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Venezuelans in Cayman Protest

By Stuart Wilson

Members of the Venezuelan community living in Grand Cayman gathered at He-

ro's Square in the Island's Capital (George Town), at 4pm on Saturday, 17th August in a show of solidarity with the Venezuelan diaspora around the world.

The gathering was part of a larger movement of Venezuelan citizens who all

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UCCI PRESIDENT NAMED PRINCIPAL FELLOW

Advance Higher Education (Advance HE) has named the University College of the Cayman Islands (UCCI) President and Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Robert W. Robertson as a Principal Fellow of the Higher Education Academy.

Advance HE is a United Kingdom based professional association with more than 40,000 members working with partners across the globe to improve education for faculty, staff, students, and society. The Principal Fellowship is awarded to individuals who demonstrate a sustained record of effectiveness in strategic leadership of high-quality learning and can show that the leadership has had extensive impact.

The recognition was based, in part, on the innovations introduced by Dr. Robertson in the Caribbean including the introduction of certified technical and vocational training; initiating, and leading a national digital literacy project with industry certifications; promoting the use of evidence-based management to identify and address national and regional skills gaps; and developing and delivering a program to provide workforce ready skills within a prison system.



► Dr. Robert W. Robertson

On a broader level, the Principal Fellowship designation recognizes the body of work of the recipient. In that regard, Dr. Robertson currently holds a Senior Research Fellowship with the Commonwealth Institute, School of Advanced Studies, University of London. He previously served as the first President of the Bahamas Technical and Vocational Institute (2016-2022) and he has more than twenty five years of experience leading award-winning academic institutions.

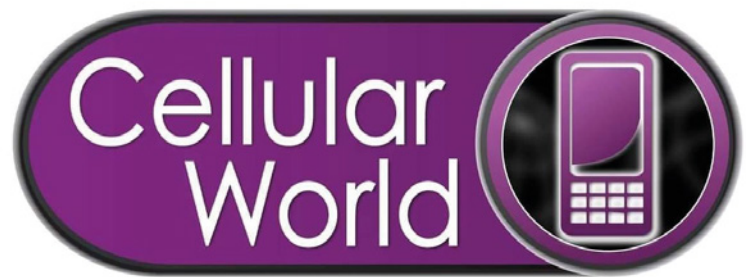
He holds graduate degrees from Canada, the United States and the United Kingdom including a Doctorate in Philosophy, Management and Organization (University of Stirling, Scotland); Master of Studies in Law (Vermont Law and Graduate School); Master of Public Administration (Dalhousie University); Master of Arts (Eastern Kentucky University); Post Graduate Diploma, Global Business (University of London); Post Graduate Certificate, Conflict Resolution (Queen Margaret University); Graduate Diploma, International Development (London School of Economics and Political Science); and Bachelor of Science (East Tennessee State University). In addition, he has completed a Certificate in Strategy and Innovation, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a Certificate in Negotiation (Harvard University).

In 2011, he received an Award of Excellence as an Online Administrator from Pearson, in 2016, he was named a

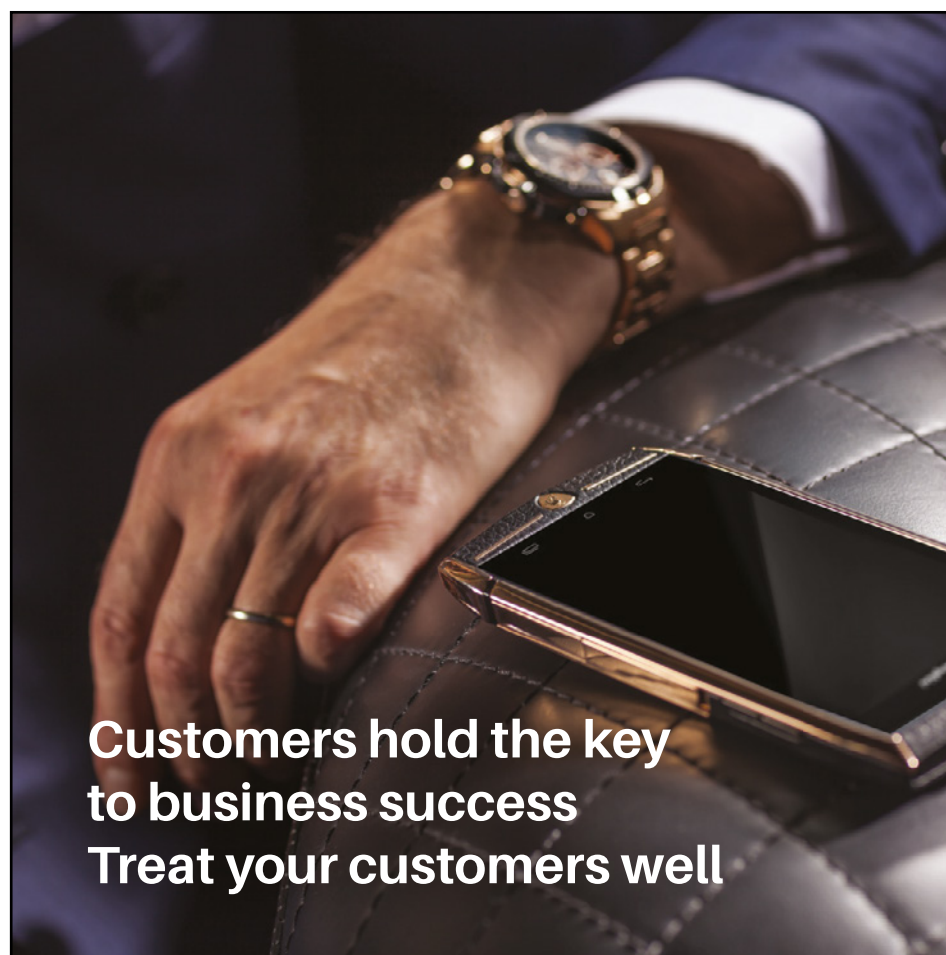
Fulbright Specialist by the U.S. Department of State, and an Honorary Business Chair and Professor at Nan Jeon University of Science and Technology in Taiwan. In 2023 he was named an International Scholar by Global Affairs Canada. He has served as a Visiting Professor (2006-2020) at the Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia and taught in Vietnam, Kazakhstan, Slovenia, Canada, the United States, and the Caribbean.

He is a Paul Harris Fellow with the Grand Cayman Rotary Sunrise Club committed to community service.

Dr. Robert Robertson noted "I am honoured to receive this prestigious recognition. During my career, I have been fortunate to work with dedicated teams of individuals and with organizations committed to assisting students reach their personal and professional goals and I am thrilled to have been given this designation by such a renowned organization."



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INCOMING PROGRESSIVES LEADER HAS A POSITIVE OUTLOOK

"Yeah, absolutely!" That's how Joey Hew the new leader-designate of the People's Progressive Party (Progressives) frames his preparedness to take over the party after current leader Roy McTaggart recently announced that he was handing over the reins to his deputy.

Mr Hew's affirmative and confident response was to the opening question posed to him by Caymanian Times newspaper publisher Ralph Lewis for the latest edition of the Cayman Conversations podcast.

CONFIDENT

The incoming Progressives leader's confidence is not only about his ability to take the party forward, but moreso in his - and their - ability to return to power and manage the affairs of the country.

In the unlikely event that anyone might be wondering 'Joey who?', Mr Hew is serving a third consecutive term as a parliamentarian (George Town North). He is a former minister of Commerce, Planning and Infrastructure in the previous Progressives government. Since they lost the 2021 election to a loose coalition of independents (which itself has undergone a name and profile change in the interim), Mr Hew has been serving as Deputy Opposition leader.

Now with his eyes firmly on getting the Progressives back in power, Mr Hew is upbeat about reversing what he regards as the downward slide of Cayman under the PACT (then of ex-premier Wayne Panton) and now the UPM of current Premier Julianna O'Connor-Connolly (both of whom have been in Progressives governments).

Having his sights firmly set on returning the Progressives to government in elections due by 2025, Mr Hew already has two prominent issues among his party's list of priorities. Those are the abrupt suspension of the ReGen waste-to-energy project by the current UPM administration



► Hon Joseph Hew

and the resurgence of the equally controversial cruise pier issue.

RE-GEN

On the termination of the ReGen contract, the incoming Progressives leader said the project and processes have been badly handled by the current UPM and its PACT predecessor since they inherited it from the previous Progressives government.

With his own constituency bordered by the landfill ('right in the middle of it'), Mr Hew has both a personal and political interest in the expanding site, including the health of his constituents.

"This could really, really be a major environmental disaster. I am truly concerned," he laments.

Regarding the future of the now scrapped waste-to-energy Regen project, Mr Hew said: "We will now be writing to the Governor and seeking to meet with the Governor and the Auditor General because we believe there are a number of issues

with the Auditor General's recent report that was leaked."

According to Mr Hew, they "failed to find all the relevant documents necessary to make an informed judgement."

The Progressives have questioned the ballooning cost of the project - the largest infrastructural project in Cayman's history n- from an initial KYD500 thousand when they commenced negotiations to the most recent estimates now in excess of KYD 1 billion dollars.

Mr Hew maintains that the leaked report itself is flawed. He also questions the methods of managing the existing landfill site and raises doubts about suggestions to relocate the dump to another location and the resulting implications.

TOURISM

Regarding the cruise port matter and a proposed referendum surrounding it, Mr Hew says a broader issue being ignored by the UPM government is the state and future of Cayman's crucial tourism industry.

"We were pressing the government to come up with a cruise tourism strategy which should have painted a picture of what the future of cruise tourism looks like even if we are going to pivot that from what it currently is to something else," he stated.

He also said a determination needs to be made on how this affects the businesses and employees who rely on cruise tourism especially now that cruise arrivals have fallen dramatically forcing several local businesses to close.

With the global cruise industry changing, Mr Hew said, Cayman needs to urgently figure out what type of tourism industry it wants to be balanced between land-based and cruise tourism.

He also feels that a planned referendum seeking public feedback on building a



cruise pier is inadequate, as proposed.

"I don't think a referendum with a 'yes' or 'no' answer is going to do us any favours. We need to ask more questions."

The incoming Progressives leader also declared: "After Covid, it was a perfect opportunity to reset and come up with a plan, and we did not do that."

PARTY TIME (the political kind)

Brimming with confidence and a renewed bounce as he prepares to take over the leadership of the Progressives, Mr Hew who is also of a business background, said the smooth power transition within the party is an example of how politics in Cayman should run.

He is cautious about the continued high numbers and political influence of independent candidates on how governments are formed.

The presumptive leader of the Progressives is concerned that the lack of more organised political parties does not inspire confidence in a modern global society and economy such as Cayman.

(And if you're still wondering Joey who? That'll be Mr Hew to you)

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HSA Statement: Media reports on blood alcohol testing matter

The Health Services Authority (HSA) is aware of the recent media reports involving one of our physicians, the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service (RCIPS) and a political figure. We take these reports seriously and are committed to providing transparency on the situation and clarification on the blood alcohol testing process.

The process for Blood Alcohol Testing for law enforcement purposes has been in place for some time, and is as follows:

1. The police request a Blood Alcohol Test at the hospital.
2. If the patient is stable and alert, the police explain the legal requirements to them.
3. If the patient consents, the police provide a testing kit with the chain of custody forms, blood tubes and tube seals.
4. The patient signs consent for the blood draw and the tube seals.
5. Once the patient signs consent, the blood is collected and divided into two



tubes - one for the police and one for the patient.

6. The police and the physician sign the chain of custody forms.

7. The police send the sample for testing.

This process was recently reinforced through a training of HSA's physicians led by the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions and HSA's Legal Counsel. The training focussed on blood sample provision and Section 86 (2) of the Traffic Act.

The HSA firmly denies any claims that our medical practitioner objected to a police officer's request for a blood specimen. In this instance, a testing kit was not provided by the RCIPS as per the established procedure.

Our priority continues to be maintaining the highest standards of care, professionalism, and integrity in all operations, which includes our physicians' and staff's commitment to supporting and cooperating with law enforcement.

Ministry of Health & Wellness Issues Advisory on Mpox

The Ministry of Health & Wellness is issuing an advisory on Monkeypox, now referred to as Mpox, following the World Health Organisation's (WHO) declaration that a current outbreak is a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC).

The declaration, made on August 14, 2024, comes due to a surge of cases in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and onward transmission into neighbouring countries.

"There are no confirmed cases of Mpox virus in the Cayman Islands," explains Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Nick Gent. "However, it is important for us to be cognisant that the risk of Mpox virus to the Cayman Islands is increasing. In light of this, we want to ensure that all of us- medical professionals and members of the public- are aware of this risk, and that cases presenting with relevant symptoms are tested and appropriate control measures are taken," he adds.

Since the start of 2024, a large outbreak of Mpox developed in the DRC, with at least 15,000 cases and 511 deaths this year. While Mpox is endemic in the DRC, this outbreak impacted provinces that were previously unaffected, and the number of cases is already more than the total number of cases in 2023. Over the past month, 100+ cases have been reported in the nearby countries of Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda and Uganda, none of which are known to have had cases previously.

"The Mpox virus is transmitted from person-to-person by direct contact with Mpox rash and/or scabs, as well as bodily fluids or respiratory droplets from a person with Mpox," Dr. Gent elaborates. "Transmission can also occur via sexual contact, contact with contaminated items, such as towels and bedding, as well as vertically from a



pregnant mother to her baby."

Mpox symptoms are typically fever, headache, low energy, and muscle ache. Following fever, a mild to severe rash can develop, most commonly on the hands and feet, but also in the genital and perianal areas. The rash goes through different stages before forming a scab.

This morning, officials from the Ministry of Health & Wellness met with representatives from Health City Cayman Islands, Doctor's Hospital, Faith Hospital and the Health Services Authority, including HSA's General Practice, Urgent Care, Public Health Department and the Cayman Islands Molecular Biology Laboratory (CIMBL).

"Given that this is a dynamic situation, the Ministry will continue to meet regularly

with these key stakeholders in order to coordinate actions and overall preparedness," Dr. Gent confirms. "During today's meeting, we agreed on infection control issues, and confirmed that we are aligned on the need for immediate isolation, urgency of informing public health officials, and rapid testing protocols. The CIMBL has the capability to test locally for Mpox."

The Ministry will be issuing guidance for clinicians that will outline the immediate actions on suspicion of Mpox cases. Isolation of cases and close contacts is an essential measure given the infectiousness of this virus, so in-home quarantine measures will form part of the public health response. However, the HSA has identified a new suite of clinical rooms that include in-

dividual care rooms that would be suitable for any cases that need hospitalisation.

While there is a vaccine for Mpox, the global supply is limited and needs to be directed to the current outbreak in the African continent. Given that the current risk of incursion and community spread in the Cayman Islands is quite low, Mpox immunization is currently not an appropriate measure locally. However, the Ministry will revise this position should the risk level for the Cayman Islands change.

The Ministry will continue to monitor this situation closely, and will keep the public informed of any important developments over the coming weeks.

For more information, contact felicia.mclean@gov.ky or rachel.corbett@gov.ky.

Starbucks Celebrates Five Years of Coffee and Connection in Cayman Islands with a Commitment to Sustainability



Starbucks Cayman Islands, operated by licensed retail operator Caribbean Coffee Traders Limited (CCTL), is proud to celebrate five years of delivering an exceptional coffee experience to Cayman customers by reaffirming its commitment to a greener future.

Today, the company announced the certification of its first Greener Store in Cayman Islands, Starbucks Camana Bay, as the company accelerates the international expansion of its open-source Greener Store Framework intended to reduce global carbon emissions, water usage and waste sent to landfills by 50% by 2030. The store will help reduce Starbucks environmental impact by providing customers with a range of options suited to their preferences while ensuring sustainable practices and materials.

The Cayman Islands Greener Store re-

sponsibly adheres to the Starbucks Greener Store Framework through a more efficient use of resources, including water waste management, use of responsible materials and sustainable waste management techniques. The store is designed to reduce up to 40% water waste, create over 10% store level energy efficiency using 100% LED lighting, and emit less toxins with low embodied carbon materials. In addition, the store will donate 100% of its coffee grounds through the Grounds for Your Garden Program.

Since opening its first store in Camana Bay, Grand Cayman, in 2019, Starbucks has provided customers with a warm and welcoming atmosphere to enjoy a cup of coffee with friends and family, forming moments of connection over high-quality Arabica coffee grown across the world. Today, 19 partners (employees) proudly wear the green apron

in Cayman Islands, embodying Starbucks Mission and Values.

CCTL has expanded with an additional store in George Town operating through its subsidiary CCB Cayman, led by Ian Dear, Chief Executive Officer and franchise operator of Margaritaville Caribbean Group, Adam Stewart, Executive Chairman of Sandals Resort International, and local business partner, Jason Brown. Beyond the Cayman Islands, CCTL and Margaritaville Caribbean Group have expanded to four additional markets in Latin America and the Caribbean, operating Starbucks stores in Jamaica, Barbados, Panama and Turks and Caicos, with a total of 38 stores across the region.

"We are proud to celebrate five years serving our customers in Grand Cayman and are honoured to be the 'Third Place' they come

to share moments of connection over a cup of coffee," said Roxanne Dixon-Rose, Regional Director of CCB Cayman Limited. "As we look to expand in the market, we are committed to continuing to elevate the Starbucks Experience, provide more job opportunities and training for partners, and fulfil our environmental promise – giving more than we take from the planet we share."

Reflecting on five years of operations in Cayman Islands, the company has partnered with non-profit organizations such as the Cayman Islands Meals on Wheels, Save Our Youth Foundation, Rotary Club of Grand Cayman Sunrise and CAYS Foundation, with the aim of creating lasting impact through local partnerships. CCB Cayman Limited plans to expand within the Cayman Islands over the next years, anticipating the opening of its third store in 2025.

Icon Dave Martins Passes: Leaving a Musical and Cultural Legacy

By Stuart Wilson

The Cayman Islands, along with the entire Caribbean, are mourning the loss of the leader of the Tradewinds Band - musical and cultural icon, Dave Martins, who contributed a vast amount to the fabric of the Islands' cultural landscape over the course of many decades.

Dave Martins came to the Cayman Islands from Guyana during the early years of the Islands' ascent on to the international stage, when tourism and finance were burgeoning industries and the cultural aspect of the Island nation needed to keep pace with the material wealth of its other industries.

During that time, he initiated the Bat-abano carnival, along with Rotary, in addition to designing 'Cayfest', and producing 'Rundown', a comedic show that took a satirical view of the happenings of the day, allowing Caymanians to learn to laugh at themselves whilst simultaneously becoming a more introspective society through the lens of culture.

His leadership extended to roles as the Chairman of the Cultural Foundation, the Executive Director of the Pirates Week National Festival, and President of the Cay-

man Music & Entertainment Association.

Many in the Cayman Islands will remember Dave Martins for his song about the islands' yearly Pirates Week festival entitled: "Pirates Party".

With the lyrics stating, "The pirates having a party a kind of a masquerade, in Grand Cayman....", the song was the soundtrack to the childhood of many who grew up in the Cayman Islands.

Dave Martins was also the mind behind Swanky' the popular Caymanian kitchen band. This was formed as a result of Mr. Martins approaching young fiddler Samuel Rose and encouraging him to put together the ensemble, as someone would need to fill the void that would be left behind after the passing of well known fiddler, Mr. Radley Gourzong. He also gave the band their first 'gig'.

The Caymanian Times spoke exclusively with Mr. Jeffrey Japal, who played keyboards with Dave Martins and the Tradewinds Band, starting in 1981.

"I started playing with Dave at the end of 1981 in Toronto, Canada. The first time the band played in Cayman was October of 1981 and I joined shortly after in November. We did a two week stint in April 1982 at Galleon Beach, as well as Pirates

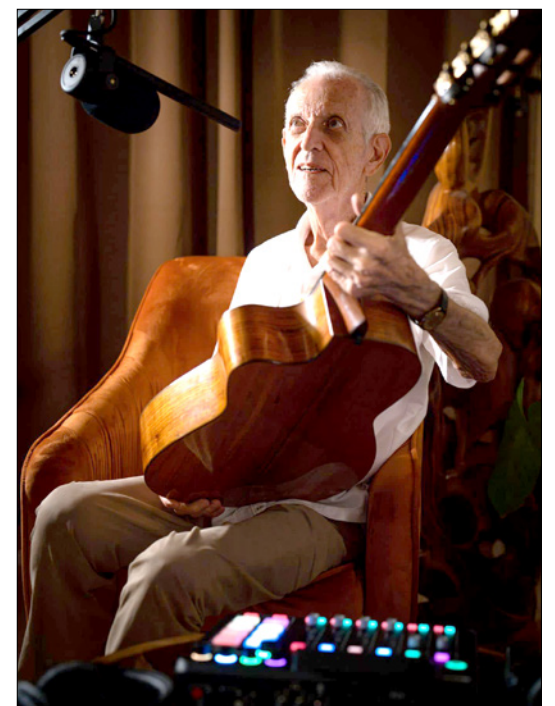
Week in 1982 and 1983 and then stayed and worked in Cayman on a one year permit, before eventually becoming residents and living in Cayman as of November of 1983," noted Mr. Japal.

He said over the last two or three years, Mr. Martins (90 years old) was slowing down a bit.

'His body just slowed down with old age,' he remarked, adding that Mr. Martins was still doing a little bit of playing but the change of pace brought on by age was definitely getting to him.

Regarding funeral plans for the musical icon and legend, Mr. Japal said, "I'm waiting to see what his wife Annette has planned for him. He is one of the most popular people in Guyana and his song 'Not a Blade of Grass' is like a second national anthem in Guyana and is taught in all the schools there."

"There is no one name out of the whole Guyanese population that is more well known than the name Dave Martins and he has done so much in Cayman as well that the powers that be will probably sit down and put something to-



► Icon Dave Martins Passes Leaving a Musical and Cultural Legacy.

gether for him here."

Mr. Japal added that just about everything cultural in Cayman benefitted in some way from Dave Martins' input.

CAYMAN ISLANDS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Chamber Training Centre offers new courses

The Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce Training Centre (CTC) is a leading provider of professional training and development in the Cayman Islands. The Centre offers a wide variety of courses designed to enhance skills and knowledge across multiple sectors and has been instrumental in equipping individuals and businesses with the skills necessary to thrive in today's dynamic business environment. Over the past six months, they have enrolled more than 400 individuals in various high-quality courses and has been actively engaged in expanding its offerings in response to feedback from the business community.

"Values and Trust: Leading High-Performance Teams" scheduled for Friday, August 23, is facilitated by Tara Bush, a gifted communicator and certified trainer in the John Maxwell Leadership Series. This course explores the pivotal role of values and trust in transforming an average team into a high-performing powerhouse. The course delves into the essence of leading a values-driven team. It highlights the importance of core val-



► Tara Bush, Facilitator for the John Maxwell Leadership Series.

ues and trust in achieving exceptional team dynamics and performance.

"This workshop is ideal for leaders, managers, and team members who aim to enhance their teamwork skills and contribute to a more dynamic, cohesive,



► Sarah Allison, HSM Partner

and successful team environment," said Chamber Training Coordinator Emily Sintorn.

Another John Maxwell course, High Road Leadership, scheduled for Friday 6 September empowers leaders by en-

hancing their self-awareness, accountability, and ability to value their team members.

"This interactive workshop provides the tools to assess your leadership level, understand your personal motivation and communication style, and take accountability for your actions. Attendees gain insights into their behaviour and how to adapt it to become a more effective leader as they explore the pivotal role of values and trust in transforming an average team into a high-performing powerhouse," Sintorn said.

In Landlord and Tenant Relationship on Thursday 29 August, part of the Chamber's Legal Assist Programme, attendees will learn how best to structure an agreement that protects both the landlord and tenant of a residential or commercial property. They will also learn how to navigate through breaches of contract.

The course, facilitated by HSM Partner Sarah Allison, is for anyone who is a landlord offering rental properties in the Cayman Islands or a property management service company. Topics include:

- Greater understanding of the landlord & tenant relationship
- Salient provisions of the Registered Land Act (2018 Revision)
- Pertinent statutory and contractual clauses
- Breach of tenancy
- Remedies including forfeiture, possession and distraint

The Grammar Game, on 30 August describes all the essential elements of correct grammar usage, as well as common errors to avoid.

"The Cayman Islands is an international business hub and its written communications travel far and wide around the world. When someone uses grammar incorrectly, or makes obvious spelling mistakes, this is viewed either as carelessness or a lack of professional credibility. The Grammar Game will brush up your English skills and provide tips and techniques for avoiding basic errors," said Course facilitator, Brian Wilson

The Chamber invites all members and interested parties to stay tuned for the release of the new course schedule and to take advantage of the opportunities to enhance their skills and knowledge. For more information about the Chamber's training programmes, please visit our website. Caymanchamber.ky; or contact Emily Sintorn on 7439126



► Brian Wilson, (Pictured Right) Facilitator of The Grammar Game

Climate Resilience Requires Collaboration

The government's recent announcement of Route B3 as the "environmentally optimal" choice for the East-West Arterial (EWA) project has raised significant concerns. While we recognize the complexity of these decisions, the claim that Route B3 is the best environmental option feels incomplete and prompts critical questions about the decision-making process.

Unanswered Questions and Concerns

Incomplete Assessments: The government's assertion lacks essential hydrology and peat depth assessments, making it difficult to accept Route B3 as "environmentally optimal." While the government claims that Route B3 offers favorable construction conditions, this assertion is unsubstantiated without complete design and hydrology analyses. We ask that these assessments be completed and shared with the public to ensure that the decision is grounded in comprehensive scientific evidence.

Ecological Impact: The central mangrove wetlands are more than just land; they are a vital part of our island's ecological system, providing flood protection, carbon sequestration, and a habitat for diverse species. The decision to route through these sensitive areas, even if skirting direct impact on National Trust land, raises serious concerns about our commitment to environmental stewardship. It is crucial that we carefully consider the long-term consequences of fragmenting this habitat, ensuring that our choices today do not irreversibly harm the environment that sustains us.

Greenhouse Gas Emissions: The claim that Route B3 will result in lower long-term greenhouse gas emissions compared to Route B2 must be supported by a more comprehensive analysis. While traffic emissions may be reduced, the environmental cost of peat removal and potential industrial activity along the route must also be factored in together with the construction. We urge the government to provide a complete picture, including all relevant data, so that the public can fully understand the trade-offs involved.

A Call for Collaboration

This issue is not just about a road - it's about the future of our islands. The best decisions are made through collaboration between the government and the community. The EWA project, the proposed cargo and cruise ports, and related developments should be part of a broader vision that benefits all Caymanians.

Protecting Our Communities

We are concerned that Route B3 may prioritize space for future industrial development, including a potential cargo port, over the needs of existing communities and the Terms of Reference for the project. Decisions must be driven by what's best for Caymanians, not external or commercial interests. The chosen route should enhance community connectivity, support sustainable transportation, and improve residents' quality of life, not isolate communities or worsen traffic issues.



Preserving Our Natural Heritage

The proposed deforestation of wetland habitat for Route B3 poses a serious risk to our environment. The black mangrove wetlands, which are home to numerous species, including our national parrot, play a crucial role in maintaining the ecological balance of our islands. Fragmenting this area between a road and a cargo port or industrial park is environmentally damaging and such an approach demonstrates a profound lack of understanding of the ecological importance of these habitats and the species that rely on them. We must carefully weigh the environmental costs against the perceived benefits of development, ensuring that our actions today do not jeopardize the natural heritage we all hold dear.

Climate Negligence

Labeling Route B3 as environmentally optimal is misleading and irresponsible, particularly amid a global climate emergency. This choice, which fails several indicators of the common IFC Performance Standard 6, prioritizes short-term infrastructure goals over long-term environmental sustainability, as highlighted in the RSPB Route Corridor Optioneering Report. It risks irreversible damage to our island's natural resources and undermines our resilience to climate change.

Call for a Referendum

The decision to develop land along Route B3 appears politically motivated, potentially disregarding Caymanians' needs. With immigration growth projections upwards of 250,000, there is a real danger of Caymanians becoming an even smaller minority in their own country, risking erosion of their cultural identity. Planning large-scale infrastructure, such as the EWA and proposed ports, should be holistic, considering impacts on the environment, economy, and social fabric.

Given the lasting impact of the EWA project, this decision should not proceed



without direct public input. We call for a referendum question to be added to the ballot, allowing the people to choose the most sustainable option between Routes B2 and B3, based on the expert Shortlist Evaluation Report. This ensures the decision reflects the will of the people and considers the Caymanian community's genuine needs, not just political or private interests.

A Call for Reconsideration

We are at a critical juncture. The decisions made now will shape the Cayman Islands for generations. We urge the government to reconsider Route B3, conduct

comprehensive assessments, and prioritize long-term environmental and community interests. This is about more than infrastructure - it's about the future we want to build together.

This moment calls for collaboration, partnership, and a commitment to true democracy. We ask the government to engage with the public, value transparency, and choose a path that ensures the well-being of our islands, communities, and future.

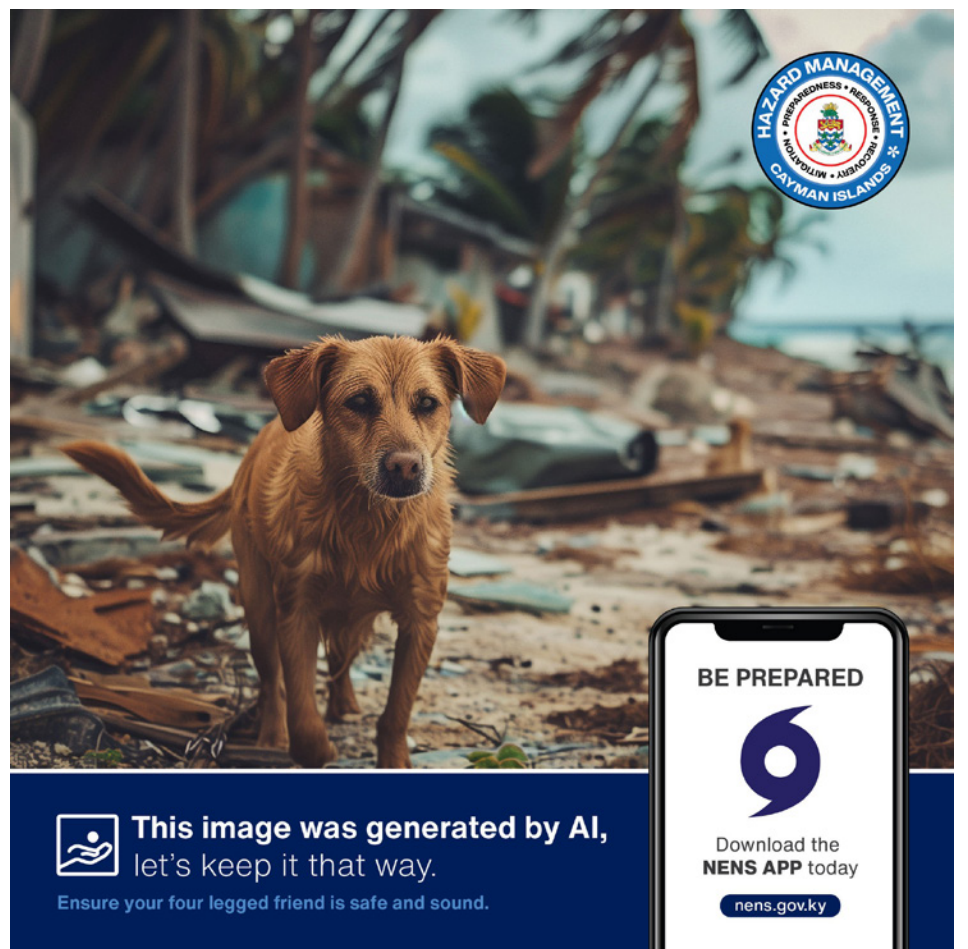
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Appleby Senior Associate Appolina Winton recognised as a 2024 Fund Finance Association Rising Star

Appleby Cayman Islands is proud to announce that Senior Associate Appolina Winton has been selected as one of the Fund Finance Association's (FFA) 2024 Rising Stars. The award recognises those who are making a significant impact in the industry and are paving the way for its future.

Appolina, affectionately known as 'Apple', is a member of Cayman's Corporate Finance and Insurance teams. Her practice is particularly focused on fund finance

where she represents financial institutions and borrowers on a range of secured and unsecured finance transactions including, subscription lines, NAV financings, asset backed facilities and general partner and management lines. Apple is an Appleby legal scholarship recipient and joined the firm in 2016 under its Articled Clerk programme.

"We are thrilled for Apple to be included in the 2024 Rising Star Awards. This

recognition is very well-deserved, and acknowledges her hard work, dedication and contribution to Appleby, our clients and to the industry," commented Simon Raftopoulos, head of Appleby's Corporate team.

The FFA recognises the importance of acknowledging the emerging talent who are making waves in the industry. This year, there was an outstanding 275 nominations made, and the FFA Board noted



► Appolina Winton

that "this group of rising stars brings energy, enthusiasm, and fresh perspectives to the forefront. They are the ones who will drive the industry forward in the coming years".

MIISD and DCFS Announce Adjustment in Foster Parent Stipends to Enhance Quality of Care for Cayman's Children

The Ministry of Investment, Innovation and Social Development (MIISD), in collaboration with the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), is announcing a long overdue stipend adjustment for approved foster parents in the Cayman Islands, effective this month.

The decision to adjust stipends comes after a thorough evaluation of current cost-of-living considerations and an in-depth analysis of feedback received from the 2023 Foster Parents' Survey. The survey, which collected insights from foster parents throughout the country, highlighted the need for greater financial assistance to meet the growing demands of providing high-quality care to foster chil-

dren. This decision is therefore a direct response to these concerns, reflecting the Government's commitment to listening to and valuing the contributions of foster parents.

In view of increased cost of living, it has become even more important to ensure that foster parents have the resources they need to create a secure, supportive, and nurturing environment for the children in their care. As the last adjustment of the foster parent stipends was in 2015, going forward, this review will be conducted on an annual basis to ensure that stipends are better aligned with living costs.



Nominations open for Proud of Them Youth Awards

The Youth Services Unit (YSU) is pleased to welcome nominations for the 2024 Proud of Them Youth Recognition Awards.

Nominations for the annual awards programme are now open and will close on Friday 6th September 2024. All members of the public, parents, teachers, youth leaders and youth, are encouraged to submit their nominations or self-nominations for young Caymanians who have excelled across the variety of nomination categories that include: Academics, Sports, Community Service, Business, Career and Culture. For more information and to make a nomination, the public is encouraged to visit www.youthservices.ky/proudoft-hem.

The awards programme, which now inducts 15 youth honourees annually, has been growing steadily over the 11 years since its inception. Alumni include Olympians, successful business owners, internationally recognised performance artists, service organisation leaders, technological innovators; amongst the impressive host of youth who are proud additions to the list of honourees.

To date, the programme has highlighted around 160 youth between the ages of 10 to 25 years old, who have been featured on billboards around Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac. Last year, significant enhancements to the programme were marked with a new rebranded colour scheme, up-



► 2023 Proud of Them Honourees and their Guests pictured with HE Governor, honourable ministers and government leaders at the annual Awards Gala.

dates to scoring protocol, an online form, and the introduction of a new category to acknowledge two (2) Rising Stars.

Youth Minister, Hon. Isaac Rankine noted, "Building on these recognition measures is a key tool for uplifting our youth. This is a government-led initiative to show them that their hard work has made an impact on our community. It has not gone unnoticed because they are inspiring the action and momentum we need to secure the future of our islands."

In 2023, the programme received its first private sponsorships from Greenlight RE and the CICS Co-operative Credit Union Ltd., along with other private sector sponsors for the awarding categories.

Head of Youth Services Unit, Mrs. Mellon Bryan-Wa g a d, "W app a these kinds of public-private partnerships, because it truly takes a village to bring this campaign to life. Videos, billboards, the honorarium and the gala help us to cement the prestige of this national award. Cayma ' y a x g a f l

ad a d visionaries. W d pp a ma y l l f p g amm mak a la g mpa."

The Proud of Them Awards Gala is hosted annually in November and will be broadcast on the CIG YouTube channel. The public is encouraged to nominate any deserving young person before the Friday 6th September closing date. Interested sponsors or members of the public seeking more information, can also contact the Youth Services Unit at info.ysu@gov.ky.

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Additionally, by offering more financial assistance, the Government hopes to attract new families to the foster care system, with the aim of ensuring that every child in need of care has access to a loving and stable home.

The foster parent stipend adjustment is a crucial step in safeguarding the wellbeing of our children, ensuring that they

have every opportunity to thrive and meet their full potential. Deputy Premier and Minister for Investment, Innovation and Social Development, Hon. André Ebanks, highlighted the importance of this decision, stating:

"In view of increased costs of living, it's crucial that we equip our foster parents with the resources necessary to provide a safe and caring environment for our children. This stipend adjustment is about more than just financial assistance; it's about safeguarding our

children and ensuring their wellbeing. By investing in our foster care system, we not only retain the dedicated parents who play an essential role in our community but also encourage more families to consider fostering, which is a growing need in our Islands."

	Current Stipend	Approved Increased Weekly Stipend
Children aged 0-3 years	\$195.00	\$260.00
Children 4-18 years	\$160.00	\$215.00
Special needs children	\$220.00	\$300.00

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For information on the Foster Parent Programme, please email DCFSFoster-care@gov.ky or call (345) 949-0290.

POLICE NEWS

RCIPS Responds to Queries Following Bodden Town Collision

The RCIPS has received multiple queries regarding the collection of a blood sample from the driver involved in the collision on Anton Bodden Drive on 8 August.

Following discussions with the Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the CI Health Services Authority, the Commissioner of Police has opened an internal investigation into the circumstances under which a sample of blood was not obtained from the driver for investigative purposes following the collision.

A review of section 86 (2) of the Traffic Act, which concerns the circumstances under which a specimen of blood or urine

can be taken following a collision, is ongoing. In its current form this section does not address situations where a patient is unconscious or cannot give consent because of his/her condition. The RCIPS policy on testing of drivers following a collision is also being reviewed.

As such, no further comment on the matter will be made at this time. The investigation into the collision remains ongoing.

In addition, a third juvenile male was arrested earlier this week in relation to the excavator involved in the collision.



Venezuelans in Cayman and Around the Globe Protest: 'Election Results in Question'



► Venezuelans living in Grand Cayman joined the worldwide protest with their countrymen for accurate election results.

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came together at the same time in various countries to protest against what they say has been a miscarriage of the people's will in that Country's latest election.

Organisers say the people of Venezuela are reluctant to accept that Nicolás Maduro was the formal winner of the election.

In responding to a call from the Opposition Party in the Country - who claim to be the real winners of the election - to defend its claim to victory, protests around the world were mobilised.

Those on hand for the protest in the Cayman Islands, waved the country's flag and were adorned in the trademark colours of the South American nation.

Demonstrations in Cayman and other parts of the world were an effort by the main opposition coalition to make visible what they insist is the real outcome of the election.

Venezuelans said the rightful president elect is Edmundo González and called for the National Electoral Council in Venezuela to release the election's tally sheets, as they have done in previous elections, and which they say show the Opposition winning the election.

Members of the National Electoral Council are said to be loyal to the ruling party and declared Maduro the winner of the July 28 election hours after polls closed, according to news outlets.

However, González and Opposition Leader Maria Corina Machado revealed that vote tally sheets issued by every electronic voting machine after polls closed showed González winning by a wide margin and were uploaded to a website for anyone to see.



► Protestors in George Town on Saturday, 17th August gathered at Hero's Square in George Town in a show of solidarity with Venezuelans around the globe to protest what they said were inaccurate election results.

Protestors around the globe were called on by the Opposition to print the tally sheets and display them at demonstrations around the world on Saturday at 4pm.

The group in Grand Cayman did not display voting tally sheets to the Caymanian Times.

Maduro's whose government is the successor to the Hugo Chávez regime, which ruled from 1999 to 2013, has been in power since 2013.

News organisations such as NPR are reporting that security forces have been rounding up protesters in Venezuela and the Opposition has called for the international community's assistance in the matter.



LIQUOR LICENSING ANNUAL SESSION Tuesday, September 3rd 2024 at 10:00am Government Administration Building, Boardroom 1038, Elgin Avenue, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

- Confirmation of minutes:** - Minutes of the meeting held on June 4th, 2024.
- Grant applications:** Applicants shall attend before the Board at the time of the opening of the session and may, in addition, be represented by a person qualified to practise law in the Islands.

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3. ANY OTHER BUSINESS
4. CLOSED DELIBERATIONS
5. ANNOUNCEMENT OF DECISIONS
6. ADJOURNMENT

Michelle Minzett-Vernon - Business Licensing Officer
Liquor Licensing Board of Grand Cayman

Any member of the public who wishes to object to the aforementioned must do so in writing addressed to: *The Chairman of the Liquor Licensing Board, Department of Commerce & Investment, 133 Elgin Avenue, Government Administration Building, Suite 126, George Town, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands* at least seven days prior to the date of the meeting.

Anyone who has given to the Chairman seven days' notice of objection may also appear and ask for the revocation or discontinuance of any existing license.

NRA Announces Shamrock Road/Hirst Road Safety Improvement Project

The National Roads Authority (NRA) is pleased to announce the launch of the Shamrock Road/Hirst Road Safety Improvement Project.

Phase one is scheduled to take place from August 21st to August 23rd. During this period, the NRA will oversee the installation of a dedicated Right Turn Lane for the Savannah Post Office and a Centre Turn Lane from the Savannah Post Office to the Seventh Day Adventist Church. These improvements are designed to reduce congestion and minimize the risk of accidents at these key intersections.

This essential initiative is designed to enhance road safety near the Savannah Primary School, a high-traffic area that serves as a vital corridor for students, parents and the community at large.

Motorists are reminded to drive with caution and pay close attention to all signage and instructions provided by the road work crew.

The NRA strongly recommends all East and West bound traffic use the East/West Arterial for commute into George Town as it has now expanded to include 2 east and westbound lanes.

The NRA is committed to enhancing road safety across the Cayman Islands and appreciates the community's patience and cooperation as we undertake these vital improvements.

For more information about this project visit us at www.caymanroads.com/



Lane Expansions Continue along Linford Pierson and Shamrock / Crewe Road

The National Roads Authority (NRA) wishes to remind the public of ongoing roadworks across the island. Two major projects, the Linford Pierson Highway (LPH) widening and the Shamrock / Crewe Road six-lane widening, are progressing as part of the NRA's commitment to enhancing the island's road network.

The expansion of the Linford Pierson Highway (LPH) involves widening the road from its previous two-lane system to three-lanes in each direction, this ongoing project continues with the ex-

pansion of both East and West bound lanes from Agnes Roundabout (RaB) to the CUC RaB and the East and West bound lanes from CUC RaB to Century 21 (Grand Harbour) RaB. This development aims to improve traffic flow and reduce congestion along a high-traffic location on Cayman's roads.

NRA Managing Director Edward Howard stated, "This project is a crucial part of our strategy to upgrade our road network in order to meet current and future demands. We appreciate the public's cooperation and understanding as we work

to complete this project efficiently and safely."

This project is a complex multi-phase road development that involves increasing lane capacity on the primary arterials and at intersections supporting these arterials. This process requires the complex relocation of utilities, underground infrastructure and the removal and replacement of boundary walls, fences and other structures.

As construction progresses, motorists are reminded to drive with caution and pay close attention to all signage and in-



structions provided by the road work crew. The NRA urges all road users to proceed with caution and exercise patience when driving through active work zones.

On World Mosquito Day, MRCU highlights data-driven success in controlling Cayman's mosquito population

Community involvement is crucial in strengthening mosquito control efforts and protecting public health

As we observe World Mosquito Day on 20 August, the Mosquito Research and Control Unit (MRCU) highlights the relentless efforts that have gone into keeping mosquito numbers low this year, ensuring the safety and comfort of the Cayman Islands' residents and visitors.

"Mosquito control is a science-driven process that requires constant vigilance and adaptive strategies," said Dr Alan Wheeler, PhD, Director of MRCU. "Our team works tirelessly behind the scenes, collecting and analysing larvae from communities, swamps and dykes, and carrying out property inspections. Daily, we count and identify mosquitoes from traps, and our morning meetings are essential for planning our day's mission based on the latest data and community feedback."

One key aspect of MRCU's work is the absence of a fixed spray schedule. "Everything we do is data-driven," explained Dr Wheeler. "We base our actions on real-time observations and analysis to ensure the most effective and efficient mosquito control measures. This approach allows us to target problem areas precisely when and where interventions are needed."

The Cayman Islands are home to about 20 different types of mosquitoes. While some prefer birds or other animals, others, like the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito, pose



a risk to human health. "The *Aedes aegypti* is particularly concerning because it's a day-biting mosquito that breeds in people's yards," Dr Wheeler said. "This mosquito is the primary vector for serious diseases such as dengue, Zika and yellow fever. With dengue cases rising in the region, our disease prevention officers have been proactively visiting homes, dumping water out of any container that might serve as a breeding ground."

The MRCU stresses that controlling the *Aedes aegypti* mosquito requires a community-wide effort. "It's not something we can do alone," said Kevin Watler, Public Education and Outreach Officer. "We urge every resident to inspect their property weekly for any containers that can hold water, no matter how small. Even a bottle cap can become a breeding site. If you're bitten by an *Aedes aegypti*, there's a good chance it was born right in your yard or

your neighbour's yard."

As the new school year approaches, MRCU has intensified its efforts with mosquito barrier treatments to protect students and staff as they return to school. "These treatments create a protective barrier around properties, reducing mosquito populations in the treated area," Watler added.

Residents are also encouraged to play an active role in mosquito control by reporting any mosquito problems in their area. "By emailing MRCU@gov.ky with details such as the time and location of mosquito activity, the community can help us gather vital data to carry out the appropriate treatments, use chemicals efficiently, and effectively reduce or eliminate mosquito bites," said Watler.

MRCU regularly shares updates on its activities on Facebook and LinkedIn, keeping the public informed about ongoing efforts to control mosquito populations.

The MRCU remains committed to protecting the Cayman Islands from mosquito-borne diseases and maintaining the quality of life for all residents. This World Mosquito Day, we ask everyone to join us in our mission by staying vigilant and proactive in mosquito control efforts.

For more information, follow us on Facebook and LinkedIn.

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VACCINATION SCHEDULE



COVID-19 Pfizer
Adult vaccine only
Paediatric COVID-19 vaccine is currently unavailable



Public Health Clinic
Smith Road Medical Centre
(2nd Floor) 150 Smith Road
9:00 am to 1:00 pm



Gardasil 9
HPV Vaccine
For students 12 years and over who did not receive the vaccine in school



NOT AVAILABLE
Flu Vaccine
The Flu vaccine will not be available until the next flu season (October)

NOTE

- Persons who had their last COVID-19 vaccination or booster more than 3 months ago are eligible for the Pfizer booster shots.
- 1st dose (Pfizer) will be offered to persons who have not received the vaccine.

SISTER ISLANDS

Persons wishing to be vaccinated in the Sister Islands should contact

Cayman Brac 244-7643 or 926-2436
Little Cayman 916-5395

Scan the code for more info



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SUDOKU

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

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 1 Secret store
 - 6 Jimmy, e.g.
 - 11 Broadway worker
 - 12 Blow away
 - 13 Snap
 - 14 Book category
 - 15 Crescent's tip
 - 17 Irani coin
 - 18 Settle heavily
 - 20 Milky gem
 - 22 Feel poorly
 - 23 School primer
 - 26 Garden item
 - 28 Saw
 - 29 Gets
 - 31 Took the title
 - 32 To be, to Balzac
 - 33 Days gone by
 - 34 Crimson Tide, for short
 - 36 Lawn material
 - 38 Cast out
 - 40 Minute
 - 43 Mystery writer
 - 44 Be of one mind
- DOWN**
- 45 Flat-nosed dogs
 - 46 Garden aids
 - 1 Recipe amount
 - 2 Grate content
 - 3 Kid's quaff
 - 4 Steamed nickname
 - 5 Aphrodite's son
 - 6 Fall back
 - 7 Green stone
 - 8 Simple cookies
 - 9 Financier Cornell
 - 10 Stagger
 - 16 Catchy music
 - 18 Hemingway
 - 19 Bouncy tune
 - 21 Soup veggies
 - 23 Agitate
 - 24 Big heads
 - 25 Monthly bill
 - 27 Merchant of music
 - 30 Basketball need
 - 33 Answer to "grazie"
 - 34 Horn sound
 - 35 Car bar
 - 37 Nevada neighbor
 - 39 Road curve
 - 41 Once called
 - 42 "Sure!"

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Yesterday's answer

Word Search

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- Molasses
- Moment
- Money
- Moral
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- Mortal
- Mosaic
- Mosque
- Motel
- Motet
- Motion
- Motor
- Mower

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

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We are seeking a reliable and experienced Dry Cleaner to join our team. The successful candidate will be responsible for providing exceptional customer service by cleaning and pressing clothing and garments according to company standards. As a Dry Cleaner, the candidate must have a keen eye for detail, be able to work independently, and have outstanding communication skills.

Responsibilities

- Inspect garments for stains and damage before cleaning.
- Operate dry cleaning machines and pressers.
- Use specialized cleaning equipment and chemicals safely and effectively.
- Sort, correctly tag, and bundle garments for easy identification and retrieval.
- Uphold high standards of cleanliness and organization in the work area.
- Maintain accurate records of cleaned garments and customer orders.
- Collaborate with colleagues to ensure smooth and efficient workflow.
- Keep up to date with trends and developments in the dry-cleaning industry.

Requirements

- Proven experience as a Dry Cleaner or in a related role
- Knowledge of different types of fabrics and their cleaning requirements
- Familiarity with dry cleaning equipment and chemicals
- Ability to follow instructions and adhere to safety protocols
- Excellent customer service skills with a friendly and helpful demeanor
- Strong attention to detail and time management skills
- Ability to stand for long periods and lift heavy garments
- High school diploma or equivalent certification
- 3 to 4 year's experience

Salary range: CI\$7.50 to 9.00 per hour

All standard benefits will be paid as per the Cayman Islands Labour Law.

Must be available to work Weekends, evenings, and Holidays.

Please send a CV/Resume, cover letter, and three verifiable references info@washnwearlaundry.com



Cabinetmaker

Do you have strong woodworking skills and an eye for detail? We are seeking the right candidate to deliver practical and aesthetically pleasing cabinets. In addition, the candidate will use building and mathematical skills to create cabinets that meet specific guidelines. This is a great way to put your carpentry skills to use in an environment where your experience and insight will be sincerely valued.

Job Responsibilities

- Construct and assemble cabinet components, ensuring all pieces fit the specified dimensions.
- Verify and double-check all calculations to ensure the alignment of doors, hinges, and side panels, always using design plans as a reference.
- Clean and repair all equipment necessary for your work, including handsaws, table saws, skill saws, and various drills and sanding tools.
- Measurements and markings should be exact so that materials are used efficiently, and the projects meet budgetary restrictions.
- Install the appropriate hardware, such as hinges and handles, and order replacement materials when needed.
- Match materials and grains to create a uniform appearance for all the matching units.
- Reinforce joints and attachments to maximize sturdiness and durability without compromising aesthetic appeal or functionality.
- Maintain a safe working environment by cleaning and disposing of old materials, such as nails and screws.
- Varnish, stain, and paint cabinets

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

- Understanding of necessary mathematics
- Knowledge of materials and processing
- Applicable engineering and design skills
- Attention to detail
- High school diploma or equivalent
- 5 to 6 years or more of cabinetmaking experience

Salary range: CI\$12.00 to CI\$14.00 per hour

All standard benefits will be paid as per the Cayman Islands Labour Law.

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Please send a CV/Resume, cover letter, and three verifiable references to info@graniteexpresscayman.com.

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UCCI is inviting qualified applicants for the following position:

Facilities Administrator Department – Facilities

Overview

The Facilities administrator will report directly to the Facilities and Plant Manager and will be responsible for supporting the facilities team in the operational management of facilities planning and the environmental well-being of the university.

Requirements

- The post holder is required to have a minimum of a high school diploma and some knowledge of construction or maintenance.
- Computer literacy including proficiency in Microsoft Suite.
- Proficiency in advanced spreadsheet applications is essential.
- Demonstrate thorough understanding of building maintenance procedures.
- Demonstrate basic understanding of safe working practices
- Possess a valid group 2 driver's license
- Ability to understand and explain instructions in a clear and concise manner
- Knowledge of an electronic maintenance work order system is essential
- Must have good organizational and interpersonal skills
- Must be courteous and professional in dealing with the public and other Departments, and be able to convey a positive image to visitors
- Must be self-motivated and can work well in a small team within the Department
- Good work attendance, telephone etiquette, dependability and confidentiality are essential.
- Highly motivated and comfortable meeting tight deadlines and prioritizing multiple deliverables
- Proven skills in procurement techniques and practices, ethical and professional principles is asset.
- Ability to work under pressure and respond to emergencies effectively.
- The post holder should be highly motivated and comfortable meeting tight deadlines and prepared to work outside normal office hours to meet deadlines.

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- KYD\$40,416 to \$54,312.00 per annum (Salary Grade N)
- Contributory medical and pension; 15 days annual vacation with two (2) weeks additional for Christmas holidays.

How to apply:

Submit a cover letter and CV to recruitment@ucc.edu.ky

Deadline: September 04th, 2024

Preference will be given to Caymanians. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

AET Services Ltd is seeking qualified Caymanians or Permanent Resident Holders for the position of **Food and Beverage Manager**

The ideal candidate will hold a BA in Business or Restaurant Management, has more than 10 years as a Chef or Restaurant Manager, has strong guest and employee interaction skills, and a strong background in the financial aspects of a restaurant.

The successful candidate will strive to meet dollar projections, create and update labour matrices that correspond with financial projections, strive to maximize ROI, help to create and cost new menus, hire and train, and develop FOH and BOH staff, supervise staff, trouble-shoot both employee and customer issues, open and close the restaurant, prepare schedules, take inventory, order goods, suggests ideas to grow the business, and be willing to work up to 55 hours each week including shifts, weekends, and holidays

Interested and qualified persons are asked to email a cover letter, resume, proof of status on island, and a clean police record to: sevenmileburger@gmail.com.

Benefits: CI\$35,000.00p.a. plus the standard benefits as outlined by the CI Labour Law (2011 Revision)

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

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. 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 300 feet of the boundaries of the land to which the application relates, or who own land (including a strata lot) within a radius of 300 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).



CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT MINISTRY OF BORDER CONTROL, LABOUR & CULTURE

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.

Organizational Skills

- Strong time management and organizational skills.
- Ability to handle multiple projects and prioritize tasks effectively

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

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

www.careers.gov.ky

Closing Date:- 28 AUGUST, 2024

NOTICES

PLANNING PERMISSION

This is to inform the public that an application for planning permission for the purpose of redevelopment consisting of 4 buildings for commercial use (self-storage, restaurants, retail, offices etc) 1 to 3 storey in height, 3x 1,000-gallon LPG tanks (buried), 2x roof-top LPG generators with fuel tanks, 8 ft chain-link fence, 4x signs on Block 15B and Parcel 406 has been submitted to the Central Planning Authority (CPA).

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