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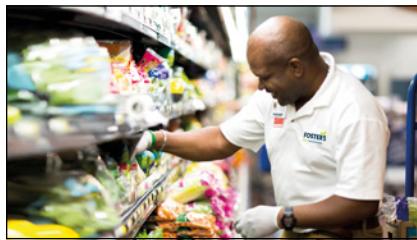
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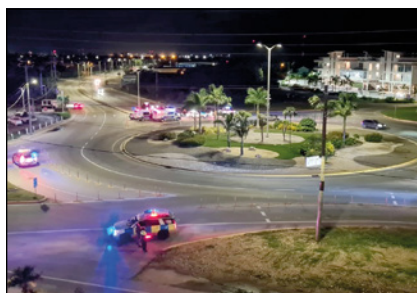
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WARNING: NO BEACHES. NO TOURISM.

Just one look at these pictures of the beach damage on Seven Mile Beach caused by Hurricane Helene is heartbreaking. It's a worsening of an already bad situation. And

Hurricane Helene is not fully to blame. (see our article SEVEN MILES BUT LESS BEACH on pages 7,8 & 9). For years, beach erosion has been a creeping problem in Cayman and

for years, we kept kicking in the long grass... or out to sea. However, we are now at the

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Local Grocery Supply Chain Remains Stable Amid Union Port Strike in the US

Press Statement on behalf of:

- Cost U Less
- Foster's
- Hurley's
- Kirk Market

Local food stores have advised their customers that their supply chain remains fully operational and unaffected despite the ongoing strike at unionised ports in the Eastern United States. The two primary ports they rely on are non-unionised and continue functioning at total capacity, ensuring no immediate disruption to their operations.

Only shipments passing through unionised ports are experiencing delays, and they have no reason to anticipate a significant impact on their ability to stock and supply goods. On-island inventory is fully stocked, and they have implemented proactive measures, including built-in redundancies within their supply chain, to safeguard against potential disruptions. This approach,

part of their regular logistics planning, also helps mitigate risks from external factors such as hurricanes.

"While our stores are not directly affected by the US strike, we are unwavering in our commitment to continue providing the products and services our customers depend on. Our dedication to maintaining the stability and reliability of our supply chain during this period

is unwavering, and we will take all necessary steps to keep our shelves fully stocked, they wrote.

Their community is their top priority. "We value your trust and will continue to uphold our promise of uninterrupted service, even during challenging circumstances. We are here for you, and your support drives us to maintain our high service standards", they added.



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Batabano Cayman Carnival adds a new face to its management structure

The Board of Batabano Cayman Carnival has announced the addition of a new face, Rashad Rankin, to their management structure. Donna Myrie, the Chair of the organization stated that after a careful search and in consultation with various stakeholders, Rashad has been added to the management structure as an Executive Creative Director.

Ms. Myrie stated, "Rashad is a young Caymanian, an entrepreneur and someone who is entrenched in the carnival realm, from having participated in Junior Batabano whilst at Red Bay Primary School to being instrumental in the success of a prominent mas' band. The Board and I are confident that Rashad possesses the enthusiasm, creativity and innovative spirit to collaborate with us to re-energize the look and feel of our beloved Batabano, the National Carnival of the Cayman Islands. Rashad and young Caymanians like himself are the future of Batabano. This 2025 season allows for a smooth handover, the rebuilding and the reinforcement of key relationships and embracing new and old sponsors.

She added, "Over the years, Batabano Cayman Carnival has been the dynamic celebration of Caribbean vibrancy in the Cayman Islands, a vital nexus for creative expression, cultural exchange, economic vitality, and community cohesion. We look forward to enhancing our product with



► Donna Myrie – Chair of Batabano Cayman Carnival and Rashad Rankin, the new Executive Creative Director present the Minister of Culture the Hon. Dwayne Seymour with a beautiful Batabano t-shirt designed by Marz Designs.

the addition of workshops and other elements that will contribute to the overall celebration.

Rashad stated, "As I step into the role of Executive Creative Director, I am honoured to embrace the opportunity to unite our islands through the rich cele-

bration of our culture and heritage, allowing for the creation of experience that resonates with everyone and fostering moments of connections that bring us all together. I look forward to the year ahead with great excitement as I embark on this journey."

Batabano Cayman Carnival is endorsed and supported by the Ministry responsible for Culture. Hon. Dwayne Seymour, CCI, JP, MP, Minister for Border Control, Labour and Culture said, "On behalf of the Ministry of Culture, I extend heartfelt congratulations to Mr. Rankin on his new role as Executive Creative Director for Batabano. As a young, talented Caymanian, he brings a wealth of creativity and vision to one of our nation's most cherished cultural events. Batabano has long been a celebration of the vibrant spirit and traditions of the Cayman Islands, loved by Caymanians and residents alike. With Mr. Rankin's addition to the management structure, we are confident that this festival will continue to thrive, showcasing the beauty and unity of our community for years to come."

We are proud to continue the tradition of Caymanian culture because of what it means for the Cayman Islands and its peoples. A salute to Cayman's turtling heritage, "Batabano" is the native name for the tracks left in the sand when sea turtles go ashore to nest, which has always been cause for celebration in Cayman. Cayman Carnival Batabano is ceremoniously held in early May as part of the celebration and awareness of Turtle Nesting Season.

Residents and visitors can look forward to an exciting week of activities leading up to the Adult Batabano Parade on Saturday 3 May 2025.

ESO
The Economics and Statistics Office

Labour Force Survey 2024 Starting Sunday, 29th September

The 2024 Fall Labour Force Survey will be conducted by the Economics and Statistics Office (ESO) starting Sunday, 29th September.

The LFS collects data on the employed and unemployed persons, as well as those who are not in the labour force.

Trained interviewers, with identification cards from the ESO will visit 2,000 randomly selected households in all districts.

The interviews are confidential in accordance with the Statistics Act (2016 Revision). No individual data will be published or disclosed. Survey data are exempt from Freedom of Information requests.

For further information on any aspect of the survey, please contact the ESO hotline 516-3329.



Focus on the Referendum



By Staff Writer

A press conference held Wednesday explained the reasons for holding the cruise port development question at the same time as the General Election next year. At the same time Government will ask the voting public for their thoughts on developing a National Lottery and the decriminalisation of small quantities of marijuana.

Tourism and Ports Minister Kenneth Bryan said that a main driver was holding the referendum at the same time as the election to significantly reduce costs, allowing the Elections Office to maximise resources and negate the need to shut down schools and businesses for the event. Mr Bryan said timing both simultaneously could only cost around \$200,000 more than a normal election, whereas pri-

or to linking the referendum to the General Election, the referendum was priced out at \$1,200,000 alone.

The timing also allowed for a more comprehensive education campaign and provided for more time for consultation to ensure voters have fully understood what they were voting for. Eligible voters had until 1st January 2025 to register to vote.

There will therefore be three questions posed, the first one being whether the country should develop cruise berthing infrastructure. The panel detailed the ongoing decline of the cruise tourism industry, and the severe negative impacts on jobs for Caymanians within the cruise sector through the loss of millions of dollars that the cruise sector contributed.

Foundational Elements of a Just Constitution (Part Four)

By Dr. Livingston Smith

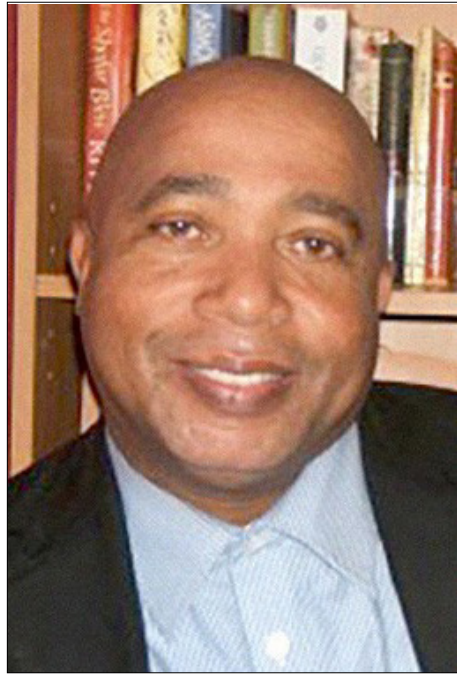
The institutional framework of the political system is crucial, which means that constitutions, the basic framework, matter for what ultimately happens in the economy and the broader society generally. For example, where democracies function, it is their constitutions that provide the basic political structures, rules, and incentive systems concerning how governments are formed, their continuation, and the democratic guidance on how they come to an end. The constitution being the highest law, defines the rights, duties and relationships of the state and its citizens. The constitution has symbolic as well as real meaning to the identity of the nation-state.

In this series on the constitution and constitutional reform, I have been arguing that the discussion and analysis that precede constitutional reform should centre on personhood and evolve around foundational issues of citizenship, justice, democracy human rights and context. In other words, a 'just' constitution will have as its foundation, firstly and most importantly, a proper conception of personhood which should then be used as a guide in framing issues of citizenship, democracy, justice and human rights, and the logic of context.

A Conception of Justice and Human Rights

In his book, *Justice as Fairness*, John Rawls develops a political conception of justice to show how social institutions are to be arranged to conform to the freedom and equality of citizens as moral persons. Rawls uses "social contract theory" to argue for principles which make justice the foundation of the state. The task is to create appropriate constitutional designs and accompanying political institutions which would best limit the absolute power of sovereignty in a society thus protecting the basic rights and liberties of the citizens. These must be properly conceived as requirements of justice.

In his conception of justice, Rawls emphasizes a political arrangement which defends values such as freedom of conscience, speech, and religion, the principles of equal protection of the law, and separation of pow-



► Dr Livingston Smith

ers. These values are constraints in any reasonably just constitution.

Establishing a conception of justice, must be a part of the constitutional process. The rules in a constitution must be potentially applicable to all citizens. Justice must be the standard against which the morality of a given society and its institutions are judged. A proper conception of justice and human rights must be anchored in a sound conception of personhood. A political conception of justice for a political authority of a constitutionally democratic regime guarantees for all citizens certain rights and liberties on the premise that they are free and equal persons and moral agents with a capacity for a sense of justice.

The core notion of democracy is rule by the people, but, at the same time, its soul is the restriction or limitation on the power of government. In defense of democracy, there are substantive values that a free citizenry would find worthy of protection. These substantive values are the individual or fundamental rights: the right to vote, freedom of speech and association, the rule of law, and the rights to protect religious and ethnic groups. The challenge is to construct a coherent and systematic model of constitutional democracy that mediates the possible

tension between democracy and rights.

Prominent scholar on Caribbean constitutions, Simeon McIntosh, says that searching question for constitutional democracy is how best to structure political power through the institution of majority rule with universal suffrage to achieve the best possible situation where government by electorally accountable representative institutions is reconciled with the protection of individual rights. But this issue may not be as difficult as McIntosh suggests. The Bills of Rights of constitutional democracies such as the United States, Canada, Trinidad and Tobago, South Africa, the Cayman Islands and others enumerate fundamental liberties. These fundamental rights are considered morally acceptable limits on majority rule as under the institution of majority rule, majorities can coalesce to endorse policies that infringe on the rights of minorities.

Foundationalists, a modern school of constitutional thought, argue a place for democratic principles, but their enthusiasm is constrained by deeper commitments to fundamental rights. For them, a just constitution is concerned first, and foremost, with the protection of rights. Critical to this formulation of a philosophical ideal which is to be considered foundational to a just constitution, is a theory of human dignity which explains the dignity of individual as of ultimate importance. Every detail of a just constitution must flow from this. A Bill of Rights is of great significance. Its inclusion as part of a constitution defines that constitution as one of principles, which lays down general, comprehensive, and moral standards of justice, liberty, and political decency regarding the ways in which the Government may or may not treat citizens. These fundamental rights give expression to our best conception of the human person. The institution of a just constitution protects individual rights and human dignity. The fundamental rights provision unequivocally defines the constitution as a constitution of principle.

American political philosopher, John Rawls, believes that religious liberty, freedom of speech and universal franchise, are three of the most important individual rights. He articulates a conception of personhood that is predicated upon certain basic rights and liberties, among which

freedom of thought and conscience take prominence. To an extent, the other rights and liberties which the citizen enjoys under a constitutional regime are the further elaboration of this fundamental background right to conscience. The just constitution tolerates, in the full sense, protection of conscience: a toleration of thought, speech and action. In his quest towards a critical theory to underline the protection of freedom of speech, McIntosh notes that the value of free speech encompasses such notions as the pursuit of truth, democratic self-government, individual self-realization, and the pursuit of the good. The electorate, the ultimate sovereign, needs information to engage intelligent deliberation. There is plurality of conflicting religious, philosophical, and moral doctrines in a modern democratic society. A political conception of justice must give prominence to such fundamental values as freedom of speech and religion, if it is to have the allegiance of a substantial majority of the populace.

The principle of free speech allows for the cultivation of a self-reflective, self-critical political culture. Social practices and regulative institutions must be subjected to widespread and conscientious criticism. Free speech is consistent with the liberal notion of the individual as the moral center of society, and emphasizes human dignity, autonomy, self-respect, equality and independence of personality. The citizens, as human persons, have the collective right to have suitable access to social, political, aesthetic, moral, and other ideas and experiences.

The right to free speech does not include the right to libel or slander. Thus, fundamental rights are not absolute, but where they can be reasonably restricted, it must be within such limits as "can be demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society." A democratic polity can pursue principles effectively only if it pursues them prudently. There is need to avoid extremes with respect to personal, civic and collective responsibilities, as there are social dimensions of personhood. Equality of the vote is the hallmark of democracy. It symbolizes the equality of respect to which everyone is entitled, and is arguably, the most important single protection that an individual citizen of a democracy possesses.

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It was outlined that the cruise sector was supporting 2,587 jobs or 5.8% of total annual employment, roughly just less than half of those jobs being undertaken by Caymanians.

Pre the pandemic the cruise sector generated spend \$350.1 million to the economy, falling to \$261 million in 2023 and a projected \$253.4 million in 2024, the Minister said.

"The cruise sector historically has been a lifeline but was now showing a pattern of steady decline," he said, adding Cayman's economy would be impacted by an annual decline of 5.2% going forward and,

without intervention, down to nothing.

Ralston Henry, Senior Economist at the Economic & Statistics Office, said Cayman was a small, open service-based economy and any sustained loss had to be considered within the context of Cayman's limited economic diversification.

With regard to cruise tourism, there was no recovery significant enough to match the pre pandemic era, he advised. Looking at the patterns, major cruise lines like Carnival and Royal Caribbean were coming more infrequently to Cayman. Out of the Royal Caribbean's last 12 vessels launched the line introduced, only two came to Cayman, and they were the two smallest ones, none of the largest vessels arrived. As far as Carnival was concerned, only two out of 12 new ships have consistently visited Cayman.

"Larger vessels are largely bypassing Cayman," he said.

Expenditure was another aspect to consider, with \$166.8 million received from the industry in 2019 going down to \$128.9 million in 2024, although the panel could not speak to how these figures were distributed among local residents.

Without additional actions projections for arrivals would decline 2% annually, the panel advised. If Cayman had been able to attract larger cruise lines in 2024 it would have been able to increase cruise visitor arrivals by around 419,000 visitors in 2024, had Cayman had a port able to attract people.

"Without a cruise peer, the Cayman Islands is side stepping away from the cruise industry," Minister Bryan said, adding that Government felt building a peer was in the long-term interests of the people. But it was not a decision Government wanted to make alone, they

wanted to hear from the public.

The Minister would be attending the St Maarten Florida Caribbean Cruise Association Conference to hear for himself the expectations impediments and successes for the industry. He had invited along both the CPR anti-cruise peer group and the ACT pro-peer group to attend the conference with him, but while ACT said they could attend, CPR said their members had not received enough notice to be able to go.

The other two questions voters will be asked will be their opinion on whether the Cayman Islands should intro a national lottery and whether possession of small amounts of marijuana should be criminalised. In these respects, Government was keeping its word and delivering the resolution passed in 2022 to allow the people to have their say, the Minister stated.



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'do-or-die stage' more literally than metaphorically.

What Hurricane Helene has exposed and laid bare, are not only the foundations of properties allowed to be built too close to the shoreline, but it has also highlighted the fragility of tourism, a key pillar of the economy. Cayman's main attractions are its beaches. No beaches, no tourism. It's as simple as that.

Over the years we have heard of numerous plans to save our beaches. None have borne fruit...or sand.

The clock is ticking. The storms are getting worse. The sands are shifting - and they are shifting away from our shores.

It's not a good picture.

Without beaches, we can kiss a sad goodbye to our tourism industry, the second pillar of our economy, our way of life and our standard of living. Remember, the beaches are not just for the enjoyment of tourists. They are critical to our way of life in Cayman for commerce and for our own enjoyment.

This is our now-or-never moment to save our beaches. Nature will continue to do what nature does. And nature (by its very nature) will do worse damage to our beaches unless we do our part to protect them. It requires bold, creative and decisive action led by government.

We also need to understand the effects of sewage on the sand that is needed for beach replenishment but that's another



editorial for another day.

We can expect more damage from the next storm heading our way, perhaps in a matter of days. We must expect urgent ac-

tion from government to cover and reclaim what the storms are exposing. No beaches. No tourism.

It's as stark and real as that.



SEVEN MILES BUT LESS BEACH

Focus on Seven Mile Beach erosion series



► There is literally no beach left in some places. This photo is taken from the top of the beach, just north of where Royal Palms used to be



► Looking south, towards the Marriott, there is no beach apart from a few isolated patches of sand. Tourists have to make the most of it.

By Christopher Tobutt & Editorial Staff

Seven Mile Beach is the Jewel in Cayman's tourism crown.

Or it was. Shockingly, in many places there is no beach left. Gone are the days when you could take a walk from the beach, begin-

ning just south of the Marriott, all the way up to Governor's beach and beyond. You can try, but in places you'll have to wade, so that counts out families with small chil-

dren. The beach by the Marriot is completely gone, and over many sections the

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► Looking south towards the old Royal Palms beach



► looking north



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walls built at the top of the beach are being undermined and some have even fallen over.

What do the tourists think? And what is going to happen when people start going to other locations in the region to find what used to be here in Cayman - beautiful sandy beaches that are the envy of the world? Tourism accounts for more than a quarter of Cayman's GDP, so what is going to happen to Cayman's economy?

Beaches are never static. Tides and currents and waves are always moving the sand. But most of the time sand which is lost is quickly replenished. That's what's always happened at Seven Mile Beach too in the past. But just in the last few years it's been getting worse and worse. The sand is going, sometimes quite dramatically, after a hurricane or tropical storm, but it has not been coming back. Something has been going badly wrong, and many people believe that it is due to new structures, such as walls that are built too close to the beach.

While on a natural beach water slows as it reaches the higher sections and then deposits the sand swirling in the waves, big walls reflect the wave energy, causing the sand to be taken back out to sea.

It is hard to say exactly what is causing it, and it could be a mixture of factors, but if you look at the north end of the beach where it hasn't been developed very much, you will see a big difference.

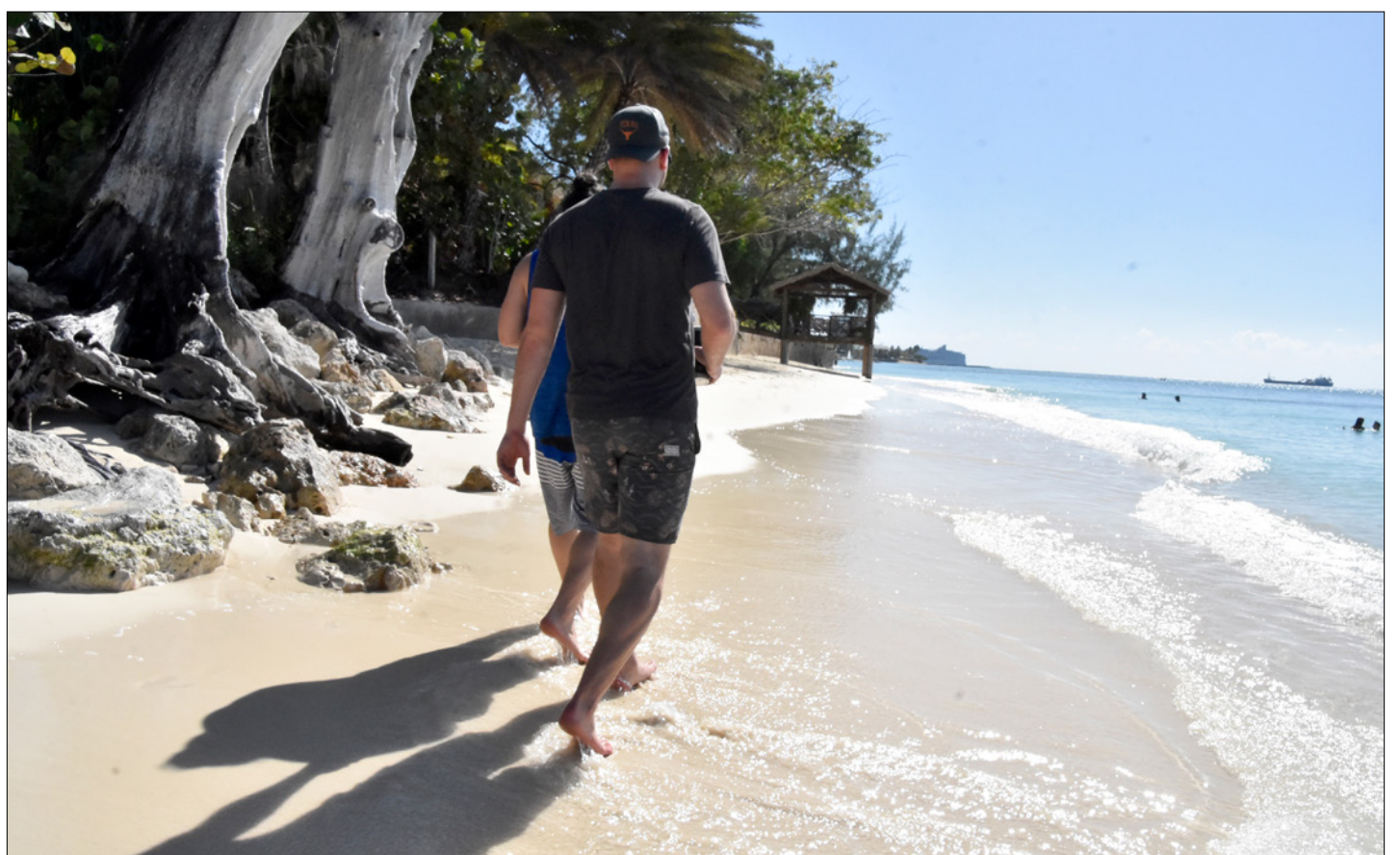
All of the beach area to the north of the Kimpton, where there are still seagrapes and other trees whose roots hold the sand in place, is fine and healthy, with plenty of sand and no signs of erosion. That is why some of the hotels have been bussing their tourists up there.

But nobody really wants to spend a lot of money staying in a beachfront hotel with no beach. It's what tourists come here for, after all.

So what is causing it? And what's the answer? The PACT Government has earmarked C\$21 million to combat it. And that's good. But they haven't decided exactly how they're going to do it yet, and nobody really seems to know.



► Looking north, there is still some beach left but it is nothing like the old days



► No beach left now in some places



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Some people have pointed to other places, like the Florida Keys, where millions of dollars have been spent on replenishment projects that dredge sand from out at sea, and pump it ashore. But unless the underlying causes are addressed, the new sand will simply wash away again before long, making the whole operation a waste of time and money.

If anyone should know the answer, then perhaps it is the Department of Environment. A statement from the Department of Environment read:

“There is no simple answer for what causes beach erosion. There are many factors and variables that contribute to how and why sand retreats, but we can say from historical studies and observations over the past few decades that climate change factors such as sea level rise and an increased intensity of storms coupled

with the blocking of the natural movement of sand on the active beach with walls and buildings all work together to exacerbate an already delicate situation.

“At the time many of the buildings on Seven Mile Beach were constructed, there was no legal requirement for entities such as the CPA to seek the DoE’s advice, nor did the DoE have the authority to approve development proposals – authority which the DoE still does not possess. Nevertheless, we have consistently recommended

against permitting structures on the active beach, especially sea walls, as these can exacerbate beach erosion.”

In the follow-up articles, we will be looking at different options, for remedying the situation, such as beach replenishment or building breakwaters.

Caymanian Times will not focus on who or what is responsible for the loss of the beach but rather what steps must be taken this year to preserve what is left of our main tourism product.



▶ looking south



10 OCTOBER MARKS KEY MILESTONE IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REFORMS

On Thursday, 10 October 2024, the Needs Assessment Unit (NAU) will officially transition to the Department of Financial Assistance (DFA), marking a major milestone in the ongoing transformation of financial assistance services in the Cayman Islands. The 10th of October holds special significance, as it not only commemorates exactly two years since the passage of the Financial Assistance Act, 2022, but also exactly one year since the regulations were approved by Cabinet to support the Act.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Investment, Innovation, and Social Development, André Ebanks, shared the Ministry's vision for the future of financial assistance: *"Over the past three years, we've been building a system that truly puts people first - one where fairness and transparency are at the core of every decision. The transition to the Department of Financial Assistance and the introduction of the Financial Assistance Appeals Tribunal marks a bold step towards ensuring*



► Hon André Ebanks

that every individual in need of assistance is treated with dignity and respect, based

on their unique needs. This transformation is about more than policies; it's about empowering our community to thrive. The Department's new name symbolises the final step in this journey, reminding us that meaningful change requires courage, and without change, there can be no progress."

The creation of the DFA represents the final step in a process designed to modernise and improve the delivery of financial assistance. Since February 2024, the NAU has been operating under most of the new regulations to ensure a smooth transition and improve the client experience. This early implementation allowed the department to fine-tune processes, train staff on new procedures, and bring new team members on board to manage increased demands. By working within this framework before the official commencement, the DFA is well-prepared to continue providing timely and effective support to clients with minimal disruption.

Over the past year, the NAU has implemented several changes, including new

provisions for emergency assistance, rental deposits, and expanded support for accommodation, utilities, and transport. Director of the Needs Assessment Unit, Tamara Hurlston, highlighted the steady progress: *"For the last year, we've focused on improving how we deliver assistance, using feedback to refine and adjust our services. Current clients can rest assured that nothing is changing for them with this transition, as most of the reforms have been in place since early 2024."*

A major feature of this transition is the establishment of the Financial Assistance Appeals Tribunal. This independent body is designed to review appeals and provide an unbiased process for clients to challenge decisions made by the department that relate to specific policies. Comprising individuals with expertise in areas like law, health, and finance, the Tribunal will ensure decisions are made transparently, removing any perception of influence.

The DFA's online portal, [*www.dfa.gov.ky*](http://www.dfa.gov.ky), will also launch on 10 October 2024, allowing clients to submit applications online through an easy-to-navigate application form. While applications can still be submitted by email or in person, those who apply through the portal will be able to see the status of their application once it's submitted. The new portal will also allow the department to commit to making a decision on a complete application within ten working days. In addition, physical improvements have also been made, with a larger office now open in Cayman Brac and renovations underway at the Grand Cayman office to provide a more dignified space for clients.

MIISD Chief Officer, Tamara Ebanks, expressed gratitude for dedication of all those involved in this process: *"This transformation would not have been possible without the commitment from the staff at NAU and the Ministry to the teams at eGov and Computer Services Department. We've already seen how these changes have helped improve access to assistance, and we're excited to continue improving as the Department of Financial Assistance."*

To mark the completion of this transformation, MIISD and DFA will host a public information event on 10 October 2024, at Constitution Hall in George Town from 9am to 1pm. The public is warmly invited to attend to learn more about the new department, explore the online portal, and ask questions about services. Attendees will also receive application assistance, and light refreshments will be provided. There will also be a raffle for grocery store gift cards. We encourage residents to come out, engage with the team, and find out how the changes can benefit them and their families.

The Ministry remains committed to ensuring the Cayman Islands' financial assistance services continue to meet the community's needs through ongoing change and improvement.



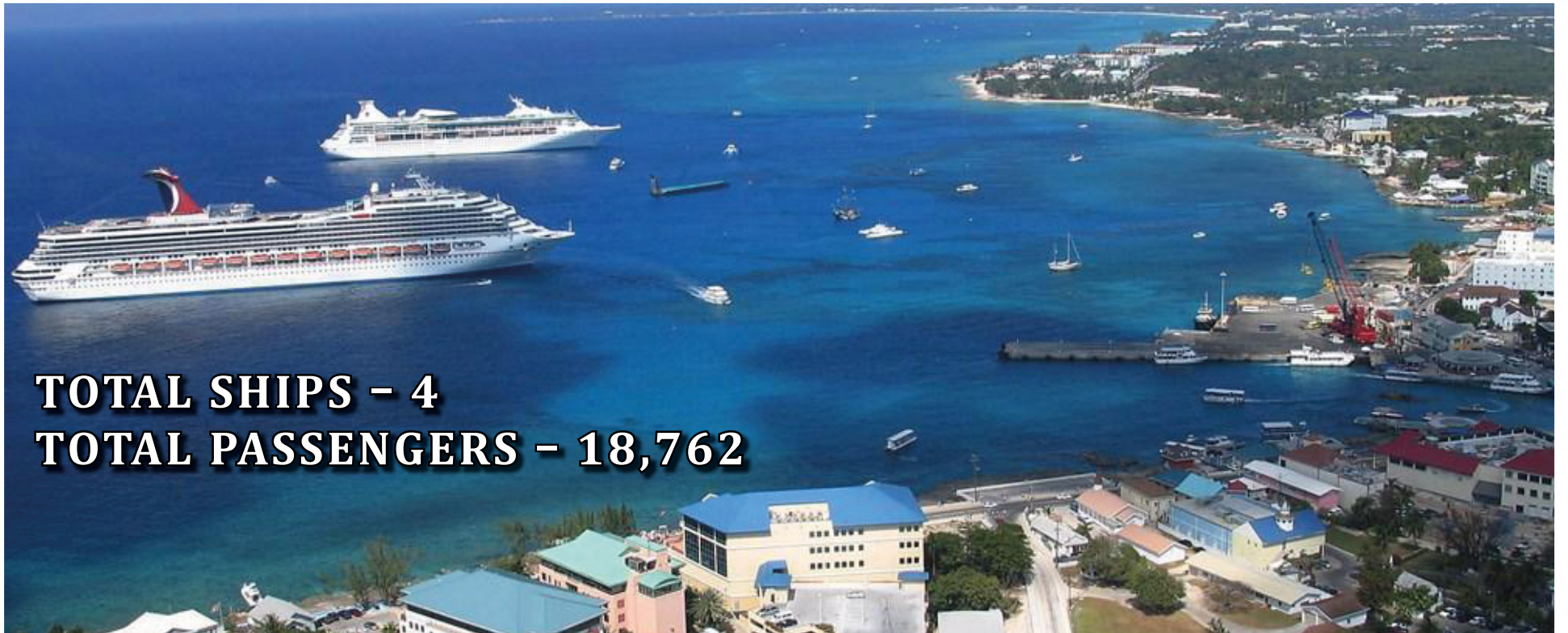
On Thursday, 10 October 2024

The Needs Assessment Unit will become the Department of Financial Assistance to maximise human potential.

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CRUISE SHIP SCHEDULE — WEEK — OCTOBER 7 - 11



**TOTAL SHIPS - 4
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	8	9	10	11
	MSC Seacape	Carnival Horizon		Freedom of the Seas
	Disney Fantasy			
	Disney Fantasy			
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COMMUNITY EVENTS

National Museum – Free entry to Residents

5 October - Residents can enjoy free entry to the National Museum every first Saturday of the month. View two floors of galleries that contain six exhibitions to learn about the unique natural and cultural heritage of our three Islands. Call 949 – 8368 for more information.

CIBC - Walk for the Cure

6 October - Join CIBC for the annual 5K Walk/Run for the Cure event. 100% of proceeds benefit the Cayman Islands Cancer Society. Registration is available at the CIBC First Caribbean branches. Cost is \$25 for adults and \$10 for children under 12 years.

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

6 October - October Services of Holy Communion will be held on Sunday October 6th and Sunday October 20th at 9:30am. Morning Prayers will be held on all other Sundays at 9:30am.

Department of Children & Family Services - Seniors Bingo

7 October - As part of this year's Older Person's Month, the Department of Children & Family Services is hosting Seniors Bingo at the Pedro St. James Courtyard from 6pm to 8pm on Monday 7 October. There is a Calendar of Events in celebration of Older Per-

son's Month. For more information, call 949 – 0290/ 948 – 2331.

Counselling Centre Open House

9 October - On Wednesday October 9th, The Counselling Centre at Adonis House on Fort Street, GT, will open its doors to the public to showcase its group programs which are all available for free throughout the year to anyone in the Cayman Islands. In the morning or afternoon, you can register to try out a Yoga Therapy session, an Art

Therapy session, a Sound Therapy session, or attend a 30-minute workshop based on this year's World Mental Health Day Theme; "It's time to Prioritise mental health in the workplace." Registration is required so please email counselling.services@gov.ky to reserve your spot. From 3pm to 7pm anybody is welcome to drop in to enjoy some refreshments whilst meeting staff and learning about the wide range of group programmes available.

Cayman Arts Festival's Piano Festival - Peter Donohoe & Martin Roscoe

9 October - As part of the Cayman Arts Festival's Piano Festival, you're invited to recital by international concert pianists, Peter Donohoe & Martin Roscoe on 9 October at 7pm at the First Baptist Church. For ticket information, head to caymanartsfestival.com.

NCVO – 50th. Anniversary Gala Dinner

11 October - To celebrate 50 years of service in the Cayman community, NCVO is hosting a special gala dinner on Friday 11th October 2024 at the Grand Old House. Tickets are priced at \$200, so grab some friends and make a night of it, all while supporting the important work of the NCVO! For more information, call 949 – 2124.

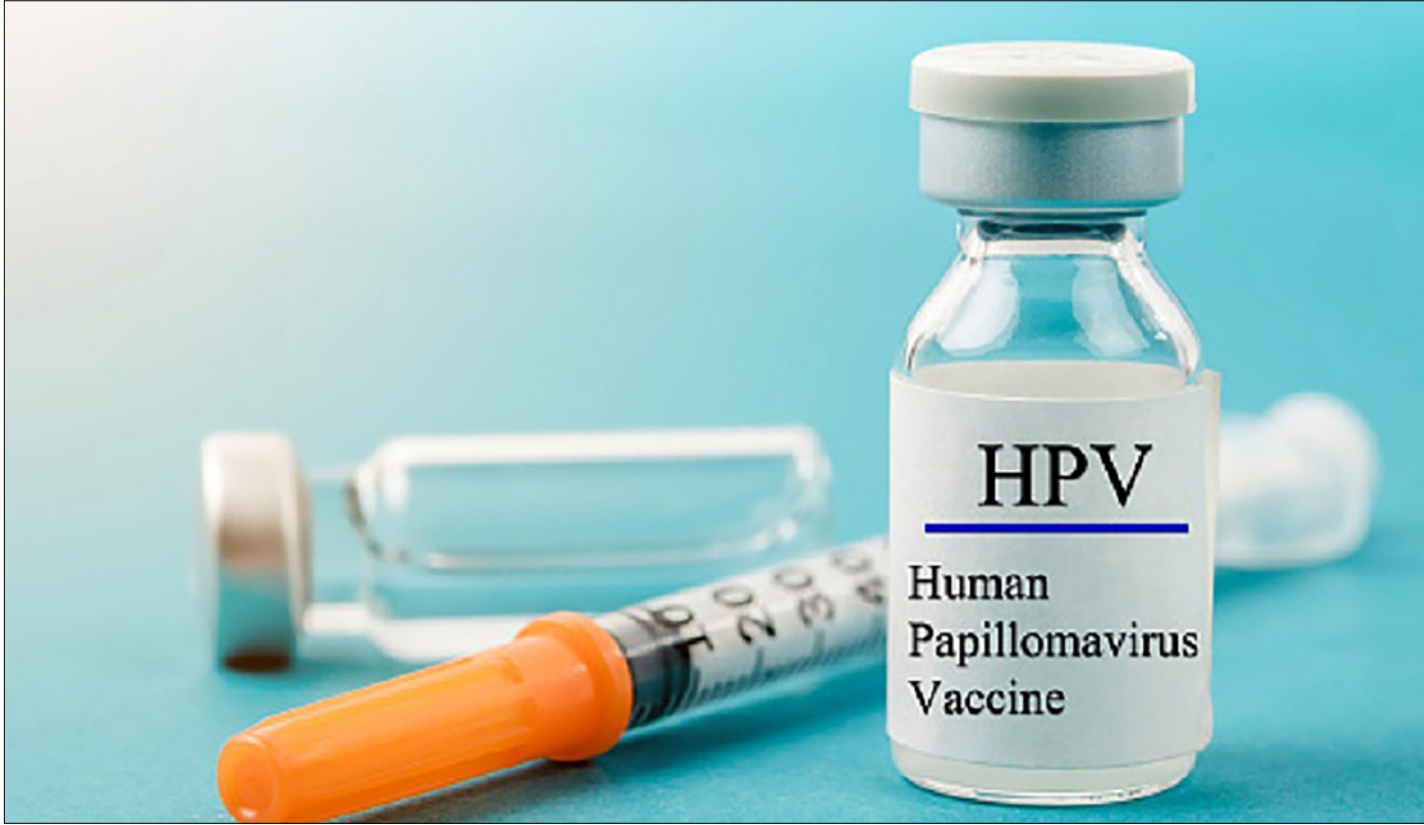
Cayman Turtle Centre – Turtle Time - A Cultural Celebration

12 October - Celebrate the rich heritage and vibrant culture of the Cayman Islands at the Turtle Centre on Saturday 12 October from 10am to 4pm. Turtle Time features local food, refreshing coconut cocktails, thatch braiding, thatch rope making, conch shell horns and gigs, catboats, traditional caboose kitchen and steel pan music. The cost for residents is \$15 for adults and children under 12 are free.

► Celebrating Older Person's Month

Send your community events to wendy@caymaniantimes.ky

Ministry of Health & Wellness and Public Health Department Ramp Up HPV Vaccination Drive in October



The Ministry of Health and Wellness is working closely with the Public Health Department to amplify the HPV vaccination drive in the month of October. HPV, or human papillomavirus, is a group of over 200 viruses, some of which can be spread through intimate skin to skin contact, including direct sexual contact.

There are two categories of sexually transmitted HPV. “Low-risk” HPV can cause warts, whereas “high-risk” HPV can cause various cancers, including but not limited to cervical cancer and some types of oral and throat cancers.

“Our community is, unfortunately, well acquainted with the devastating effects which cancer can have not only for the individual but entire families,” explain Chief Nursing Officer Felicia McLean. “For instance, according to the ESO’s 2022 Compendium of Statistics, 25% of all deaths in the Cayman Islands during that year were attributed to cancer. And yes, while there are many causes of cancer, we must do what we can to prevent those that are in fact preventable, and that’s why this vaccination drive is so important,” she adds.

The Gardasil 9 vaccine has been availa-

ble in the Cayman Islands for many years, but the latest guidance from the UK Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunization (JCVI) aim to make the vaccine more accessible while expanding its protective benefits to a wider age group.

The Gardasil 9 vaccine is proven to protect against nine high-risk strains of HPV, which are linked to cervical, throat, and anal cancers. The updated dosing schedule will now simplify access for individuals aged 9 to 45, including boys and girls, men and women.

“I know that there are some parents who do not think that this vaccine is necessary because their children are young,” Mrs. McLean explains. “As parents we start vaccinating our children from birth because we recognise the need to protect them from life threatening illnesses. HPV is no different in that regard in that the threat is still posed by viruses. Thus, in vaccinating your child, you are protecting them against the threat of certain cancers in the future,” she continues.

In an effort to better engage parents and guardians, Mrs. McLean, along with School Health Coordinator Nurse Carvell

Bailey from the Public Health Department, have been reaching out to schools and PTAs to schedule presentations to help bridge the gap and empower parents with accurate information about HPV, the Gardasil 9 vaccine, and the vaccination programme which will also be made available at participating schools throughout the month of October to facilitate ease of access.

“Parents who wish to have their children vaccinated, and whose school has signed up for the programme, can request that the vaccine is administered at school by a Public Health Nurse,” Mrs. McLean explains. “Only those children for whom a request has been made and a consent order has been filled out will be given the vaccine.”

Furthermore, in light of the new vaccination guidelines, the Public Health Department will also be enhancing access to out of school youth and those ages 25-45 who are interested in this added protection.

“The new guidelines make it easier than ever to make this powerful tool accessible to prevent life-threatening illnesses,” ex-

plains Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Samuel Williams-Rodriguez. “It’s vital that both men and women take advantage of this opportunity to safeguard their health.”

The new dosing recommendations are:

- Aged 9 to 24 years: One dose of the Gardasil 9 vaccine provides sufficient protection.

- Aged 25 to 45 years: Two doses are recommended, with the second dose given any time between 6 months and 2 years after the first dose.

- Immunosuppressed individuals: A three-dose regimen over a 12-month period is advised for maximum immune response.

“The simplified one-dose regimen for those under 25 makes it even easier for young people to protect themselves from a virus that causes several types of cancer,” Dr. Samuel Williams – Rodriguez continued. “For older individuals, including those up to age 45, the two-dose and three-dose schedules offer flexibility and ensure comprehensive protection for those who may be more vulnerable, such as people with weakened immune systems. Vaccination is particularly important for these individuals.”

The HPV vaccine is available for both men and women at the District Health Centres, the Public Health Department Clinic, and the Women’s Health Clinic. Eligible individuals are encouraged to contact their healthcare provider to schedule their vaccination in line with the latest JCVI recommendations.

For more information or to book an appointment, visit www.hsa.ky or contact:

- Public Health Department: (244-2648)
- Women’s Health: (244-2649)
- Faith Hospital: (948-2243)
- Little Cayman Clinic: (948-0072)
- West Bay Health Centre Tuesdays 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM (949-3439)
- Bodden Town Health Centre beginning Tuesday October 15, from 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM (947-2299)

“I encourage all parents to learn more, and to engage us as we make our way across our Islands’ schools,” adds Mrs. McLean. “We must do everything that we can to protect not only our children, but to safeguard our community as whole from these cancers.”

Commentary by Hon Roy McTaggart

“As I warned during the December 2023 Budget session, this government’s budget plans would recklessly drain all available revenues, over \$1 billion a year, to fund their extravagant spending while piling on massive new debt to finance capital projects.

I made it clear then that their plan to borrow a further \$150 million was irresponsible. This move to borrow the \$150 million is shocking only because of how close it is to the general election. Let’s not forget: the government has already borrowed \$349 million!

In just four years, this administration



► Roy McTaggart

will have saddled Caymanian families and businesses with a staggering half a billion dollars in new debt. Worse, their announced combined capital projects will undoubtedly demand even more borrowing.

Consider the tens of millions of dollars annually in interest and financing costs for the added debt and what services and public benefits will be cut or new taxes charged to pay for it.

By comparison, there was no new borrowing under the Progressives (PPM) government. We repaid over \$325 million in debt, rebuilt reserves, and funded capital projects from rev-

enues collected. When we left office in 2021, the country’s debt was under \$250 million. And with no tax increases, we decreased taxes on families and businesses over our two terms. And helped families and businesses survive during a pandemic.

This government is recklessly burdening future generations of Caymanians with the cost of its unchecked spending. For what? Where are the results? So far, they have virtually nothing to show for this massive borrowing spree.

Why are they so determined to gamble with Cayman’s future?”

Island Primary open new field with win

With Tropical Storm Helene inundating Grand Cayman with massive amounts of rain this past week, worries over playable fields for games on Saturday, September 28 was a major concern for organisers of the CUC Primary Football League (PFL). Fortunately, although slightly soggy, Island Primary was able to host their first

CUC PFL games on their new natural grass field with games against the Cayman Prep B boys.

Island Primary's Under 9A boys were first up against Cayman Prep 9B and following an entertaining but goalless first half, Island Primary's Jonah Sabbah blasted his side into the lead in the 26th min-



CUC Primary Football League



CUC Girls' Primary Football League



► Action between CIS (white) and Marie Martin Primary's Under 11 boys.

ute. With time running out, Cayman Prep 9Bs Leo Keys' powerful free kick in the 37th minute brought his team back into the game and the eventual 1-1 draw was a fair result for both.

In the Under 11 encounter, Island Primary's Luca Pinhall-Smith was the difference between the two sides as he found the back of the net in the 23rd minute to make it 1-0. Countless second-half pressure by Cayman Prep 11B could not produce the all-important equaliser and with the final whistle, Island Primary had notched the first win on their new field.

In other Group A Under 9 games, Cayman International School defeated Marie Martin Primary 3-2 and Sir John A. Cumber Primary drew 2-2 with St. Ignatius Catholic.

In Group A Under

11 play, Cayman International School downed Marie Martin Primary 5-2, Sir John A. Cumber Primary edged St. Ignatius Catholic 4-3 and Joanna Clarke Primary drew 2-2 with Theoline L. McCoy Primary.

In the Under 9 division in Group B, Prospect Primary beat Red Bay Primary 1-0.

In Group B Under 11 games, Prospect Primary downed Red Bay Primary 4-0 (respect rule), Cayman Prep 11A defeated NorthEast Schools 5-1 (respect rule) and newcomers WCA lost 4-0 (respect rule) to Cayman Brac.

In the GPFL division in Group A, Cayman International School GA downed Marie Martin Primary 2-0 and Sir John A. Cumber Primary defeated St. Ignatius Catholic 3-0. In Group B, Cayman Prep beat NorthEast Schools 2-0 and Cayman International School GB edged Red Bay Primary 1-0.

Games scheduled for this Saturday, October 5 will be played at the Annex Field, Island Primary, Prospect Primary, Red Bay Primary, Ronald Forbes Field, West Bay Town Hall Field and Camana Bay.

As coordinators of the CUC PFL/GPFL, the Cayman Youth Football Leagues (CYFL) organisation thank Progressive Distributors and Gatorade for their continuing support of the CUC PFL and GPFL.

Visit www.caymanyouthfootball.ky for the full CUC PFL and GPFL schedules, scores and standings.

Changing of the Guard in the Cayman Islands Netball Association

As you know, sports media plays an integral role in the social and civic development of any society. The Cayman Islands Netball Association has significantly contributed to this aspect by positively shaping our community through the sport of netball.

It has been an honour to serve as president of the Cayman Islands Netball Association, witnessing the growth and success of our athletes and programs. However, every journey must lead to a new dawn. It is with great enthusiasm that I announce the election of Mrs. Faith Crooks as our new president. A seasoned professional in the realm of sports, Mrs. Crooks is no stranger to success and brings a wealth of knowledge and passion to this role.

Since August, the transition process has been underway, with Mrs. Crooks and her board working diligently to ensure a smooth handover. While her leadership will bring fresh perspectives, it is essential to acknowledge the solid foundation established during my tenure. Mrs. Crooks is committed to preserving the integrity of netball while enhancing our association's achievements.

Under her leadership, Mrs. Crooks aims to elevate netball throughout the Cayman Islands, focusing on skill development and promoting the sport among our talented youth. Her vision includes building on the strengths that have made netball a cornerstone of Cayman sports, ensuring its continued success and relevance.

This letter serves as an appeal to the media and the public to extend your support, generosity, and kindness to Mrs. Faith Crooks as she embarks on this important journey. Together, we can build a stronger foundation for our community—one that fosters the development of individuals who will contribute positively to the future of our nation.

I am genuinely delighted to introduce you to our new netball president. I kindly ask for the same fairness, respect, and collaboration that you offered me over the years.

Thank you for your attention and support.

Yours in Sport
Lucille Seymour, MBE, BEM, JP
Former President, Cayman Islands Netball Association (CINA)

**WHEN THE PEOPLE ARE READY
THE LEADER WILL EMERGE**




**The changing of the
guard**

**Mrs Faith Crooks takes the lead
of Cayman Netball
as Ms Lucille retires**

Police Commence Third Road Safety Campaign for 2024 in Support of National Road Safety Strategy



Following its Carnival Season Road Safety Campaign this past June/July, the RCIPS is conducting its third targeted road safety campaign beginning Monday, as part of its efforts to reduce serious injuries and fatalities on our roads, and encourage safe driving behaviours. The operation is being conducted as a continued part of the National Road Safety Strategy, 'Safe Roads, Safe Cayman: The Road to Zero.'

Commencing Monday 30 September,

through to Monday, 14 October, RCIPS officers will be conducting high visibility policing initiatives and traffic enforcement across the islands, focusing on persistent road safety offences and poor driving behaviours, including speeding, DUI, inconsiderate, and distracted driving.

The campaign will once again include partner agencies, such as DVDL and the Public Transport Dept, who will be targeting un-road-worthy vehicles and un-safe

loads, in order to address the variety of factors that contribute to unsafe roads.

"This additional road safety campaign in our annual schedule, proceeding carnival season, and preceding our Christmas/ New Year campaign, should demonstrate our commitment to the community that the police are doing their part, through enforcement, to hold motorists accountable to drive responsibly, says Chief Superintendent, Brad Ebanks. "I implore motorists do their part by making a conscious effort to change their adverse driving behavior and make our roadways safer for all who use them."

Reallocation of police resources will allow for increased officers on the road over this period, who will be tasked with proactively focusing on those motorists that demonstrate disregard for the law and endanger other road users, while also increasing visible presence, in order to remind and reinforce to the public the need for safe driving behaviours.

"The TARPU attend to, on average, over 60 MVA's per week, which aside from causing damage to vehicles and personal injury, also causes delays on our roadways, and takes the TARPU away from other proactive road policing matters", says Head of

Traffic and Road Policing, Inspector Andre Tahal. "This road safety campaign will enhance police presence at known hotspots to target offenders, making the roadways safer for all road users. "The poor driving behavior occurring every day on our roadways is not only irresponsible, but self-centered and demonstrates lack of consideration for others when drivers;

- choose to speed,
- drive under the influence,
- take their attention off the road to their phones,
- or overtake where it is clearly not safe to do so".

"Motorists who exhibit poor driving behavior are not only putting themselves and their passengers, who can at times be children, at risk, but also the lives of others", continues Chief Supt. Ebanks. "And for what reason? To get to a destination two minutes faster? All drivers should play their part in ensuring that they or persons they know don't drink and drive, drive within the speed limits and exercise considerate driving of other road users. And passengers, you have a role to play too - call out unsafe driving behavior when you see and experience it."

RCIPS continues its commitment to promoting road safety as we work with our partners in government to support the National Road Safety Strategy.

Police Investigate Attempted Robbery in Bodden Town

Shortly before 7:45PM on Sunday, 29 September, officers responded to a report of an attempted robbery outside an address off Hirst Road in Bodden Town. It was reported that a woman had arrived at the location and exited her vehicle when she was approached by a masked man who demanded money from her. She refused and an altercation ensued, until another person exited the house shortly afterwards, at which time the masked man fled on foot.

The woman received a minor injury during the altercation, however, nothing was taken.

The suspect is described as being of fair complexion and tall in height, and was dressed in all black with a black mask. He did not appear to be armed.

The matter is currently under investi-



gation by Bodden Town CID, and anyone with any information is asked to contact 947-2220.

Anonymous tips can be provided directly to the RCIPS via our Confidential Tip Line at 949-7777, or via our website.

Tips can also be submitted anonymously via the Cayman Crime Stoppers website or by downloading the Cayman Crime Stoppers app.

Police Respond to Armed Robbery in West Bay

Just before 4:00AM, this morning, Saturday 28 September, police received a report of an armed robbery at a commercial premises on Mount Pleasant Road, West Bay.

It was reported that two men with face coverings entered the store armed with bladed weapons and demanded money from the employees. After taking the money, the men ran from the location, heading in the direction of Mona Lisa Way.

There were no reported injuries as a result of the incident.

The males are described as tall, of slim build, and both wearing face coverings.

The matter is currently under investigation by West Bay CID. Anyone with any information is asked to contact 949-3999.



Anonymous tips can be provided directly to the RCIPS via our Confidential Tip Line at 949-7777, or via our website.

Tips can also be submitted anonymously via the Cayman Crime Stoppers website or by downloading the Cayman Crime Stoppers app.

Routine Vehicle Stop Results in Arrest of Woman for Drugs Offences

Shortly before 4.30PM, Sunday 29 September, whilst conducting traffic checks along Shamrock Road in the vicinity of Ocean Club, a Traffic and Road Policing officer observed an expired number plate on an approaching Silver

Honda Fit.

The driver was instructed to stop. The driver attempted to discard a bag that was intercepted by the officer.

A search of the bag was conducted and a number of suspected illegal

drugs, drug paraphernalia and cash was identified and seized by the officer.

The woman, a 38 year-old of East End, was arrested for Possession of Ganja with Intent to Supply and Consumption of Ganja. A search was also

conducted of the woman's residence under the Misuse of Drugs Act, where further drugs were located and seized.

She was transported to the Cayman Islands Detention Centre where she was bailed pending further investigation.

CPR Statement on Government Referendum Move to General Election



CPR Cayman welcomes the Government's decision to move the Government referendum on cruise berthing to the general election, saving both public and community resources and giving a fair opportunity for eligible voters to be registered in time to participate.

Lack of Referendum Regulations

While the Elections Act (As Revised) of the Cayman Islands carefully regulates all aspects of general elections, including candidates' expenses, advertising and disclosures, we are concerned that the Government referendum may proceed without adequate regulation to ensure a fair and effective process.

CPR urges the Government to develop a Standalone Referendum legislation governing Government Initiated Referendums ("GIRs") and People Initiated Referendums ("PIRs") in line with international best practices for fair and effective referendums. The Government had begun

developing this legislation in 2019, as reported to the Grand Court during Roulstone v. CIG. The constitution clearly envisions a standalone referendum law, and while the outcome of the appeal of Roulstone v CIG may not compel Government in all instances to have the stand alone legislation, we are sure that most will agree that it is in the public's best interest to have such legislative framework to guide the many intricacies of both PIRs and GIRs, to ensure our constitutional right to a fair and effective vote in all matters.

In the Constitution Commission's 13 October 2011 research paper 'People Initiated Referendums', the opening paragraph reads:

"The Constitutional Commission is of the view that legislation should be passed as soon as possible to govern the referendum process whether initiated by the Legislative Assembly pursuant to section 69 of the Cayman Islands Constitution Order 2009 (the Constitution) or by the people of the Cayman Islands under the provisions of section 70 of the Constitution."

The following are a few of the many concerns which should be covered by the legislation:

- Timeline between notification of public and the vote being held
- Voter Registration deadlines with respect to referendums
- Public Education
- Campaign Financing

The Constitutional Commission identifies 26 different areas that the legislation should regulate (Please see page 6-7: Constitutional Commission 2011 Research Paper 'People Initiated Referendums')

Vague question and lack of public disclosure

In the previously issued motion, the Government proposed the question: 'Should the Cayman Islands develop cruise berthing infrastructure?'

To our knowledge there are no serious proposals to develop cruise berthing infrastructure anywhere besides George

Town harbour.

The public deserves all of the relevant facts and context to make an informed decision and it is disingenuous and lacking in principles of good governance for the Government to pose a vague referendum question on cruise berthing, removed from the realities of the immense economic and environmental impacts, in the hope of garnering more support.

We hope that the Government will see the importance of building up our democratic institutions with the development of the general referendum legislation and we look forward to working with the Government to support the public consultation process for the creation of the standalone referendum legislation.

Despite our concerns, CPR Cayman looks forward to the upcoming referendum and the opportunity for the public to have their say on this very important issue and urge eligible person to get registered to vote to be able to participate in this historic referendum.

Setting the Record Straight again on CPR's Biased Survey

By: The Steering Committee of The Association for the Advancement of Cruise Tourism (ACT)

The Association for the Advancement of Cruise Tourism (ACT) would like to address the recent survey being circulated by Cruise Port Referendum (CPR) Cayman.

While ACT fully supports open dialogue and healthy debate, we must highlight that CPR's survey appears biased and crafted to push a specific agenda, misleading the public rather than gathering objective

opinions.

It is of interest that the CPR group claims honesty and transparency and yet if a respondent utilizes an alternate email address "real or not" THEY CAN VOTE MORE THAN ONCE, potentially skewing the survey results in favor of their intended outcome!

ACT has also had its own survey available publicly for the last 30 days. Unlike CPR's survey, ours ensures fairness by allowing only one vote per person, making sure each response counts.

We encourage everyone to participate and take an honest look at the facts surrounding cruise tourism and its importance to the Cayman Islands.

We ask the public to approach both sides of this debate with critical thinking and not be swayed by one-sided narratives.

Let's engage thoughtfully and ensure that we move forward with decisions that truly benefit all Caymanians.

Lets ACT and VOTE YES in this extremely important referendum initiative as our Caymanian way of life truly depends on it.



As our Caymanian way of life truly depends on it.

Caymankind Regards,

The Steering Committee of The Association for the Advancement of Cruise Tourism (ACT)

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Cayman National Cultural Foundation Mourns the Loss of Morgan DaCosta



The Cayman National Cultural Foundation (CNCF) is deeply saddened by the loss of Morgan DaCosta, a devoted advocate for the arts and a cherished member of our community.

Mr. DaCosta, who passed away at the age of 57, left an indelible mark on the arts in the Cayman Islands through his work with CNCF and his notable performances in *Rundown*.

Morgan's passion for entertaining began at a young age, from performing for family to acting in school plays at St. Ignatius Catholic School, and later in high school. In 1995, he joined the cast of the popular play *Rundown*, remaining actively involved until 2008. He joined the CNCF Board in 1997, contributing significantly to various roles, including board member, treasurer, Deputy Chairman, and Chairman of the Grants and Awards Committee.

Morgan's love for theatre and the performing arts, both on stage and behind the scenes, defined his dedication to Caymanian culture. For over two decades, he was a proactive member of the CNCF Board, contributing his time to volunteering at events, front of house support, official functions, and cultural exchange programs - all while prioritizing the growth and preservation of the community's arts and heritage.

CNCF Chairperson Lorna Reid shared her condolences: "Morgan DaCosta, Cert. Hon., was a true Caymanian, devoted to his country, culture, heritage, and history. He was a talented actor, playwright, cultural ambassador, and Deputy Chairman of the CNCF board. As an administrative counselor, prominent businessman, and cultural advocate, he gave his all to make Caymanian culture enjoyable, memorable, educational, and strong.

Morgan was a gifted and valued actor and colleague who could always be counted on



to bring the stage alive with the many characters he portrayed. His tireless commitment to Caymanian culture since the mid-1990s ensures that future generations will benefit from his efforts. Morgan made our culture vibrant and unforgettable. Walk in peace, Morgan."

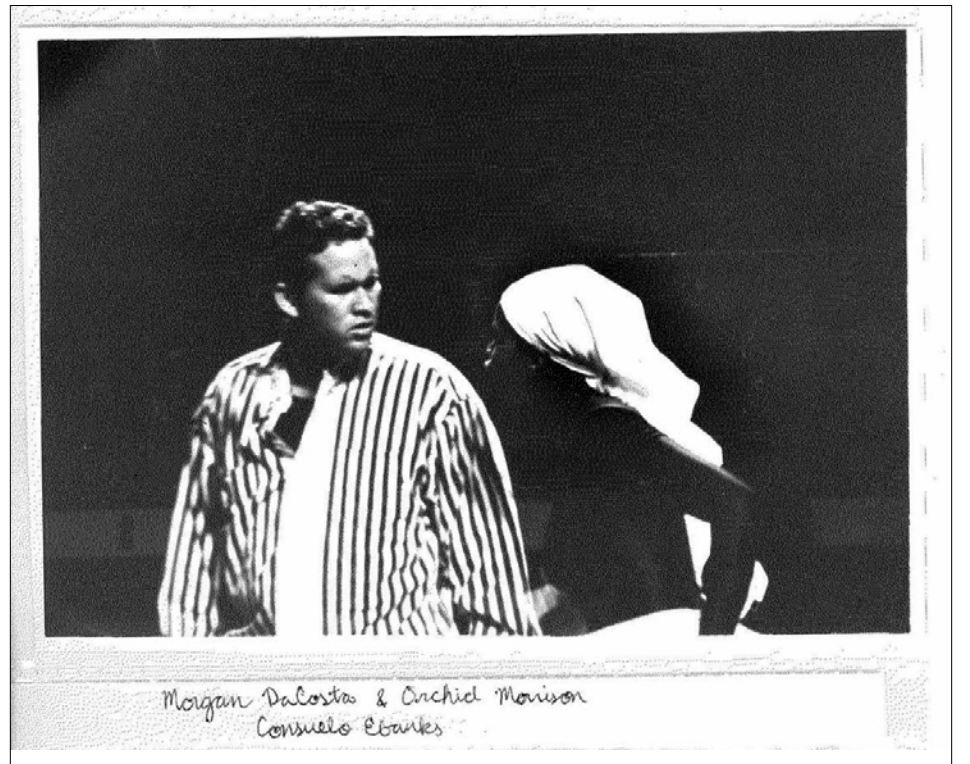
CNCF CEO Natalie Urquhart echoed these sentiments: "Morgan was a true champion of culture and heritage, a respected business leader, community advocate, and above all, a family man. His passion for culture - particularly theatre and the performing arts - was infectious, whether on stage, behind the scenes, in operations and finance, out in the community campaigning for support, or sharing CNCF's work internationally.

He played an instrumental role in shaping CNCF and preserving Caymanian culture for years to come. Morgan's passing is a great loss to our community. His passion, dedication, and contributions will never be forgotten, leaving behind a lasting legacy through his family and cultural work."








George Jones, CNCF's Front of House Supervisor, who worked closely with Morgan, added: "Morgan was an asset to CNCF as an actor and board member during his time of service."

Our thoughts are with his family during this difficult time.

Morgan's passion and dedication to the arts will always be remembered.



WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
						
88° / 83°	87° / 82°	87 / 82°	87° / 83°	88° / 84°	86° / 82°	86° / 81°
Partly sunny and pleasant	Sun and areas of high clouds in the morning, then mostly cloudy in the afternoon	Partly sunny with a thunderstorm on the prowl in the afternoon	Mostly sunny and beautiful	Beautiful with a blend of sun and clouds	Mostly sunny	Variable clouds with a couple of thunderstorms, especially late in the day

Media Statement on Kent Eldemire's passing

The Cayman Islands Real Estate Brokers Association (CIREBA) is deeply saddened to share the news of the passing of Kent Eldemire, a founding member and a driving force behind the unification of the Cayman Islands real estate industry.

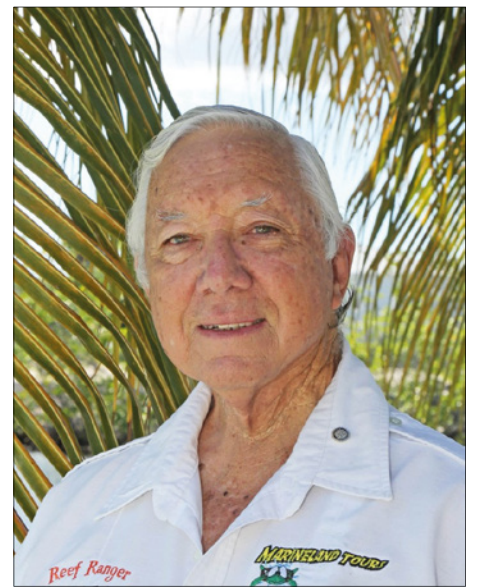
Kent Eldemire, founder of Tropical Real Estate Ltd., played a pivotal role in bringing together leading professionals to form CIREBA, creating a more collaborative and transparent environment for real estate in the Cayman Islands. His vision and efforts have left an indelible mark on the industry,

shaping the growth and success that we see today.

In addition to his contributions to real estate, Kent was a renowned figure in Cayman's tourism sector, particularly for his work in the scuba diving industry. His induction into the Cayman Islands Scuba Diving Hall of Fame is a testament to his pioneering spirit and lasting impact on the island's tourism.

Kent will be fondly remembered for his dedication, leadership, and contributions across multiple sectors. Our thoughts are with his family, friends, and colleagues as we reflect on the remarkable legacy he leaves behind.

We extend our deepest condolences to his family and friends during this difficult time.



DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Vincent George Palmer, who passed away on September 18, 2024. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Tenloy Abraham Gordon, who passed away on September 20, 2024. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.



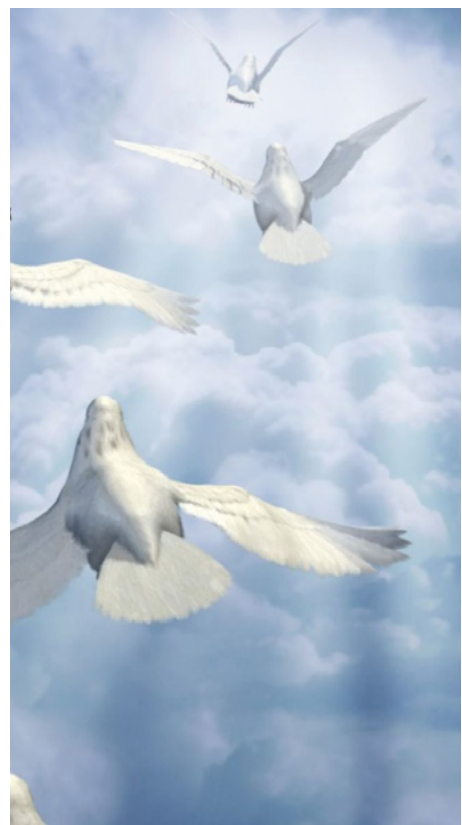
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Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Jorge Dixon James, who passed away on September 20, 2024. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.




Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com



Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mrs. Florence Kathlene Bush, who passed away on September 17, 2024. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Wesleyan Holiness Church, Northwest Point Road, West Bay, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands on Saturday, October 05, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. Viewing: Closed Casket Interment: Boatswain Bay Cemetery



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Miguel Clark Diaz, who passed away on September 17, 2024. Details of a Thanksgiving Service will be announced at a later date.




Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

The family of the late **Rosemary Elizabeth Ebanks Thomas** regret to announce her passing on September 19th, 2024.

A funeral service will be held on Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 3:00 pm at the Ninety & Nine Church Powell Smith Drive West Bay with viewing at 2:00 pm

Interment will follow at the Boatswain Bay Cemetery, West Bay.

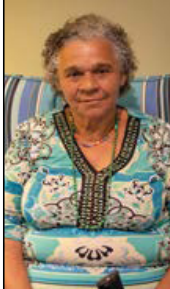


Bodden Funeral
"A source of comfort in a troubled time"

The family of the late **Donlee Carlyn Ebanks-McField** regret to announce her passing on September 12th, 2024.

A funeral service for the will be held on Tuesday, the 8 October 2024 at 2:30pm at the Boatswain Bay Presbyterian Church.

Interment will follow at the Boatswain Bay Cemetery.



Bodden Funeral
"A source of comfort in a troubled time"

The family of the late **Thora Ezadell Dixon** affectionately known as "Miss Dell" of Spot Bay, Cayman Brac regret to announce her passing on 21st September, 2024.

A funeral service will be held on Sunday 6 October 2024 at 2:00 pm at the Bethel Baptist Church, Spot Bay, Cayman Brac with viewing from 1:00pm-2:00pm

Interment will follow at the Spot Bay Cemetery.



Bodden Funeral
"A source of comfort in a troubled time"

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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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 42 Cut off
 - 1 Sirius, e.g.
 - 5 Small nail
 - 9 Washing-ton painter
 - 10 Takes it easy
 - 12 Rocker John
 - 13 Clearly stunned
 - 14 Bird dogs
 - 16 Horror's Chaney
 - 17 Low bill
 - 18 Gofers
 - 20 Starts a set
 - 22 Assess
 - 23 Texas player
 - 25 Bustles
 - 28 Power problem
 - 32 Shackles
 - 34 — long way (last)
 - 35 Eastern "way"
 - 36 Word components
 - 38 Wear down
 - 40 Fencing move
 - 41 Archaeology find
- DOWN**
- 43 Tenant's fee
 - 44 Peruse
 - 1 Moon goddess
 - 2 Shred
 - 3 Heaps
 - 4 Misplays at cards
 - 5 Big party
 - 6 Cloth piece
 - 7 Flowery shrub
 - 8 Send overseas
 - 9 Cuban cash
 - 11 Good judgment
 - 15 Make good as new
 - 19 Easy run
 - 21 Sweeping carefully
 - 24 Cattle thief
 - 25 Chasing
 - 26 More precious
 - 27 "Becket" actor
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 - 30 Ate greedily
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 - 37 Melody
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Word Search

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Have fun with
**CAYMANIAN
TIMES**

CURTIS

By Ray Billingsley

OH, MY BABIES ATE ALL THEIR VEGGIES!

SOME CHILDREN GIVE THEIR MOTHER TROUBLE ABOUT VEGETABLES, BUT NOT MINE!

BECAUSE YOU MAKE 'EM SO DELICIOUS!

AND BECAUSE WE DON'T WANT TO UPSET THE CRAZY LADY!

THE AMAZING SPIDER MAN

By Stan Lee

OKAY, IF YOU DON'T WANNA SEE THE FACE UNDER THIS MASK, I SURE WON'T FORCE IT ON YOU!

GOOD. NOW WE'D BETTER GET BACK TO COLLEEN.

THE LAST SHE SAW OF US, WE WERE CLINGING TO A HELICOPTER THAT WAS ABOUT TO CRASH AND BURN!

JUDGE PARKER

By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley

ALAN, I'M AN EDITOR THERE. MAYBE I CAN HELP IN SOME SMALL WAY TO STEER THE BOOK...

I HAVE TO TELL RANDY.

ALAN, WAIT. YOU CAN'T JUST BLURT OUT SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO HIM. THINK FOR A MOMENT.

I ALSO CAN'T JUST SIT HERE. I HAVE TO SEE HIM.

Caymanian Times Classifieds

Mason/Carpenter/Steel Worker

We are Seeking applications from Caymanians or Permanent Residents for two Mason/Carpenter/Steelworkers.

Requirements:

Experience working with tile surfaces
 Experience working and preparing rough work and forms for fences
 Experience working with rough and fine forms for driveways and steps
 Experience working with Structural Work for Home and Building Foundations
 Experience working with the installation of all concrete forms to interior and exterior walls
 Experience working with all concrete forms
 Experience working with and the preparation of exterior and interior surfaces
 Experience working with all concrete mixes inconclusive of poured concrete
 Experience working with seals and grout and fine finishes
 Applications of Concrete and Concrete Mixes to Interior and Exterior Surfaces
 Applications of wood forms to smooth and shape concrete
 Must be familiar working on scaffolds within safety measures on construction sites.
 Must possess the ability to work with and lift heavy loads

Please respond to:

Mason/Carpenter/Steelworker
 JKML Subcontracting Services
jkmlservices@gmail.com

Education: High School/Trade School/Or Equivalent

Experience: 10 Years

Salary Range: \$13.00 to \$15.00 per hour

BTA LTD. T/A BTA MAINTENANCE

invites applicants for the position of:
MAINTENANCE PERSON

Successful candidate performs preventative maintenance. Must have a strong organizational and follow up skills and eye for detail. Complies with company safety regulations. Reports any issues to the manager. Handles necessary repair.

Salary will be in the range of CI\$7.00 – \$8.00 / hour

Benefits: include overtime, holiday pay, paid vacation, sick leave, Health insurance, Pension and other statutory benefits.

Please apply in writing together with resume and references to:

BTA Ltd. T/A BTA Maintenance
Attn: Human Resources Manager
P.O. Box 31055
Grand Cayman, KY1-1205
Email: accounts_websters@candw.ky

Linesman Required

Caribbean Marine Services Ltd owns and operates 18 vessels that ferry between 350 and 80 passengers per vessel. The company is seeking to recruit Linesmen to work during the up-coming cruise ship season.

Ideally we are looking for someone who is fit and healthy, who has experience working with larger vessels and lines. The knowledge of rope handling would be advantageous. Early morning starts and weekend work will be required. Starting salary will range CI\$9.00-\$10.00 per hour based on experience.

When applying for this post, please include a recent resume and references, and submit to:

Operations Manager
P.O. Box 1376
Grand Cayman
Cayman Islands
BWI
KY1 – 1108
cms@caymantenders.ky



CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT MINISTRY OF BORDER CONTROL, LABOUR & CULTURE

Applications are invited for the post of:

LABOUR & PENSIONS INSPECTOR DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR & PENSIONS

SALARY: CI\$51,060 – CI\$66,984 PER ANNUM

To function as an officer charged with the responsibility of effectively administering the Labour Act and the National Pensions Act in relation to the investigation of Individual Disputes of Rights, offences, and non-compliance with the Acts so as to avoid and/or resolve incidents, disputes, accidents, conflicts and occupational disease or prepare the case for prosecution.

While the post holder may be cross-trained and assigned to any of the three operational units, (Pensions Investigations Unit, Labour Investigation Unit & Inspections Unit), in the first instance, the post holder will be assigned to the Labour Investigations unit.

Education and/or Experience /Qualifications

The skills and attitudes required include:

Essential

- The minimum of an Associate's Degree in Business Administration, Economics, Human Resources, Industrial Relations, Criminal Justice, Law or related field with a minimum of five to seven (5-7) years' work experience
- The ability to understand the Labour Act and how it should be applied and in relation to other Acts of the Cayman Islands is required

Preferred

- Specific experience, skills and certification in at least one of the following areas: human resource management, industrial relations, labour/occupational safety and health inspections, dispute resolution.
- An understanding of International Labour Standards, Occupational Safety and Health Standards, and other International Labour Standards, with an ability to offer guidance on how to apply these in different work environments.
- A working knowledge of National Pensions Act, Immigration Act, Health Insurance Act, Trade and Business Act, and Judicial System of the Cayman Islands.
- Investigative and evidence gathering experience to a standard required for prosecution in court is beneficial.
- Understanding of the Labour Tribunal System and decision-making process.

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:- 06 OCTOBER, 2024

Supervisor T&D Construction & Maintenance

CUC is an equal opportunity Company with over 250 employees who are committed to meeting the electricity needs of Grand Cayman and to providing quality customer service.

Reporting to the Manager Transmission & Distribution (T&D) Construction & Maintenance, the successful candidate will:

- ▶ coordinate line crews in the construction and maintenance of overhead and underground T&D and circuits up to 69 kilovolt (kV);
- ▶ supervise and participate in line construction and maintenance including planning, scheduling and checking work to ensure compliance with established policies, practices, regulations and standards, preparing time sheets, purchase orders and other related paperwork as required;
- ▶ ensure all work is performed in a safe and cost effective manner and in accordance with the Company's safety policies and regulations including Energy Control Procedures, Grounding Practices and Standard Work Methods;
- ▶ ensure vehicles, equipment, tools and personal protective equipment are properly maintained and used as required;
- ▶ perform on-call duties on a rotational basis and respond to emergencies during and after regular hours;
- ▶ support the Company's safety and environmental initiatives and ensure compliance with national safety and environmental regulations applicable to area of responsibility;
- ▶ investigate accidents and prepare reports as per CUC's accident reporting policy.

Applicants must possess a Journeyman Lineman Certificate; minimum of five years experience as a qualified Lineman (Power Line Technician); two years supervisory experience; Journeyman Lineman Certificate with eight to 10 years related experience in T&D line construction and maintenance; and an ILM Level 3 Certificate.

Salary is from CI\$5,630 to CI\$7,319 per month.

CUC offers a very competitive benefits package including pension, health and life insurance. Caymanians, Cayman Status holders and permanent residents are preferred. To apply, visit the Company's website (www.cuc-cayman.com), click on the tab "Careers" on the Home Page, navigate to "Job Opportunities", click on the designated job title and follow the instructions. Applications must be submitted no later than **Friday, October 18, 2024**. Applications through recruitment agencies will not be accepted. Only candidates who are short-listed will be contacted for an interview.



The Environmental Management System at the North Sound Road Power Plant is registered to ISO 14001

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 We invest in people Gold



**CAYMAN ISLANDS GOVERNMENT
MINISTRY OF BORDER CONTROL, LABOUR & CULTURE**

Applications are invited for the post of:

PROJECT MANAGER

SALARY BAND: CI\$73,416 – \$96,336 PER ANNUM

The post holder is responsible for providing effective and efficient project management support to the Senior Management Team and Senior Project Manager, in order to assist them in delivering on their delegated responsibilities in designated areas. The remit for this role spans across all departments and entities under the remit of the Ministry of Border Control, Labour & Culture.

Education and/or Experience /Qualifications:

The post holder **must** possess:

- A bachelor's degree in business administration, Public Administration, Public Policy, or another relevant discipline;
- Formal training in Project Management. A Project Management Certification (e.g., PMP, PRINCE2) is preferable
- 3-5 years of proven experience in Project Management, managing complex projects from inception to completion.

Highly Desirable:

- **Agile Methodologies:** Familiarity and proficiency with Agile methodologies, including Scrum, Kanban, or similar frameworks. Specific experience with Agile practices such as user stories, sprint planning, backlog grooming, daily stand-ups, and sprint retrospectives is highly valuable.
- **Technical Tools Proficiency:** Proficiency in project management tools such as Jira is advantageous.

The post holder will be required to demonstrate, in part, the following:

- **Project & Program Management Knowledge**
- **Technical Proficiency**
- **Analytical & Research Skills**
- **Written and Verbal Communication**
- **Public Speaking**
- **Project Management Skills**

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:- 15 OCTOBER, 2024

CLIENT ACCOUNT COORDINATOR

MASSIVE MEDIA



Typical duties:

- Manage client accounts in a highly responsive and detailed orientated manner, ensuring projects are completed on time and within budget.
- Media planning and buying for campaigns and ongoing client activities.
- Meet clients to discuss strategy, for briefings and to present proposals for approval.
- Contributing to creative concept development., briefing agency colleagues, and working in teams or independently to plan and implement work solutions.
- Research clients' products, services, plans, competitors and target markets, contributing to pitches for new contracts.
- Project management, overseeing internal and external team members to ensure accurate and timely deliverable of multifaceted marketing campaigns.
- Keeping records, managing invoices, general office administration.

Skills & Personal Qualities:

- Minimum 5 years position-relevant experience in a marketing agency. University degree in relevant field.
- Good understanding of marketing research and data analysis.
- Approachable, outgoing and diplomatic.
- Proven track record of multi-platform media planning and buying for a portfolio of multiple clients.
- A clear communicator, in person and writing.
- Excellent Microsoft Office, internet and general IT skills.
- Good competence with Adobe Suite.
- Comfortable working as part of a team in a fast paced environment.
- Willingness to work unsociable hours, public holidays and weekends as needed to meet client deadlines or project implementation timelines.

This position's salary is anticipated to be between CI\$50,000 and CI\$60,000 plus company bonus scheme and competitive benefits.

Deadline for submissions is 11th October 2024. Applications can be made at

massivemedialtd.bamboohr.com/careers/27

JAIRAM Ltd.

T/A Jairam Building Contractor

Assistant Project Manager

Jairam Building Contractor is accepting applications from Caymanians; including persons with rights to work (through residency or marriage), for the position of **Assistant Project Manager**.

This position comes with the responsibility of assisting with the coordination of project activities to ensure cost, schedule and documentation control are met. The position also includes, assisting the manager in all phases and aspects of the project, including (but not limited to) surveying, layout and providing support to field staff, coordinating with sub-contractors and suppliers, to ensure materials are available in advance, as well as maintaining a high level of safety and quality control.

Applicant must have a minimum 5-year experience within the construction industry, with good organizational skills and excellent attention to detail. Must be reliable, punctual and able to work independently. A degree in Construction Management or Engineering is required.

Salary will be in the range of CI\$4,000.00 to CI\$4,500.00 per month commensurate with experience and a willingness to work variable hours as the project may dictates.

Deadline: 8th October 2024

Email Resume to hero.jairam@candw.ky

Or drop off a resume at our office. Located at 29 Godfrey Nixon Way, GT



POSTAL SERVICE OFFICER

SALARY: \$30,312 – \$34,320 PER ANNUM

Are you looking to establish a career within the Postal industry? Do you possess excellent customer service skills? Are you highly self-motivated and welcome an opportunity for challenge and development?

If you answered "yes" to the above questions, the CIPS invites you to apply for the position of Postal Service Officer. Postal Service Officers are the core of our team and are responsible for mail transportation (driving), mail processing duties, including preparing mail for delivery or despatch, assisting customers sending or collecting parcels, registered mail and EMS items; as well as, serving customers wishing to purchase over-the-counter postal and value-added products.

This position will include working several hours on Saturday mornings.

Interested persons must have strong customer service skills, the ability to work under pressure in a very busy working environment and a determination to excel in a customer-driven environment. Good manual dexterity/coordination skills and the ability to focus on detail; as well as, the ability to work quickly and accurately to meet tight deadlines are required for this post. **Computer literacy is required.** Additionally, you must be certified in the handling and transportation of Dangerous Goods and Lithium Batteries or obtain such certification within 6 months of commencing employment with the CIPS.

REPEATED LIFTING OF HEAVY MAIL BAGS AND OTHER ITEMS IS REQUIRED.

Benefits are in accordance with the Public Service Management Law, Personnel Regulations, the Public Service Pensions Law and the CINICO Health Plan which may be amended from time to time. Pension and health benefits are non-contributory.

Interested persons should submit an electronic application via

<https://www.careers.gov.ky>

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS: 28 OCTOBER 2024

Caymanian Times



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Description	CI\$	Size (inches) W x H	Maximum # of words
Full page	750	10 x 13.5	1200
2/3 page	650	10 x 8.37 or 6.8 x 13.5	900
1/2 page (horizontal)	450	10 x 6.67	700
1/2 page (Vertical)	450	4.9 x 13.5	700
1/3 page	350	4.9 x 8.37	400
1/4 page	250	4.9 x 6.67	350
1/5 page	150	4.9 x 4.96	200
1/8 page	75	4.9 x 3.25 or 3.22 x 4.96	200
1/16 page (Small)	50	4.9 x 1.55 or 2.38 x 3.25	200
Front Page Banner	200	10 x 1.5	
Inserts (per 1,000)	300		
Advertorial 1/2 Page	500		
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Advertising Deadlines (48 Hours prior Publication Day)

Publication Day	Deadline (12pm (noon))
Wednesday	Monday
Friday	Wednesday

2 days notice for ads

For further information or to book an advert call 916 2000 or email: sales@caymaniantimes.ky



PURCHASING AGENT

Progressive Distributors Ltd. is currently looking for a dynamic Purchasing Agent who will be responsible for ordering products from approved suppliers and maintain proper inventory levels to meet consumers' demands. This is a Monday through Friday job with Saturdays rotated within the department. Extensive overtime will be required especially during our high season, from November through April. Must be willing to process and learn Company systems; must be highly organized, honest, and reliable with keen attention to detail. A strong work ethic and a positive attitude will be required. Must be computer literate. Must speak, read, write, and comprehend English fluently.

Mandatory Requirements:

- Must have at least 3 years working experience in a purchasing position, ideally in a food retail / wholesale environment.
- Must have experience in corresponding and negotiating with international suppliers.
- Must have proven experience in analyzing market trends for ordering purposes.
- Must be knowledgeable and experienced in purchasing product requirements for marketing initiatives set by manufacturers and brand managers.
- Must have basic letter writing skills and email etiquette.
- Must have High School diploma or equivalent.
- Must submit a current police record.
- PDL application form must be completed and submitted.

Preferable:

- Associate Degree.

Salary range: CI\$40,000-CI\$45,000 per annum commensurate with experience. An attractive compensation and benefits package (including medical insurance, vacation and pension) is being offered to the qualified candidate. All applications received will be reviewed and only candidates meeting the mandatory requirements will be contacted for interview.

Applicants should forward a detailed resume and references. PDL application which is available on our website https://www.pdl.com.ky/job_application_form must be completed and submitted. Where relevant, applicants must submit evidence of Caymanian Status or PR Certificate (confirming role as Purchasing Agent) or Married to Caymanian Certificate (if applicable). PR applicants should include most recent receipt showing payment of relevant PR fees.

The application form can also be acquired by visiting the PDL Administrative Building at 207 Lincoln Drive, Airport Industrial Park, which when completed, should be submitted, quoting reference "**Purchasing Agent**" to:
 Progressive Distributors Ltd.
 Attn: Human Resources Department
 PO Box 10107
 Grand Cayman KY1-1001
 Cayman Islands
 Email: recruitment@pdl.com.ky

Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Deadline for applications: **18 October 2024**

Smile Dental Clinic is looking for an individual who is interested in training to become a Dentist Helper. This person takes responsibility for the care and cleanliness of the dental office and it's delicate equipment.

Most tasks are carried out after hours, during evenings and weekends, and involve sanitizing surfaces and equipment. Therefore, the Ideal candidate would have a Health Services background and a good understanding of cross-contamination and protocols for maintaining asepsis. Online Training course to be completed at applicants own cost.

Must be trustworthy and reliable with own transport.

Wage: CI\$10.00 per hour.

Mon-Fri with alternating Saturdays/Sundays

Caymanians or Status holders need only apply.

Police clearance and proof of a health services background or education required.

Write to: PO Box 10116, KY1-1001

NOTICES

Cayman Participation Sought

Cayman Participation is sought for a professional advisory and accountancy firm.

Investment in the order of US\$1.5M is sought.

Expressions of interest are invited from Caymanian individuals or entities on or before October 15, 2024. Interested parties should provide evidence of financial ability to participate in a business of this nature supported by written confirmation from a financial institution within the Cayman Islands.

Any Caymanian interested in making a substantial financial investment should apply in writing to:

P. O. Box 30561

Grand Cayman KY1-1203

Cayman Islands

REF: [Cayman Participation for a professional advisory and accountancy firm]

With a copy to:-

Trade & Business Licensing Board

c/o Department of Commerce and Investment

Government Administration Building

133 Elgin Avenue, Suite 126

George Town, Cayman Islands

Or

Send an email to: info@dci.gov.ky

NOTICES



**THE ROADS ACT (2005 Revision)
Section 3 Declaration**

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

REGISTRATION SECTION: LWBBS, GTE

REGISTRATION BLOCK: 19A, 19E

BOUNDARY PLAN: BP 628

PORTIONS OF LAND NEEDED: The proposed roadwork is defined by boundaries outlined in green on BP 628 and listed in the Schedule below.

Boundary Plan Number 628 may be inspected at the offices of The National Roads Authority, 370 North Sound Road or at Lands & Survey Department, 133 Elgin Avenue, both of George Town, Grand Cayman or at the Lands Office, 255 Bight Road, Cayman Brac, or online at www.caymanlandinfo.ky under 'Road Schemes' in the Quick links section of the homepage.

SCHEDULE

Block	Parcel	Approximate Area loss in acres
19A	33	0.09
19A	92	3.10
19E	27	0.01
19E	174	0.47
19E	243 now 272	0.01

Made in Cabinet this 17 day of July 2024
 Clerk of Cabinet



**THE ROADS ACT (2005 Revision)
Section 3 Declaration**

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

REGISTRATION SECTION: East End

REGISTRATION BLOCK: 75A, 76B

BOUNDARY PLAN: BP 675

PORTIONS OF LAND NEEDED: The proposed roadwork is defined by boundaries outlined in green on BP 675 and listed in the Schedule below.

Boundary Plan Number 675 may be inspected at the offices of The National Roads Authority, 370 North Sound Road or at Lands & Survey Department, 133 Elgin Avenue, both of George Town, Grand Cayman or at the Lands Office, 255 Bight Road, Cayman Brac, or online at www.caymanlandinfo.ky under 'Road Schemes' in the Quick links section of the homepage.

SCHEDULE

Block	Parcel	Approximate Area loss in acres
75A	47	0.34
75A	329REM1	0.62
75A	337	0.05
75A	338	0.06
75A	339	0.08
75A	351	0.23
75A	355	0.03
76B	4	0.09
76B	23	Less than 0.01

Made in Cabinet this 23 day of April 2024
 Clerk of Cabinet

NOTICES



**THE ROADS ACT (2005 Revision)
Section 3 Declaration**

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

REGISTRATION SECTION: George Town East, South Sound
REGISTRATION BLOCK: 20E, 15C, 21B
BOUNDARY PLAN: BP 679

PORTIONS OF LAND NEEDED: The proposed roadwork is defined by boundaries outlined in green on BP 679 and listed in the Schedule below.

Boundary Plan Number 679 may be inspected at the offices of The National Roads Authority, 370 North Sound Road or at Lands & Survey Department, 133 Elgin Avenue, both of George Town, Grand Cayman or at the Lands Office, 255 Bight Road, Cayman Brac, or online at www.caymanlandinfo.ky under 'Road Schemes' in the Quick links section of the homepage.

SCHEDULE

Block	Parcel	Approximate Area loss in acres
15C	27	0.11
15C	29	2.60
15C	56	2.03
15C	138	0.25
15C	362	7.74
20E	85REM1	0.50
20E	86	7.21
20E	87	0.08
20E	87H9	0.09
20E	87H10	Less than 0.01
20E	87H11	0.17
20E	87H12	1.82
21B	3	0.51
21B	64	0.33 (whole parcel)
21B	92	0.51
21B	124	0.84 (whole parcel)
21B	148	0.63

**Made in Cabinet this 12day of July 2024
Clerk of Cabinet**



**THE ROADS ACT (2005 Revision)
Section 3 Declaration**

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

REGISTRATION SECTION: LOWER VALLEY
REGISTRATION BLOCK: 38B
BOUNDARY PLAN: BP 645

PORTIONS OF LAND NEEDED: The proposed roadwork is defined by boundaries outlined in green on BP 645 and listed in the Schedule below.

Boundary Plan Number 645 may be inspected at the offices of The National Roads Authority, 370 North Sound Road or at Lands & Survey Department, 133 Elgin Avenue, both of George Town, Grand Cayman or at the Lands Office, 255 Bight Road, Cayman Brac, or online at www.caymanlandinfo.ky under 'Road Schemes' in the Quick links section of the homepage.

SCHEDULE

Block	Parcel	Approximate Area loss in acres
38B	120	Less than 0.01
38B	121	0.42 (whole parcel)
38B	122	Less than 0.01

**Made in Cabinet this 14 day of August 2024
Clerk of Cabinet**



**THE ROADS ACT (2005 Revision)
Section 3 Declaration**

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

REGISTRATION SECTION: South Sound
REGISTRATION BLOCK: 15C
BOUNDARY PLAN: BP 689

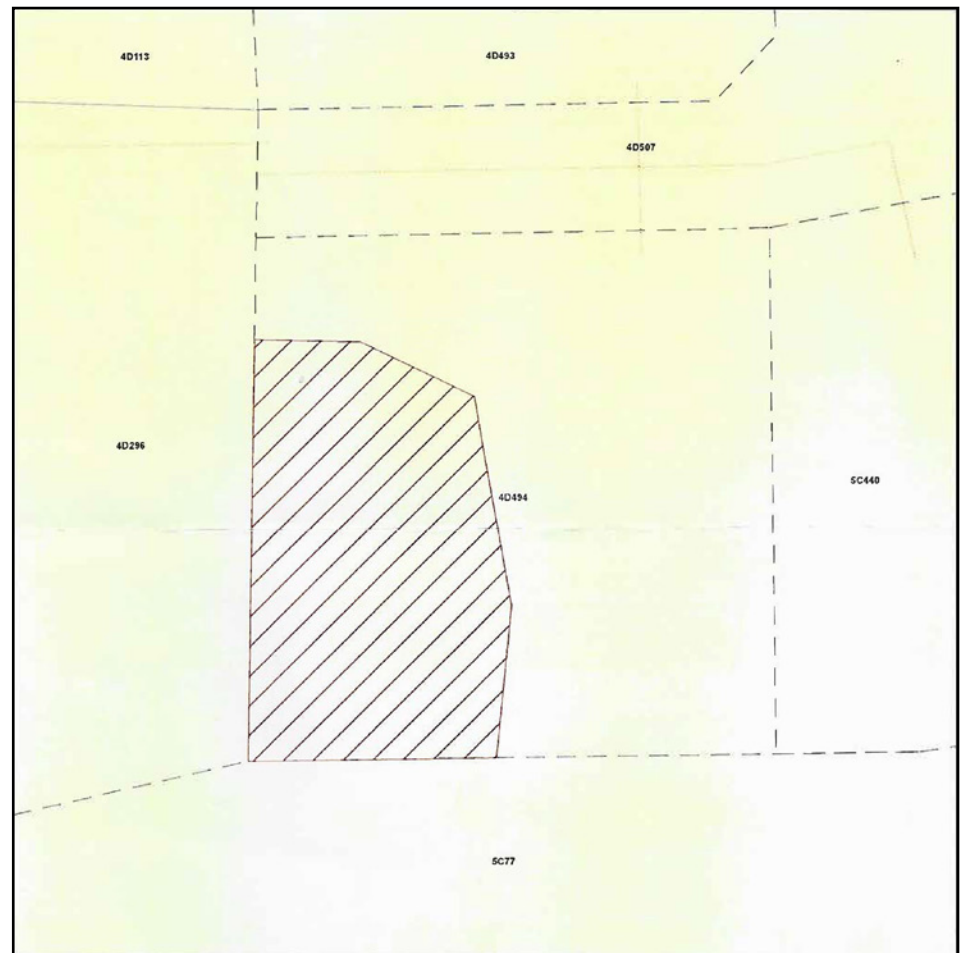
PORTIONS OF LAND NEEDED: The proposed roadwork is defined by boundaries outlined in green on BP 689 and listed in the Schedule below.

Boundary Plan Number 689 may be inspected at the offices of The National Roads Authority, 370 North Sound Road or at Lands & Survey Department, 133 Elgin Avenue, both of George Town, Grand Cayman or at the Lands Office, 255 Bight Road, Cayman Brac, or online at www.caymanlandinfo.ky under 'Road Schemes' in the Quick links section of the homepage.

SCHEDULE

Block	Parcel	Approximate Area loss in acres
15C	9	Less than 0.1
15C	10	Less than 0.1
15C	43	0.02
15C	54	Less than 0.1
15C	74	Less than 0.1

**Made in Cabinet this 9 day of July 2024
Clerk of Cabinet**



NOTICE UNDER SECTION 137 OF THE REGISTERED LAND LAW (2018 REVISION)

An application has been received from DALKEITH O. EBANKS and DORA L. EBANKS of P.O. Box 237, West Bay, Grand Cayman under Section 136 of the Registered Land Act, to be registered as proprietor of part of the land specified, as a person who has acquired title by virtue of the Limitation Act (1996) Revision, having been in open undisputed possession of the lands in Registration Section West Bay North West Block 4D Parcel 494 for over twelve years.

Anyone who objects to this claim must stating their reasons to:

The Registrar of Lands
 Lands & Survey Department
 Box 120
 Government Administration Building, Elgin Ave.
 Grand Cayman, KY1-9000 CAYMAN ISLANDS

Phone: 1 345 244 3420
 Fax: 1 345 949 2187



Legend

- Private Rights of Way
- Public Rights of Way
- Proposed Roads
- Parcel Boundary Types
- Undemarcated
- High Water Mark
- Ponds/Canals
- Fence
- Edge of Bluff
- Demarcated
- Area being claimed

All such correspondence should arrive on or before 21 OCTOBER 2024.

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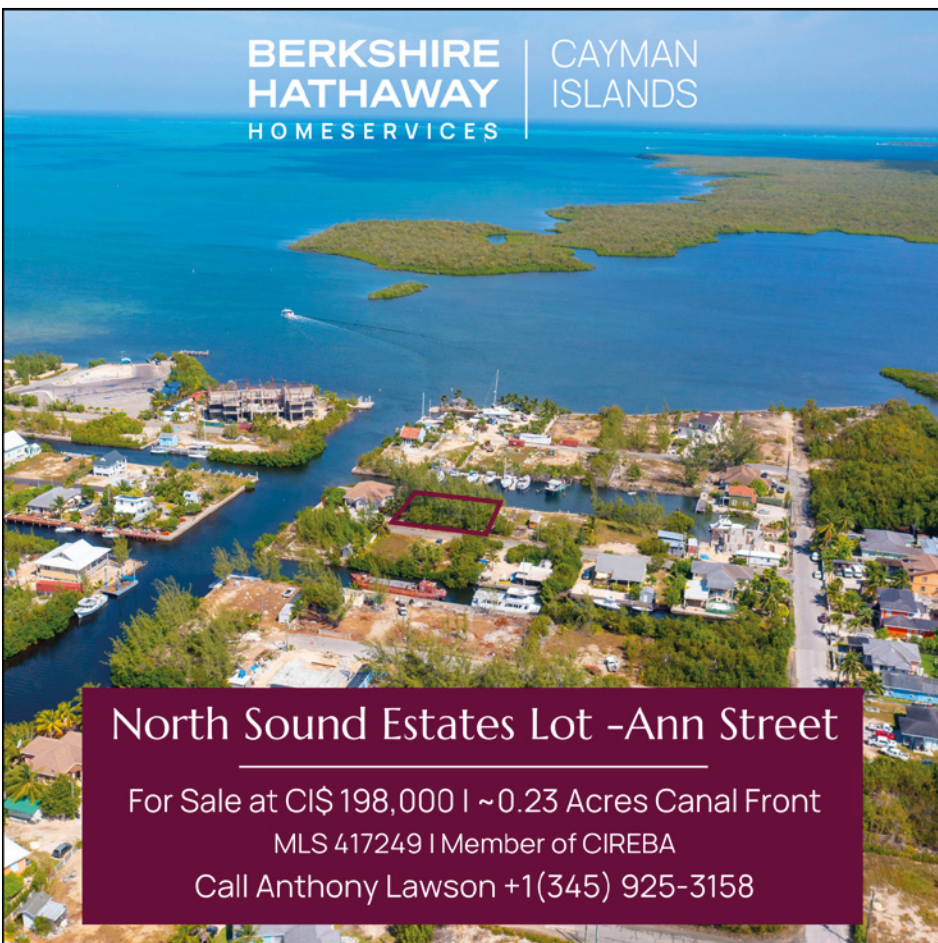
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