JP on 7th August.



► (L-R) Author and former Parliamentarian, the Honourable Roy Bodden, along with the former Cayman Islands Chief Justice Sir Anthony Smellie and Attorney, Mr. Richard Barton at the launch of Mr. Langston Sibblies book on Financial Regulation in the Cayman Islands.

RBC Cayman Announced as 5-Year Platinum Sponsor for the Breast Cancer Gala

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The Breast Cancer Gala, known for its glamour and philanthropic spirit, is a highlight in the Cayman Islands' social calendar. It raises essential funds for breast cancer early detection, awareness, and support services. With RBC Cayman's sponsorship, the foundation can expand its outreach and impact even further, offering hope and assistance to those affected by breast cancer.

"RBC Cayman is honored to partner with the Breast Cancer Foundation as a Platinum Sponsor," said Khadene Lobban, Area Vice President, Personal Banking and Country Head, RBC Cayman. "At RBC, our purpose is to help our clients thrive and communities prosper. We are committed to making a difference in our community, and this partnership aligns with our values of supporting health and wellness initiatives that improve the lives of those we serve," she added.

The Breast Cancer Foundation is equally enthusiastic about the new partnership. "Having RBC Cayman as a Platinum Sponsor for the next five years is a tremendous boost to our mission," said Kim Lund Name, Board Director. "Their commit-



ment will help us enhance our programs and continue to provide critical support to breast cancer patients and their families."

The upcoming Breast Cancer Gala will be held on 5th October 2024, at The Ritz

Carlton, and promises an unforgettable evening of inspiration, entertainment, and philanthropy. Tickets are already completely sold out.

For more information or to learn how

you can support the Breast Cancer Foundation, please visit www.breastcancerfoundation.ky or contact Beverly Edgington at bev@bcfcayman.com

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About the Breast Cancer Foundation:

Established in 2009 the Breast Cancer Foundation is dedicated to raising awareness, providing education, and offering support to individuals and families affected by breast cancer. Celebrating its 15th anniversary, the foundation continues to be a beacon of hope and empowerment in the fight against breast cancer.

Planned Traffic Disruption - Northside Road

Water Authority - Cayman wishes to advise its customers of a planned traffic disruption on Northside Road on Sunday, 18 August 2024, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. to facilitate infrastructure works in the area. The westbound lane of Northside Road will be occupied during this time, diverting all traffic to the eastbound lane.

The Water Authority appreciates the patience and understanding of its customers and the public as it upgrades its water infrastructure and apologises for any inconvenience caused.

Notice: Centre for Women, Family & Child Health

The Ministry of Health & Wellness has been made aware that a number of patients have been experiencing difficulty in contacting the Centre for Women, Family & Child Health at Caribbean Plaza on West Bay Rd. Patients who need access to their personal medical records being held at this facility are asked to email appointments@forhealth.ky directly to request said records.

In an effort to safeguard patients, current patients of the Centre for Women, Family & Child Health who are unable to access their records or are unsuccessful reaching the facility directly, and who need assistance with the continuity of their care can request guidance from the Ministry of Health & Wellness by completing this form: https://app.smartsheet. eu/b/form/84da65ba202547daaa7cf2ddafaf41f2, which can also be accessed via this QR Code.

Those who cannot access the form can contact MOHHELP@gov.ky with the patient's name and contact information only (no medical information please) so that they can be contacted directly, or call 936-



8612 Monday to Friday, 9am-7pm until Tuesday, 30 September 2024.

Patients in the following categories are particularly encouraged to reach out:

- 1. Patients in the process of being investigated for possible illnesses 2. Patients who are awaiting the results
- of screening tests 3. Patients who are in the process of be-
- ing treated by this clinic 4. Pregnant women who have booked their antenatal care and deliveries to be undertaken by clinicians from this clinic.

Alternatively, patients from this clinic are encouraged to seek services from another licensed provider to ensure continu-



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Cayman Islands youth shine on the International stage

Five young ladies from the Cayman Islands have made their mark on the global stage, achieving top honours at the prestigious World Imperial Beauty Scholarship Competition held in Orlando, Florida, from 17th to 20th July 2024. These remarkable achievements follow their success in the World Imperial Beauty Scholarship Competition Cayman Islands held earlier this year in March, where six contestants were crowned in their respective divisions.

Representing the Cayman Islands with grace and excellence, the young queens competed against participants from countries including Chile, Honduras, Great Britain, USA, Australia, Bahamas, and three locations in Africa. The competition was intense, featuring some of the best and brightest young talents from around the world.

Thanks to the support of the Ministry and Cayman Airways, the Cayman Islands' National Flag Carrier, five of the six crowned winners travelled to Orlando to participate in this international event. These young ladies not only represented their homeland with pride but also brought home an impressive array of awards and titles.

The participants from the Cayman Islands were as follows:

Junior Division:

- Cienna Bush Little Miss Division
- Annalia Carter Junior Miss Division
- Kalani Menendez Pre-Teen Division **Senior Division:**
- Adriana Swaby Teen Division
- Juliana Myers Miss Division

The results speak volumes about their dedication and talent.

- Annalia Carter was named 1st Runner-Up in the Junior Miss Division and also received the Spokesperson Award, and Academic Achievement.
- Juliana Meyer secured the 1st Runner-Up position in the Miss Division.
 - Adriana Swaby earned 2nd Run-





The World Imperial Beauty Scholarship Competition was a highly challenging

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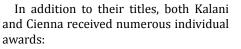
from Miss Monyque Brooks and True Leg-

acy Coaching, and the dedication of their

event, bringing together top contenders from across the globe. Yet, these five young ladies stood out, proudly representing the Cayman Islands and bringing two prestigious titles back to their shores.

For more information on the accomplishments of these talented young women or to schedule an interview, please contact Ann-Marie at 926-0749 or via email at annmarie@caymanairways.net.





ner-Up in the Teen Division and was rec-

• Kalani Menendez and Cienna Bush

emerged as the **standout winners** in their

respective divisions, bringing home the

coveted titles of World Imperial Pre-Teen

ognized with the Hospitality Award.

and Little Miss Queens for 2024.

12-year-old Kalani Menendez from **Bodden Town:**

- Crowned World Imperial Beauty Pre-Teen 2024
- Awards: Casual Wear, Most Photogenic, Model of the Year, Best Interview, Academic Achievement, Hope Service Award, National Appearance

6-year-old Cienna Bush from West Bay:

- Crowned World Imperial Beauty Little
- Awards: Glamour Model, Casual Wear, Cultural Wear, Model of the Year, Rising Star, Spokes Model, Best Interview, Academic Achievement, Community Service, Hope Service Award

These young Caymanians have not only achieved their dreams but have also forged







CI Government Q2 2024 Financial Report Gazetted

The Cayman Islands Government's Quarterly Financial Report for the Six-Month Period Ended 30 June 2024 was published in the Cayman Islands Gazette on Friday, 9 August as required by law.

The unaudited financial results for the Second Quarter 2024 show a \$203.2 million surplus for the Core Government and a \$216.4 million surplus for the Entire Public Sector (EPS).

Net Assets of the Government were \$2.4 billion, with overall bank account balances of \$584.0 million in cash and deposits.

Surplus

The overall EPS Surplus of \$216.4 million was \$55.3 million higher than the 2024 Budget anticipated for the period, a positive variance of 34%.

This favourable position was due to actual revenues being higher than budgeted revenues by \$27.6 million for the period.

Additionally, Statutory Authorities & Government Companies (SAGCs) contributed \$13.2 million to the overall surplus for the EPS; exceeding their estimated results for the first half of 2024 by \$14.0 million, when compared to an expected deficit of \$0.8 million

Comparing year-on-year numbers, the EPS Surplus was \$50.2 million higher than that achieved for the same period in 2023 with SAGC second quarter results being \$12.9 million higher than the prior year.

Revenues

Compared to the same period in the prior year, total revenues of Core Government have increased by \$58.6 million, largely due to increases in various categories of coercive revenues.

The first six months of 2024 generated coercive revenues of \$673.1 million, which was \$15.7 million more than budgeted expectations and \$51.9 million higher than the prior year-to-date (2023) actual results.

The positive variance in 2024 coercive revenues compared to budget was mainly due to:

- Exempt Companies fees being \$11.7 million higher than the \$92.4million expected for the Second Quarter due to increased registration. When compared to prior year-to-date performance, the 2024 results were \$17.9 million greater.
- Partnership fees exceeding budget by \$6.5 million owing to higher than anticipated registration in this category. Compared to the prior year actual there is a \$6.3 million positive variance.
- Private Fund Fees performing \$3.8 million better than the \$58.0 million anticipated due to an increase in the volume of funds registered. The current year results for these fees are \$3.8 million higher when compared to actual results for the prior year-to-date performance.

It should be noted that the aforementioned fees are regulatory licences due at the

beginning of each calendar year and tend to be favourable to budget throughout the Second Quarter. These regulatory licence fees then level out for the remainder of the year.

Stamp Duty on Land Transfers was also significantly higher than budgeted through the Second Quarter, with a positive variance of \$11.9 million due to higher volumes of property transactions coupled with increasing property values. The 2024 stamp duties of \$45.7 million are \$9.2 million more than collected in the comparable time period in 2023.

Notwithstanding the overall favourable results in revenues collected, when compared to the 2024 Budget, there were certain areas that fell short of projected expectations

In particular, these included Other Import Duty with a negative variance of \$11.4 million against budget, but which was still \$1.7 million more than collected in the same period in 2024.

The Department of International Tax Co-operation Filing Fees, a new coercive revenue stream that was slated to be introduced in 2024, showed a \$6.3 million negative variance compared to budget due to the commencement date being deferred to 2025.

The Second Quarter generated coercive revenues of \$183.6 million, which was 11.1% or \$18.3 million, more than the Second Quarter of 2023 coercive revenue of \$165.3 million.

The majority of this change is attributable to higher Domestic Levies on Goods and Services with a \$16.5 million positive variance and increased Levies on Property with a \$3.9 million positive variance.

Expenses

Expenses for the first six months of 2024 amounted to \$511.6 million, which was \$13.7 million lower than budgeted. However, total expenses of Core Government have risen by \$21.4 million when compared to the same period in 2023.

Costs relating to personnel for the first six months of 2024 amounted to \$227.1 million, thereby resulting in a savings of \$22.0 million when compared to a budget of \$249.1 million. This favourable variance is the result of established posts remaining vacant across several Ministries, Portfolios and Offices.

However, 2024 personnel costs are higher than those for the same period in 2023 by \$11.1 million.

Expenses for supplies and consumables of \$71.3 million were recorded for the sixmonth period ended 30 June 2024, which were \$10.6 million less than the \$81.9 million budgeted. However, supplies and consumables costs were \$4.8 million higher than prior year-to-date costs of \$66.5 million.

Ministries, Portfolios and Offices anticipate that as the year progresses costs will align closer to budgeted projections as more projects come online.

The savings against budget in staff costs and supplies were offset by higher-than-budgeted levels of expenditure in Outputs from SAGCs, Outputs from Non-Governmental Suppliers, and Transfer Payments.

Outputs from SAGCs of \$98.0 million were \$8.4 million more than the anticipated year-to-date budget of \$89.5 million.

Payments to the Health Services Authority (HSA) exceeded the year-to-date budget by \$7.3 million. The adverse variance with respect to the HSA is due to actual costs for the Care of Indigents of \$11.8 million exceeding the budget for this category.

When compared to the prior year-to-date actuals of \$88.3 million, the 2024 expenses of \$98.0 million are \$9.7 million more – mostly related to increased funding paid to CINI-CO and the HSA in 2024 when compared to 2023.

Outputs from Non-Governmental Suppliers of \$38.9 million were \$17.0 million more than the year-to-date budget but have decreased by \$7.4 million than the same period in the prior year.

The increase is mainly due to expenditure on "NGS 55 Tertiary Care at Local and Overseas Institutions" (NGS 55) being \$17.2 million more than its year-to-date budget. The costs for NGS 55 are currently \$26.5 million and is less than prior year-to-date spending by \$5.6 million.

Transfer Payments of \$35.8 million were \$2.5 million more than budgeted for the sixmonth period. This variance is mainly due to overages in spending on Seamen Ex-Gratia with a \$1.3 million negative variance, and Financial Assistance with a \$4.2 million negative variance.

When compared to the prior year-to-date actuals of \$31.9 million, the 2024 expenditure level of \$35.8 million represents an increase of \$3.9 million.

Cash Position

Cash and Cash Equivalents (including fixed deposits with maturity durations not exceeding 90 days) were \$166.7 million and Marketable Securities (comprised solely of fixed deposits with maturity durations exceeding 90 days but not exceeding one (1) year) were \$417.4 million, for a total of \$584.0 million with respect to bank account balances. Due to the significant cash balances on-hand, the Government continues to place funds on fixed deposits.

Forecast

In conclusion, the report noted the Second Quarter's performance has positioned the Government to be optimistic about its overall performance for 2024.

However, the report signalled increased costs as more personnel vacancies are filled and further projects come online over the remaining two quarters of 2024. The report advised that these costs would have to be diligently monitored to ensure unnecessary spending is not incurred.

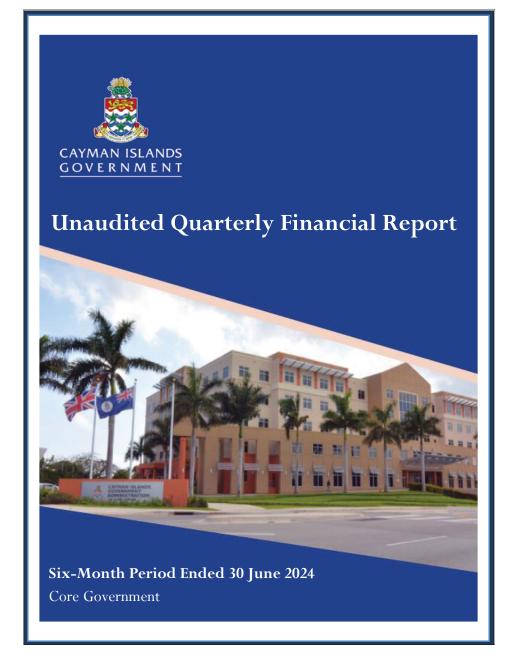
"Should planned increases in activity (in both Operating and Capital) materialise during the remaining months of 2024, the current surplus (to 30 June 2024) will be significantly reduced," the report noted.

The Cayman Islands Government's Unaudited Quarterly Financial Report for the Six-Month Period Ended 30 June 2024 may be found online at:

https://www.gov.ky/publication-detail/unaudited-quarterly-financial-report.-(ex58,-s1)

The relevant extraordinary Gazette may be found online at:

https://www.gov.ky/publication-detail/ extraordinary-gazette-58



Tropical Shipping Announced as Title Sponsor for CTO's 2024 Regional Tourism Youth Congress in the Cayman Islands

Tropical Shipping is the title sponsor for the 2024 Regional Tourism Youth Congress, a major highlight of this year's Caribbean Tourism Organization (CTO) State of the Tourism Industry Conference (SOTIC). The event is slated for Friday, September 5, 2024, in the Cayman Islands.

The newly named "Tropical Shipping 2024 Regional Tourism Youth Congress" underscores the logistics company's commitment to fostering youth engagement in the Caribbean tourism industry. This partnership supports the event's goal of stimulating greater awareness and excitement about tourism among the region's young people.

"We are delighted to have Tropical Shipping as our title sponsor for the 2024 Regional Tourism Youth Congress. Their support not only enables us to continue providing this invaluable platform for our future leaders but also significantly enhances the scope and impact of the event," remarked Dona Regis-Prosper, CTO's Secretary-General and CEO. "Tropical Shipping's commitment to nurturing young talent aligns



▶ Delegates at last year's Regional Tourism Youth Congress

perfectly with our mission to cultivate the next generation of tourism innovators," she added. The Youth Congress brings together students aged 14-17 from 14 CTO member countries and territories. Partici-

pants, serving as "Junior Ministers of Tourism", will research various aspects of the tourism sector and present their ideas for the future direction of Caribbean tourism. SOTIC delegates can expect a spirited, thought-provoking exchange as these young visionaries compete to carry the title of Regional Tourism Youth Congress winner.

Jennifer Nugent-Hill, Director of Governmental and Community Affairs with Tropical Shipping, expressed enthusiasm for the partnership: "We are proud to support this initiative that empowers Caribbean youth to engage deeply with the tourism industry. These young minds represent the future of our region, and we're excited to join the CTO and play a key role in nurturing their potential."

Tropical Shipping is one of the leading logistics solutions providers, offering freight-shipping services to and from the Caribbean and The Bahamas.

Other sponsors of the Congress include Carnival Corporation & plc, and Winged Whale Media.

For more information about SOTIC, visit sotic.onecaribbean.org.

Comprehensive Marine Survey Underway

By: Takiyah Smith

A comprehensive marine survey of the Cayman Islands' Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) is currently underway, beginning today Tuesday 13 August. Led by US-based ocean mapping company Saildrone, the survey will allow the existing nautical charts to be updated for Safety of Navigation, as well as guide policymaking for sustainability and climate resiliency, maritime security and disaster response.

The survey is being funded by London & Amsterdam Trust Company Limited, as an extension of philanthropy and public-private partnership.

Premier and Minister for District Administration & Lands Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Connolly expressed the benefits of the Cayman Islands undertaking the marine survey. "Our waters hold such great value to us for a myriad of reasons ranging from recreational to economic. Conducting this assessment will allow our government to make data-driven decisions that will strengthen our policies and legislations as it relates to our maritime infrastructure", she stated. "I am grateful to all parties who have worked to bring this initiative to this junction and am eager to learn of the survey's results and outcomes."

The survey will assess the following areas:

- Coastal Waters 25m to 12 nautical miles offshore;
- Fishing Banks, namely 12 Mile Bank, 60 Mile Bank, Pickle Bank and Lawfords Bank:
- Cayman Trough and the remainder of the Cayman Islands EEZ outside of the



► Saildrone Marine Survey Vessel

Cayman Trough

Once the survey has been completed, it will be evaluated by the UK Hydrographic Office and included on nautical charts. The data will then be provided to the Cayman Islands Government and is beneficial to partnering agencies from the Ministry of District Administration and Lands, Ministry for Border Control, Department of Lands and Survey, Cayman Islands

Coast Guard and the Port and Maritime Authorities of the Cayman Islands.

Local mariners are advised that the Saildrone vessel will be in various areas of the Cayman Islands' water over the coming weeks and should exercise caution when approaching it. Saildrone may also deploy a secondary vessel to expedite measurement efforts. The surveying is expected to last approximately six

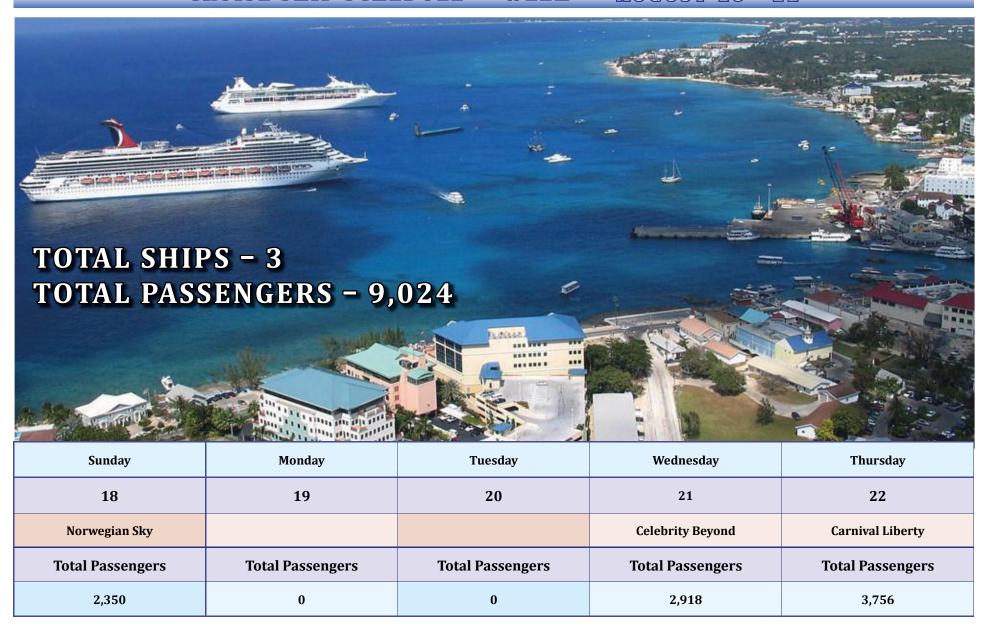
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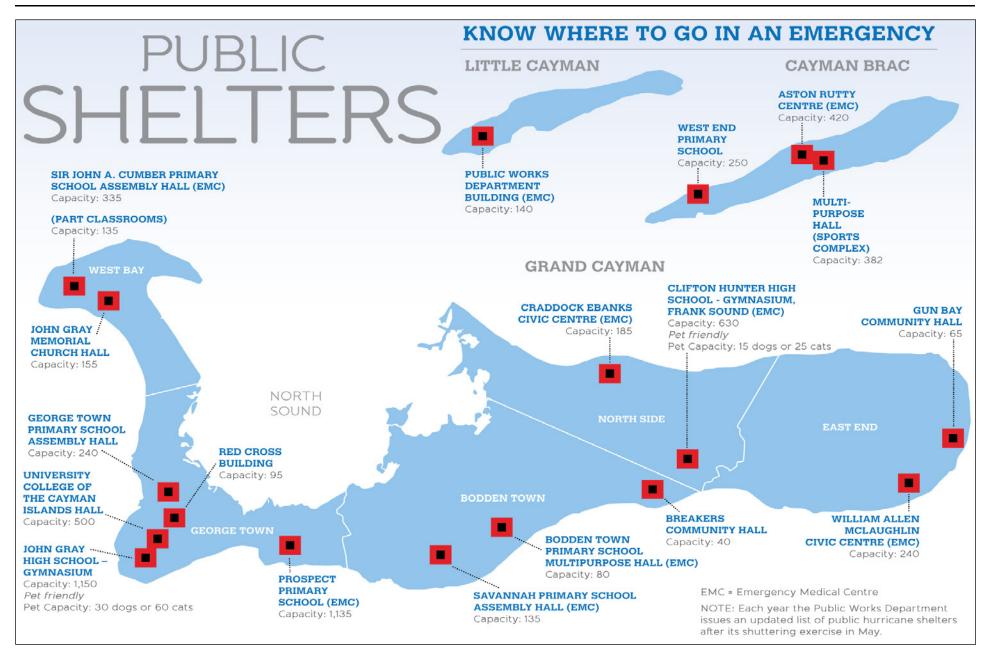
For more information, contact Chief Surveyor Darren Kelly by email at darren. kelly@gov.ky.

Additional information from Saildrone: https://www.saildrone.com/media-room/press-releases/cayman-islands-eez-mapping-begins

https://www.saildrone.com/news/cayman-islands-mapping-mission

CRUISE SHIP SCHEDULE - WEEK - AUGUST 18 - 22





GAS PRICES

Gas Prices as at Tuesday August 6, 2024



Location	Gas Station	Regular	Premium	Diesel
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East End	Eastern Star Rubis (Woody's)	5.71	n/a	5.34
NorthSide	Jack's Esso (Jack's II)	C L	0 S	E D
Bodden Town	Lorna's Rubis	5.58	5.81	5.2
Bodden Town	Mostyns Esso	5.55	5.87	5.4
Savannah	Savannah Rubis	5.58	5.79	5.65
Red Bay	Barcam	5.55	5.87	5.41
Red Bay	On The Run (Brown's Red Bay)	5.55	5.87	5.46
Red Bay	AA Red Bay	5.49	5.79	5.19
George Town	Jose's Escape	5.49	5.71	5.21
George Town	Refuel (Airport)	5.56	5.58	5.08
George Town	Esso Tigermart 4 Way Stop (JS)H&B 11	5.55	5.87	5.46
George Town	Eastern Avenue Rubis	5.49	5.79	5.09
George Town	Walkers Rd. Rubis	5.58	5.83	5.25
George Town	On The Run (Mike's Walkers Rd.)	n/a	5.8	5.63
George Town	On The Run (Brown's Industrial Park)	5.03	5.5	5.41
George Town	On The Run (Mike's 7 Mile)	5.62	5.79	5.41
West Bay Rd.	H & B Esso (H&B 1 Seven Mile)	4.96	5.65	5.41
West Bay Rd.	7 Mile Rubis (AA 7 Mile)	5.53	5.79	5.65
West Bay	Hell Esso	5.54	5.86	5.39
West Bay	Esso 4 Way Stop (Four Winds)	5.55	5.87	5.41
West Bay	Oasis Batabano	5.62	5.8	5.66
George Town	Scotts Landing	n/a	5.74	5.15
Cayman Brac	West End	n/a	5.88	5.56
Cayman Brac	The Pit Stop	n/a	5.96	n/a
Little Cayman	Village Square		7.33	7.43
Lowest Prices	Grand Cayman	4.96	5.5	5.08
Highest Prices	Grand Cayman	5.71	5.87	5.66

FUEL EXPENSE REDUCTION



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



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



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

JA's new boss eyes World Cup

By Ron Shillingford

Jamaica's football scene has received a much needed boost since the arrival of the former England manager Steve McClaren, sensationally appointed three weeks ago as head coach on a two-year contract.

This is a huge deal in Caribbean sport, not just football, because McClaren left his assistant coach job at Manchester United to lead the Reggae Boyz.

Although McClaren's last managerial role was at QPR five years ago, he has a wealth of experience and knowledge having successfully managed Twente in Holland and also led Middlesbrough, Derby County (twice) and Newcastle.

Jamaica were without a manager since Heimir Hallgrímsson left suddenly last month after a disappointing Copa America. The Icelandic coach has since taken charge of the Republic of Ireland.

The Jamaica Football Federation had been assessing numerous candidates with the intention of reaching the 2026 World Cup in the US, Canada and Mexico. McClaren, 63, was the outstanding candidate.

Michael Ricketts, President of the Jamaican federation, said: "We are truly elated to announce the appointment of Mr McClaren as head coach of the Reggae Boyz. We are confident we made the right decision and we are looking forward to him guiding our nation towards the 2026 FIFA World Cup." The one and only time Jamaica has played in the World Cup finals was in 1998.

McClaren said: "I am extremely proud and excited. I had no hesitation in accepting a position that is ideally suited to me at this stage of my career."

He added that he was fully aware of Jamaica's potential before leaving United. McClaren intends to recruit foreign-born stars like Newcastle's Isaac Hayden and entice Mason Greenwood - who recently joined Marseille for \$35 million. Aston Villa's Leon Bailey may also be attracted back having resigned from internationals in January.

McClaren said: "We want to get to a World Cup. To be a good team, we must get the best players. If that means we can use heritage players, we will do it. Local players must be good enough. Heritage players must be good enough."

Dennis Chung is JFF General Secretary. He said: "When the last coach (Hallgrimsson) suddenly resigned, the same night that it was announced we started to get applications from around the world, from some very well-known names, as the Reggae Boyz brand is well known and a lot of persons were interested in the opportunity the Reggae Boyz name presents.

"One of the attractions is the fact that the quality that the team has shown over the past two years (making it to COPA, third in Nation's League, and Gold Cup semi-finalists) it is very likely that we will be going to the World Cup.

"This is something we know that many coaches would like to do. Having around 50 applications (without any advertising), we were able to do proper comparisons and selection based on the characteristics that we think will fit with the team and our culture.

"Based on these considerations we came down to Steve McClaren, who so far has demonstrated that he will be the right fit and he has shown commitment, as he sees this as a project he would like to be successful at as he has accomplished a lot already and is doing this more as a challenge as he has already established his name.

"Based on this it wasn't a diffi-



▶ Leon Bailey may be enticed back

cult negotiation and we are happy with the coach. He has also been received very well by the technical team he will be working with."

What about attracting top UK and European names? Chung said: "The coach has indicated that he is looking at all players globally, and the best ones will be chosen. Most importantly he has indicated that players have to show a commitment to playing before they are selected.

"They will have to show interest in wanting to play for Jamaica and this would also mean getting the paperwork in order. All players with that interest and who qualify will be looked at, he said."



► Steve McClaren aims to lift the Reggae Boyz

Rihanna dazzles on return to Crop Over

Rihanna wore a fantastic costume after returning to the Crop Over Festival in her Barbados homeland last week.

For the Kadooment Day Parade, Rihanna wore an opulent metallic bikini covered brown stones, which draped over her shoulders and wrapped around her body and legs. She added a pair of gold heels with a leafy vine motif. Rih's crowning glory was the regal, seven-pronged headpiece perched atop her head, embellished with crystals that matched her eye-catching costume, aptly complemented with a pair of wings.

Rihanna opted for magnificent wings in yellow, orange, magenta, red, and black feathers. It was her first Crop Over in St. Michael since 2019.



▶ Rihanna looked stunning at Crop Over

LIAT soars again in joint venture with Nigeria



► LIAT 2020's inaugural flight was to St Lucia

LIAT, the Eastern Caribbean's veteran airline, is back in a new form, this time as LIAT 2020 (Antigua).

Having gone into administration four years ago in millions of dollars of debt LIAT 2020 has bounced back. It made its inaugural flight on August 6 with an E145 operated by majority shareholder Air Peace, a Nigerian airline.

The maiden flight between Antigua and St Lucia Vigie. LIAT 2020 is a joint venture between the Antigua

& Barbuda government and the Nigerian carrier, which is reportedly investing over \$80 million, including the provision of three Embraer E145 jets to support the airline's operations.

Speaking at the launch, Antigua and Barbuda's Prime Minister, Gaston Browne, announced that the partnership with Air Peace will equip LIAT 2020 with at least seven aircraft, with plans for future expansion as travel demand grows.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

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 Registration 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.

Cayman Rugby Summer Camp

20 & 21 August - Cayman Rugby is hosting a girls Summer Camp for kids 14 to 18 on 20 Aug from 9am to noon at West Bay Beach. There will also be a camp for boys and girls aged 8 to 13 on 21 August at the Rugby Club. For more information, email YD01@caymanrugby.com

Plastic Free Cayman Cleanup

24 August - Plastic Free Cayman invites all to their August cleanup on Saturday 24 August at 5:30pm opposite East End Primary School, along the concrete wall. Also, look out for their new website - www.plasticfreecayman.ky coming soon.

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.

Cosmetology Hygiene and Safety Training Course

28 August - The Department of Environmental Health 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 Wednesday 28 August 2024, from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm at the South Sound Community Centre, 1012 South Church Street, George Town. For more information, call 949 - 6696.

Send your community events to wendy@caymaniantimes.ky



▶ Rugby Club Summer camps now on!

Ready to Transform? (3 Steps!)

Would you like to be thinner? Have better habits? And feel more positive about

You may think that change is hard, that it takes time. But it really doesn't have to be.

I believe that lasting change happens in an instant.

Sure, this goes against mainstream belief. Most believe that change has to be a struggle. They expect to try and fail numerous times before ultimately losing or succeeding.

For example, how many people do you know who struggle with their weight? These are people who want to make a healthy change by getting in shape, but the change never seems to happen.

What is the biggest part of your life that you want to change? Do you have inches to lose? Do you have preventable diabetes? Do you have a pair of skinny jeans that you want to fit into? Or maybe you have an unreached goal completely unrelated to fitness.

What specifically is keeping you from making this change in your life?

According to professional speaker and author, Tony Robbins, it's the preparation for change that takes times. In the end there's a single instant when the change occurs.

Use these 3 steps to instantly create a lasting change and a reinvented you.

Step #1 to Reinvent Yourself: Believe that something in your life **must** change.

Do you kinda want to get into shape, or do vou absolutely have to lose the weight? Does dropping a few pounds sound nice, or is living another day in your current body simply unbearable? In order to reinvent yourself, you must believe wholeheartedly that things must

Step #2 to Reinvent Yourself: Believe that **you** must change it.

It is vital that you take full responsibility in making the change rather than assigning responsibility elsewhere. Sure, others may help you, but in the end you are the one who is going to make it happen. You have to want this change enough to make it your personal mission - no one else can do it for you.

Step #3 to Reinvent Yourself: Believe that you **can** change it.

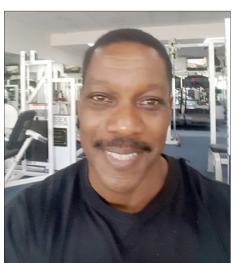
Don't let past failures get you down. The truth is that you are capable of amazing things when you put your mind to it. Believe that you are able to lose weight or to make any other positive change in your

Why do most people fail to make change stick? They rely on willpower. This works for awhile, but you'll soon revert back to what's comfortable. The solution?

Change what you are comfortable with. People are motivated by two things: 1) to avoid pain and 2) to gain pleasure. When you want to change a behavior pattern the key is to associate pain with the behavior that you don't want and pleasure with the behavior that you do want.

You know that you want to lose weight and that to do so you need to quit eating comfort food late at night. You also know that you need to start exercising on a regular basis. Up until this point your brain is trained to associate pleasure with eating comfort food late at night and to associate pain with exercise.

It's time to retrain your brain to feel good about exercise and to feel bad about eating late at night. Think about all of the negative things about being overweight and connect these unpleasant thoughts to your late night snack. Now think about all of the wonderful things about being in shape and connect these pleasant thoughts to exercise.



Ernest Ebanks

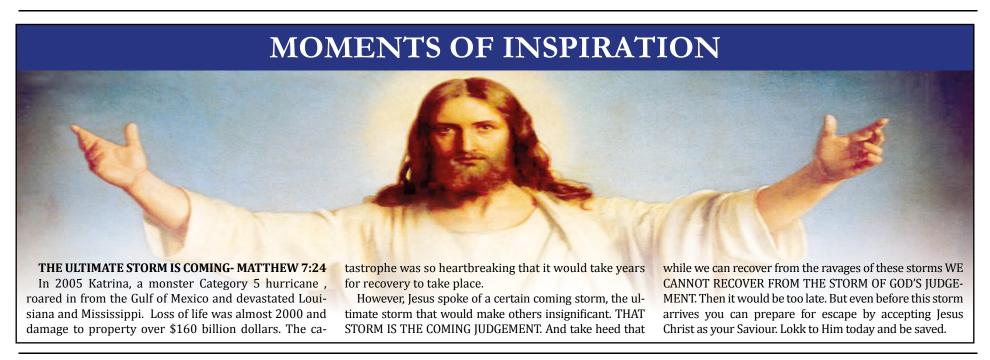
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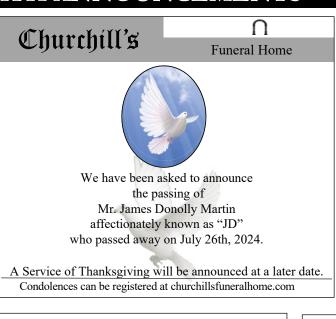
WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

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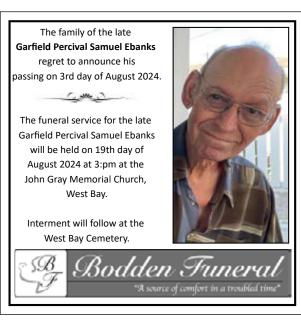












Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

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Crocodile

Boa

Cobra

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They

run in all directions - forward, back, up

down and diagonally.

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der and receive inventory

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Applications are invited for the post of:

DATA ANALYST

SALARY: CI\$57,192.00 - CI\$74,772.00 PER ANNUM

The Ministry of Border Control, Labour & Culture consists of four (4) departments / entities including the: Workforce Opportunities & Residency Cayman (WORC), Department of Labour & Pensions (DLP), Cayman Islands Postal Services (CIPS) and Customs & Border Control (CBC). Additionally, the Ministry has oversight for the subject matter of Culture.

The Data Analyst will be responsible for gathering, processing, and analyzing data to support decision-making processes within the organization. This role involves the creation of detailed reports, visualization of data trends, and providing actionable insights to various departments. The analyst will utilize statistical tools and methodologies to interpret data and provide comprehensive analysis to enhance business strategies and performance.

Education and/or Experience /Qualifications

The post holder **must** possess:

Bachelor's degree in Data Science, Statistics, Computer Science, or a related field; minimum of 2 years of experience in data analysis or a similar role; a proven track record of delivering insightful data reports and visualizations and experience with big data tools. Cloud platforms (e.g., AWS, Azure) are a plus.

Required Skills and Competencies

Technical Proficiency

- Advanced skills in statistical software (e.g., R, Python) and data visualization tools (e.g., Tableau, Power BI).
- Proficiency in SQL and database management.

Analytical Skills

- Strong analytical and problem-solving abilities.
- Capability to interpret complex data sets and translate them into actionable insights. **Communication Skills**
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to present data findings to non-technical stakeholders effectively.

Attention to Detail

- High level of accuracy and attention to detail in data processing and analysis.
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- Strong time management and organizational skills.

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

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Closing Date: - 28 AUGUST, 2024



Landscape Design, Installation and Maintenance (Residential and Commercial)

Handyman/Gardener

Job Description:

- \bullet Carry out general gardening task such as weeding, trimming, planting, edging, pruning, raking, blowing, etc.
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- Work on assigned projects alone or work team
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- Prepare daily entry of data in worksheets, providing accurate information for invoicing
- \bullet Any other related tasks as assigned by the management team

Qualification:

- Minimum high school graduate or equivalent education with good literacy and numeracy skills and proficiency in speaking and writing the English Language
- A minimum of 5 years' experience working in a similar capacity caring grasses, shrubs, palms, ornamental, and fruit trees; working on various landscaping teams and completing general handyman tasks
- Capable of identifying plants by their botanical names for Zone 12
- Proficient in use of maintenance and gardening equipment and tools
- Ability to lift 70lbs effectively and repetitively
- Must be able and willing to work in environments exposed to the elements
- Applicant must be well-rounded, responsible and a team player with strong work ethic, good organizational and communication skills
- Valid driver's licence (preferably G.3), a clean driving record, and the capacity to drive automatic and manual transmission trucks with trailer
- \bullet Must be willing to work some overtime and unsocial hours from time to time
- Practical and oral demonstrations will be required.

Applicants should possess a clean police clearance and have at least 3 written acceptable references

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Applicants must have either an Associates, Bachelors, or Graduate degree in accounting from an accredited program with a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average and/ or with at least two years of relevant experience, preferably with a "Big 4" accounting firm and/or fund administrator. A basic understanding of US GAAP and/or IFRS would be beneficial. A desire to achieve a recognized accounting designation in the near future (CPA, ACCA) would be advantageous. Applicants must have the ability to multi-task, complete technical trainings and can work simultaneously on several projects with strong interpersonal skills and strong spoken and written communication..

Role and Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will provide support to the members of the accounting advisory services team ("AAS") in preparing financial statements. This will include following specific instructions on tasks assigned by members of the AAS team, providing updates on progress and communicating any issues encountered while performing tasks.

Training will be given in any aspects with which you are not familiar. Team members may assign other duties from time to time.

Primary responsibilities will include but are not limited to:

- Assisting in the performance of roll forward procedures on a set of financial statements;
- Assisting in the review of draft financial accounts including review of mathematical accuracy and internal consistency;
- Researching accounting and regulatory issues; and
- Other duties as assigned by members of the AAS team.

Benefits:

A salary range of US\$55,500 to US\$67,500, a competitive remuneration package that is commensurate with qualifications and experience, flexible vacation scheme called 'MyTime', comprehensive medical, dental and vision plan, pension plan (in line with Cayman Islands Labour Law), free on-site corporate gym membership and a recognizable and reputable corporate social responsibility program.

Applications for the above position should be submitted online via kpmg.ky/Careers no later than Friday, August 30, 2024.



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Gardener

We are seeking qualified and experienced individuals to fill the position of Gardener in our gardening and landscaping company.

General Requirements

- At least 3 years' experience in tropical landscape care
- High school graduate with strong numeracy and literacy skills
- Valid Group 2 Drivers' Licence coupled with experience in towing trailers and driving both automatic & manual transmission vehicles (experienced persons with a Group 3 Licence will be given preference)
- Must be willing to work, without problems, in varying weather conditions, among and with different types of plants and with some amount of garden chemicals.
- Excellent oral and written communication and interpersonal skills; strong command of the English Language
- Must be able to work as part of a team and be proficient in handling gardening and power tools
- Must be willing to work weekend and some overtime (when necessary)
- Must be able to lift up to 70lbs repeatedly without any problems
- Ability to identify plants and plant pests

The successful candidate will be required to undergo practical demonstrations in various

Wages range from CI\$7.00 - \$12.00 per hour and will be commensurate with qualifications & experience.

> Interested and qualified applicants may email a cover letter and resume with references listed, to: office@powerflower.ky

> > or mail to: P.O. Box 30595, Grand Cayman KY1-1203

Bon Vivant Kitchen Studio is looking for an Appliance Specialist to provide exceptional customer service support and sales. The Sales Specialist will be responsible for selling large kitchen appliances by assessing customer needs and guiding customer decisions.

Tasks & Responsibilities:

- Achieve individual sales targets to support overall department goals by facing challenges with an open mind and creating innovative solutions.
- Proactively identify customers who need help or have a problem, by asking open ended questions.
- 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.
- Excellent decision-making ability and problem solving skills.
- Proficiency with computers and Microsoft Office Suite.
- Detail oriented.

REMUNERATION & BENEFITS

STARTING SALARY: CI\$ 3.500.00 - \$4500 / month, plus commissions based on targets along with health insurance and pension benefits as per the Cayman Islands Labour

Please send resume and cover letter:

Bon Vivant - Better Living PO Box 10593

Grand Cayman, KY1-1005

Cayman Islands Or email info@bonvivant.ky

Submit by: Thursday, Aug 22, 2024

CAYMANIAN PARTICIPATION SOUGHT IN LOCAL BUSINESS VENTURE

Caymanian participation is sought in the ownership and operation of a local company which provides actuarial, general insurance and reinsurance consulting services in the Cayman Islands. The initial capital investment required is in the region of US\$3,000,000.

Expressions of interest in this project at any level are invited from Caymanian indiriduals or entities on or before the 28 August 2024. Interested parties should provide evidence of financial ability to participate in a business of this nature supported by a letter from a financial institution within the Cayman Islands.

Any Caymanian interested in making a financial investment in this project should apply to P O Box 10190 Grand Cayman, KY1-1002, Cayman Islands to the attention of Dinner Martin Attorneys t/a Dentons.

A copy of any Caymanian interest must also be sent to the Trade and Business Licensing Secretariat, c/o the Department of Commerce and Investment, Suite 126 Elgin Avenue, Government Administration Building, Grand Cayman, KY1-9000.

In the absence of any Caymanian parties interested and able to participate an application will be made to the Department of Commerce and Investment/Trade and Business Licensing Board for the appropriate licenses.

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).

PLANNING PERMISSION

This is to inform the public that an application for Planning Permission for the purpose of After the Fact application for Containers and Fuel Storage tank located on Block 48C Parcel 219 has been submitted to the Central Planning Authority (CPA).

The application can be inspected on the Department's website https://www.plan- ning.ky/planning-notices/ or at the Department of Planning; located at the Government Administration Building, 133 Elgin Avenue, George Town, Grand Cayman. 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 500 hundred feet of the boundaries of the land to which the application relates, or who own land (including a strata lot) within a radius of 500 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 email to planning.dept@gov.ky. Please include your return address (typically a PO Box number).

Planning permission for:

New covered open bar, dining and service hut within the existing walled footprint of "Royal Palms". Covered bar will be located on the footprint of the existing pool deck columns. Existing pool bar to be removed/filled in. Covered dining and service hut will have a raised wood deck. Existing parking lot to be upgraded with required painted spacing and parking stops.

Existing seaward building to be demolished and retain the existing concrete piles to create a new raised timber deck with new timber access walkway from Royal Palms existing concrete deck. Rock revetment will be provided to reinforce existing wall as shown on drawings. Seawall extension added along the northern boundary with rock revetment to reinforce On Block and Parcel 12E-119

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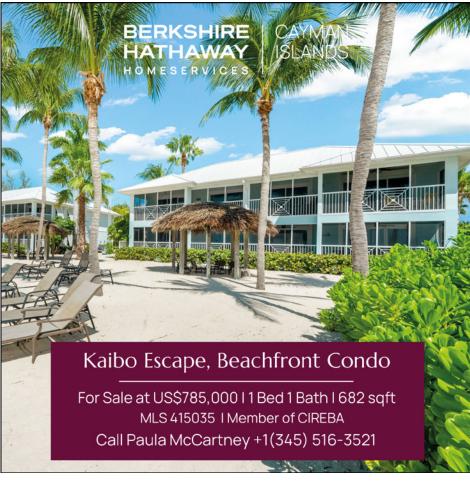
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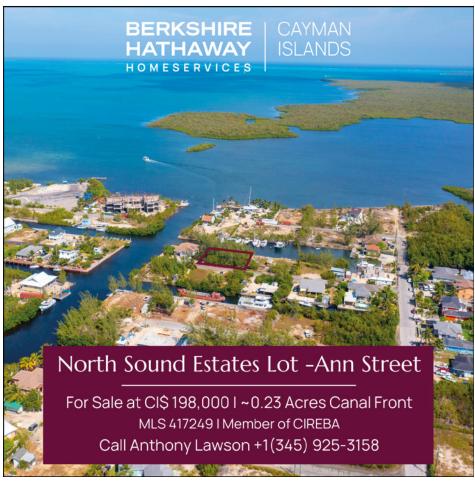
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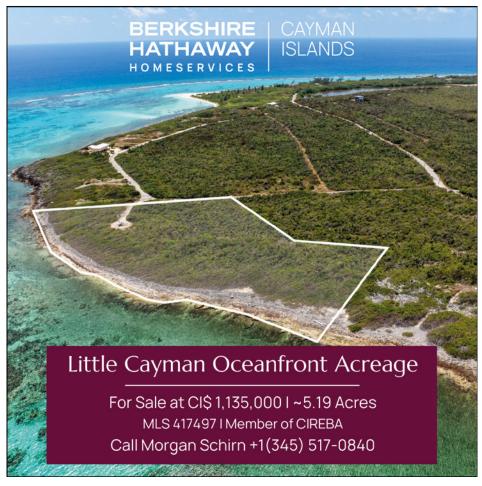
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