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Celebrating our graduates

On Tuesday, 08 October, 197 students proudly walked across the stage to receive their diplomas during the John Gray High School graduation ceremony held in

the gymnasium, themed 'The Power of a Dream'.

Principal Jonathan Clark commended the students for their achievements and

personal growth, urging them to uphold high expectations for themselves. "I am

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Pirates Week gets big cash injection



► Hon Dwayne Seymour

Ensuring that Pirate's Week was a rip-roaring success this year, Dwayne Seymour, Minister for Border Control, Labour & Culture, outlined at a press conference last Wednesday that government had allocated \$574,000 to the weeklong event and an entire steering committee was working hard to make sure it was a success.

This year's theme would be Setting Sail through Time and would be including several new features not seen in previous in Pirate's Week festivals, including a drone show and some headlining music acts, including Fab 5 Inc, a band from Jamaica and Soca sensation Bunji Garlin.

Minister Seymour said one of the most beloved features of Pirates Week had traditionally been the District Days and they would be back, giving each district the chance to celebrate its unique culture.

The District Days would begin on Monday 11th November at George Town, then North Side on 12th November, followed by East End on 13th, West Bay on 14th, Bodden Town on 15th, Little Cayman on 23rd and Cayman Brac would be closing the District Days on 30th November.

The Minister said to expect music, food

Setting Sail Through Time
Get Ready for Pirates Week!

Monday, 11 Nov	George Town
Tuesday, 12 Nov	North Side
Wednesday, 13 Nov	East End
Thursday, 14 Nov	West Bay
Friday, 15 Nov	Bodden Town
Saturday, 23 Nov	Little Cayman
Saturday, 30 Nov	Cayman Brac

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and crafts all to add a local flavour to the celebrations, bringing the vibrance of culture to the forefront.

Highlights of the weeklong event would include a drone show followed by a live concert on 9th November featuring Fab 5 Inc and Swanky Kitchen Band. On 16th November, there would be a firework finale followed by a fete featuring Bunji Garlin.

There would be a Family Fun Day on the 10th November at The Cayman Turtle Centre and children 12 and under who come dressed as pirates would get free entry. The Minister said as this was the 25th anniversary of the Cayman National Cultural Foundation's Gimistory cultural

festival, this event would be woven into proceedings as a key feature of the District Days, enhancing the cultural richness of the celebrations. Artist Nasaria Suckoo Chollette, Horacio Esteban and cultural pioneer Henry Muttoo would also feature in the celebrations.

The grand float parade would speak to the theme of celebrating maritime history and heritage, he advised.

The funding of \$574,000 would go towards funding heritage days, secure local and international artists and setting up stages and firework displays, he said.

"The budget allocation allows us to create a celebration that not only boosts our economy by attracting visitors but also reinforces our local pride and gives our people a platform to showcase our rich culture and traditions," he said.

Patrice Beersingh, Pirates Week Chair and Festival Director, said that Pirates Week was so much more than just a celebration of pirate folk law, it was a celebration of culture and maritime history.

Ms Beersingh outlined further events to look out for, including a Pirates Week bar crawl, enabling them to partner with all bars to support local establishments with shuttle buses running continuously. Expect live music and drink specials. There would also be a Mike Lockwood

swim meet, the ever-popular cardboard boat race, the iconic pirates landing in the George Town harbour, a 5k Dave Martins honouring the cultural icon with proceeds going to the One-to-one charity (formerly BBBS) and a turtle release.

Ms Beersingh said the festival would give Cayman the chance to honouring the past while chartering a course for the future.

Ambassador for Culture Miss Universe Cayman Reagan Rutty said:

"Pirates Week is an extraordinary opportunity for our culture history and heritage to shine brightly in the spotlight. This is our moment to showcase to residents, visitors and the world the unique offerings that set us apart from the rest of the Caribbean."

She continued: "This year's theme Setting Sail through Time evokes a sense of nostalgia and offers us a chance to engage in traditional crafts and activities. The art of rope making, for example, is not just a craft, it symbolises our resilience and ability to adapt through generations," she said, calling 'Gimistory' "a beautiful bridge" connecting gens where young and old could come together captivated by Cayman stories.

Organisers say there is still spaces for vendors, with a deadline of 25th October.



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► Sir Alden McLaughlin



► Hon Joey Hew with attendees

Progressives kick off election campaign with Meet & Greet at Constitution Hall



► Hon Barbara Connolly



► Attendees at the meet and greet

By Christopher Tobutt

The official beginning of the People's Progressive Movement (PPM)'s election campaign kicked off on Monday 13 October at Constitution Hall. It was billed as a Meet & Greet session, where PPM members including Former Premier Sir Alden McLaughlin, and the new PPM leader, Joey Hew, along with Deputy Leader Barbara Connolly got to mix and mingle with the folk who had braved the sudden downpour of rain to come and find out what the PPM were bringing to the table.

Sir Alden began by fully endorsing the PPM's fourth leader: "He's not as young as he looks, but he has a wealth of experience. He was President of the Chamber of Commerce and President of the Rotary Club. I think he's more than qualified to take up the leadership, and he has the backing of the rest of us. He has the full support of all of us who are elected. No one is challenging him for the leadership, and no one is challenging Barbara," he said.

"I think the country, Even the greatest supporters of the current government and the biggest naysayers of the Progressives must realise by now that this business of electing a bunch of Independents from each constituency who have no common purpose, no common set of policies and programmes with no common agenda is a

recipe for bad government.

"They are not making much progress because they cannot agree on many things. People ask me, 'How is it that Parliament meets as it just did, and they don't even have one Bill?' It's because they can't agree on any one thing. That's why no work is coming through the Caucus, the Cabinet and the House.

Joey Hew said:

"We still live in the best country in the world. How can we enjoy our country a bit more? How do we address some of your concerns about things that are not letting you sleep at night and not allowing you to enjoy this beautiful country that we have? Health insurance?

"Why are we back to where Caymanian school-age children aren't receiving free care at the hospital? Even if we have to do a means-test. We only have to do it twice, at the admission to primary school, and then again when they go to High School,

"Let me tell you a story about a young lady working in a supermarket for eight dollars an hour. She's trying her best, she has two children, she's on NAU. Then she has to get an advance for her uniform and has to pay that back. Then she has to get a babysitter...then pension and insurance has to be taken out. We sat down and worked it out for her - she was losing fifty dollars a week. It made no sense for her to

go to work.

"Making the lives of our citizens better, helping them to enjoy this beautiful country. How difficult is that? No, (they) want to go and build big grand things that have nothing to do with the lives of our people. That is not me. I want to see my people happy. That is what I'm about - seeing other people thrive.

"So this is what we're talking about - bringing back the focus onto our people - being real, touching hands, being part of the community - listening to you. This is what we are going to talk about when we are talking about going out there to fight for our young people.

"Because unless you have wealthy parents that can put up the deposit for you to buy a home, you will never buy a home. So we have to put programmes in place. We had a multi-agency task force set up before Covid hit. There are programmes such as shared ownership where the government buys a home, and you buy a percentage from the government - say 30 per cent. Then each year you can buy a little



more until you get to 50%. And then you can cash it in and go and buy somewhere else - then you can sell it back into the programme, and then another Caymanian can come and buy a percentage."

Barbara Connolly, the first woman to serve as Deputy Leader of the Opposition, underscored the significance of this moment for Cayman. "It's a Proud moment for the women of the Cayman Islands," she said.

"Tonight I celebrate my friend, and my new leader of the Opposition, Mr. Joey Hew. Joey, you have my full support, and I have no doubt that you will lead this party with spirit, dedication and vision."



Circus International comes to town!



A fantastic Circus International experience is coming to the Lions Centre in Grand Cayman, a three day event beginning 17th October that is set to thrill audiences with exciting performances by highly skilled artistes.

The Circus International event is the brainchild of Montana DeBor, founder of Menagerie Productions, who is a multi-generational Rotarian. She came up with the idea to bring this prestigious event to Cayman along with co-founder and husband Facundo Kramer, who is a seventh generation circus performer. The couple joined forces to create an entertainment company solely focused on fundraising for charity. Proceeds raised will be going to the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman.

Ms DeBor gave some background to the show:

"We chose the Lions Centre for its size as we are bringing a full-scale circus show with international artists from all over the world. We have an incredible wire walker from Cirque du Soleil named Stéphane Pansa as well as one of the most famous juggling troupes on the planet: the Arestov family," she advised.

In addition, aerialists from Big Apple Circus are included in the cast, as well as performers from the America's Got Talent TV show.

"Aerial acts will happen up to 35 feet in the air, the ceiling was high enough and riggable at the Lions Centre (and they have been a pleasure to work with)," she confirmed. "The finale of the show is an incredible trampoline wall act, there was enough space to fit it in, so we are excited to bring that as well."

There will be no animals involved in the circus performances, Ms DeBor said.

The whole event is designed to bring a full-scale circus to Grand Cayman, create a safe and fun environment for families to spend time together, and benefit an incredible cause, she added. There will be the usual treats on offer, such as cotton candy, hot dogs, popcorn, and snow cones.

In total, there will be seven shows, each show will be an hour and a half long with a 15 minute intermission, including activities such as face painting, and opportunities to meet the cast. Aerialists, acrobats, high flying stuntman, comedy, and live music are included in each show.

Showtimes are as follows: Thursday, October 17th at 4:30 PM and 7:30 PM, and Friday, October 18th will feature shows at 4:30 PM and 7:30 PM. On Saturday, October 19th they will have showtimes at 1:00 PM, 4:00 PM, and 7:00 PM.

Don't miss out on this fun, family event that benefits the Rotary Club of Grand Cayman and all the great causes that they support.

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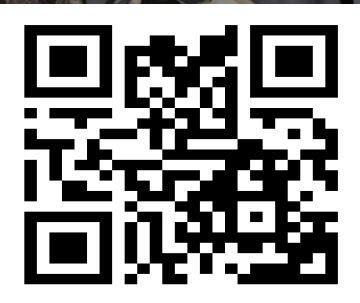
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► The Head Table gives a toast to all the Veterans who have given their all for the sake of freedom.

Veterans Association launch poppy appeal at fundraising gala



► Honorary Colonel of the Cayman Islands Regiment Mark Lancaster



► Shadden McLaughlin pins a poppy on Her Excellency the Governor Jane Owen

By Christopher Tobutt

The Cayman Islands Veterans Association put on their 11TH annual fundraising Gala



at the Marriott Hotel on Saturday 12 October.

In attendance were Her Excellency the Governor, Jane Owen, and Deputy Premier Andre Ebanks. All the Cayman Islands Veterans' Association members were there as well, along with contingents from Caymans Uniformed Services, including the RCIPS, the Cayman Islands Regiment, the Coast Guards, and Cadet Corps.

When everyone was seated at their tables there was the Pinning of the First Poppy on Governor Jane Owen, by Veterans' Association Member Shadden McLaughlin. President of the Association, Andrew McLaughlin, was in charge of giving out fines to attendees, and one of the fines included having a poppy before the first poppy pinned on the Governor.

The event heralded the official beginning of the poppy appeal, one of the fundraising activities for the Veterans. Along with the poppy appeal, the gala itself is a major fundraiser, with many 'fines' for 'Mess Room

infractions." There were also sales of raffle tickets and many wonderful prizes including Cayman Airways tickets.

Shadden McLaughlin told her own story of wanting to join the Military from a young age, after witnessing Operation Desert Storm, and having a Captain of the United States Marine Corps as a penpal. "Right after High School when I was 18 years old I shipped off to Paris Islands South Carolina. My Father tried to tell me I did the wrong thing," she said.

During the evening there was the symbolic laying of an empty table, and lighting of a candle to represent the members of the armed forces who had sadly passed away. Each item on the table had a different symbolic meaning.

The guest speaker was Honorary Colonel of the Cayman Islands Regiment Mark Lancaster, who also holds the title of Lord Lancaster of Kimbolton.

"One of my ministerial jobs in the UK was to be the Veteran's Minister which I was for three years between 2012 and 2015 and I can say without doubt it was the greatest job," he said. "The opportunity to serve with our men and women who had served around the world. You've seen tonight some of the challenges that they face, not only leaving families but the families themselves, yet they have continued to do that. I experienced it myself when the British army was campaigning around the world, and there is no greater feeling than coming home from an operation abroad and seeing your family."

"I stand before you tonight as the Honorary Colonel of the Cayman Islands Regiment, and tonight is a very significant date – it is exactly five years to the day that the government announced the creation of the Cayman



► Deputy Premier Andre Ebanks receives his poppy from Paul Ebanks



► Attendees at the gala



► Attendees at the gala



► Veterans' Association President Andrew McLaughlin



► Attendees at the gala

Veterans Association

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Islands regiment.”

Lancaster told the story of how the Cayman Islands Regiment got started.

“The other job I did in government after being Veteran’s minister was Minister of the Armed Forces. I was in London in C.O.B.R.A - Cabinet Office Briefing Room A, where we manage all of our disasters. When Hurricane Irma hit the BVI in 2017. I remember being halfway around the world listening to the challenges that BVI had faced, The UK was in the region but was criticized for not doing enough. I was one of many who vowed we would not be in that position again.

“The following summer we sent out quite a few assets from the Royal Navy – Mounts

Bay and Commando Engineers, and we did a bit of a tour going around the Caribbean territories to demonstrate the capability that was there to help. I remember being in Montserrat and seeing the Royal Montserrat Defence Force, I thought, ‘Why don’t all our overseas territories have the opportunity to have this humanitarian assistance and disaster relief capability, so I wrote to all the Governors, and your previous Governor Martyn Roper came back, in association with the government and we are deeply grateful to the government And that was the start of the regiment.

The Cayman Islands Veterans Association (“CIVA”) is a charitable, not-for-profit organization that seeks to ensure that every ex-serviceman or woman in the Cayman Islands has someone to whom they can turn for help when they need it.

The poppy appeal will continue until Remembrance Day, 11 Nov.



► The Gala, at the Marriott Ballroom

Regional Ministers Visit Several Government Schools



► Pastor Christopher Murray, presents the Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Connolly (l) with a book during her recent visit to the school. Also photographed, John Gray student, Nasari Mendez.



► The Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Connolly (r) and members of the visiting party listen intently to Ms. Deniece Williams (Acting Principal, the Lighthouse School) during a tour of the school's sensory garden.



► The touring party are photographed with some John Gray High School administrators and student leaders during their visit to the institution.



► The Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Connolly (2nd left) and the visiting delegation arrive at the John Gray High School on Friday afternoon.

On Friday, 4 October, the Premier and Minister for Education, the Honourable Juliana O'Connor-

Connolly, led a high-level regional delegation on a visit to three government schools: Red

Bay Primary School, the Lighthouse School and the John Gray High School. The visit was aimed

at showcasing local education innovations.

Notable among attendees were the Honourable Sharie B. de Castro, Minister for Education for the British Virgin Islands, the Honourable Ms. Dee-Ann Kentish-Rogers, Minister for Social Development & Education-Anguilla, the Honourable Octavia Alfred, Minister of Education-Dominica, the Honourable Troy Liburd, Minister for Education-Nevis, the Honourable Curtis M. King, Minister of Education and National Reconciliation-St Vincent & the Grenadines, the Honourable Rachel Taylor, Minister for Education-Turks & Caicos, Senator David Andrew, Minister for Education-Grenada, Dr. Didicus Jules, Director General of the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS), Mr. Wayne Wesley, CEO and Registrar of CXC, Mr. Isaac Solomon, President of the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) and other CDB, MOE and DES officials.

Minister Sharie B. de Castro of the British Virgin Islands expressed her admiration for the Cayman Islands' education facilities, noting, "It is extremely overwhelming to see the progress, the consideration in terms of infrastructure and resources and to witness what a new school model should be." She likewise underscored the importance of partnership between the two overseas territories, especially her efforts to enhance infrastructural development in the Virgin Islands.

Anguilla's Minister for Social Development & Education, the Honourable Ms. Dee-Ann Kentish-Rogers, commended the Lighthouse School on its da-

ta-driven and research-based approach, describing it as 'cutting-edge'. "I think such an approach is the best thing for education irrespective of whether you are looking at a SEN perspective or a regular school to always be mindful of the data," the Minister noted.

The visiting officials were part of a delegation of approximately 150 persons in the Cayman Islands for the Regional Transforming Education Symposium and Policy Dialogue, held by the CDB co-hosted by the Ministry of Education, from 2-4 October.

Mark Ray, Director of the Department of Education Services (DES), highlighted the symposium's significance. "We are excited about the wealth of knowledge and experience that came to these shores from across the region, and we were able to have some wonderful dialogue. We discussed the future of education within the region and sharing experiences and resources. We had the opportunity to share with delegates what we are doing in our system, got some positive feedback and learned a lot from them. The sessions have been beneficial to us all, and we look forward to more regional dialogue."

The Premier and Minister for Education, the Honourable Juliana O'Connor-Connolly, expressed her satisfaction with the symposium and related activities. "The last two days have been extremely delightful for me to see that within the Caribbean we still have that synergy and that thirst to pursue excellence in education and the Cayman Islands is well on its way to achieving that."

CIFEC Hosts Career Fair



► Representatives from OWC HR & Immigration Services



► CIFEC students speak with employers from Kimpton Seafire Resort & Spa.



► Programme Director for the UCCI School of Nursing Quida Johnson-Shirley speaks with two CIFEC students.



► An NRA employee speaks with two CIFEC students.

Last Friday (04 October), the Cayman Islands Further Education Centre (CIFEC) held a successful career fair at the Mary Miller Hall, featuring approximately 40 employers from private companies and government agencies. Participating entities included Ogier, HSM, McAlpine, The Security Centre, Foster's Supermarket, Department of Environ-

ment, and the Computer Services Department.

Approximately 250 CIFEC students attended, eager to explore internship opportunities and various career paths. Organiser and career advisor Tania Johnson emphasised the event's goals: "The purpose of the event is to expose students to a diverse range of companies. Many stu-

dents tend to focus solely on traditional roles when they consider job opportunities. This career fair offers them a chance to discover various options available in the Cayman Islands."

Among the attendees was Deandra Bigby, a CIFEC student aspiring to be an interior designer. She shared, "I have learned that even if you don't secure the internship you want, it's still beneficial to send out resumes. Some positions can provide valuable experience related to your career goals. For instance, since budgeting is an important part of being an interior designer, gaining experience in finance could really help my understanding of that area." The career fair also served as a valuable platform for employers to scout future talent. They sought candidates with a genuine interest in the field, an eagerness to learn, professionalism, and

strong communication skills. Representatives offered insightful advice and guidance to students entering the job market. DeAnn Blackman, Manager of Local Talent Development and Corporate Citizenship at KPMG, encouraged students to seize opportunities. "You never know where that opportunity might lead you. It might be the stepping stone that leads you to your long-term goal."

CIFEC mandates that students gain work experience through internships, dedicating two days per week to their placements. This essential component helps prepare students for life after school by aiding in the development of applicable skills.

For more information about the CIFEC Internship Programme, please contact Career Services Manager Ms. Jenine Stewart at careers@cifec.edu.ky.

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Layman Scott Celebrates Graduation



► Student Raeann Matute-Scott delivers the salutatory address.



► Valedictorian Tabitha Giscombe delivers the valedictorian address.



► Acting Deputy Director of the Department of Education Services, Tammy Hopkins presents the National Gallery Award for Visual Arts to Allisson Walton-Varela.



► Acting Chief Officer for the Ministry of Education Lyneth Monteith presents the Outstanding Prefect Award to Karishma Seeram.



► Premier and Minister for Education Honourable Juliana O'Connor-Connolly presents an award to honours graduate Sean-Lucas Martinez.

On Saturday (05 October), Layman E. Scott Senior High School held their graduation at the Aston Rutty Centre, cel-

ebrating 33 students under the theme 'Like Diamonds, We Are Created Under Pressure'.

Premier and Minister for Education, the Honourable Juliana O'Connor-Connolly addressed the graduates, expressing her pride in their exceptional accomplishments and encouraging them to pursue their goals with determination. "Just know that for your diamond to continue to shine, you have to be resolute, you have to be resilient, you have to be committed, [and] you have to be determined because your performance will ride on your commitment."

Principal Devon Bowen also praised the graduating class for their pursuit of excellence. "Class of 2024, you are characterised by your remarkable achievements. Your academic accomplishments speak volumes about your dedication and perseverance through the last six years."

He highlighted their impressive external examination results, noting that 81% of graduates achieved a Level 2 pass in mathematics. Furthermore, the cohort achieved a 91% pass rate in Science and an impressive 97% pass rate in English.

A total of 20 students received honours awards. Fourteen students graduated with Level 2 honours, having passed at least seven subjects passed at Level 2 or higher,

including English and mathematics.

Six students received Level 2 high honours for passing at least nine subjects at Level 2 or higher, achieving grades I or II, or A*, A or B.

Additionally, five students were recognised with the Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for their exceptional performance in external examinations.

Marketing and public relations professional, Mrs. Olivia Scott-Ramirez, shared her inspiring journey and emphasized the importance of resilience and adaptability in her keynote speech. As a fellow Cayman Brac graduate, her message motivated the graduating class to continue to aspire for greatness. "You are more capable than you know and, like diamonds, you will continue to shine."

Valedictorian Tabitha Giscombe delivered a touching speech that commemorated the cohort's persistent tenacity and ambition. "We are not merely students who have diligently followed a plan; we are a collective that dared to dream big."

The Ministry of Education and the Department of Education Services congratulate the Layman E. Scott Senior High School's graduating class of 2024.

HUNDREDS OF GUESTS TO CELEBRATE AT UCCI'S ANNUAL CONVOCATION CEREMONY

The University College of the Cayman Islands (UCCI) will host its highly anticipated annual Convocation Ceremony on Thursday, October 24th, 2024, at the Sir Vassel Johnson Hall. The event, expected to be attended by esteemed guests, will mark a momentous occasion for the class of 2024.

The Honours Convocation will recognize students who have earned at least nine credits in preceding terms and have been named to the President's List, meaning they have achieved a semester GPA of 3.75 or higher, or the Dean's List, for those with a GPA of 3.5-3.74. Over 150 students are expected to make the list this year, demonstrating the high standard of achievement and dedication to their studies, present within students at UCCI.

Special awards will also be given to students who have achieved the highest cumulative GPA in their respective programmes.

This year's ceremony will also be made possible thanks to the support of many Cayman businesses who continue to support UCCI students through their studies and sponsored awards for the evening.

Sponsors for the event include Health City, Tech Cayman, The Alex Panton Foundation, KPMG, Cayman National Corporation Ltd, Cayman Islands Civil Service Association Co-operative Credit Union, Rotary Central Cayman Islands, Cayman Islands Institute of Professional Accountants (CIIPA), CFA Society Cayman, Cayman Islands Society of HR Professionals (CISHRP), PROVEN Bank Cayman Ltd, Cayman Islands Marketing Professionals Association (CIMPA), Ernst & Young Cayman Ltd (EY Cayman Ltd), Cayman Islands Bankers' Association (CIBA), Corporate Electric Ltd, An-



drogroup Ltd, Home Gas Ltd, Stay Cool Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Services, The Kiwanis Club of Grand Cayman, BDO Cayman Ltd, DART Minds Inspired, The Mike Simmons Estate, The Shemaihah Grant Memorial Award, and Phoenix Construction Ltd.

Dr. Robert W. Robertson, President & CEO of UCCI, commented, "UCCI's Convocation Ceremony is a momentous occasion where we come together to celebrate not only student achievement but the transformative power of education. UCCI is more than just an institution where students acquire skills; it is a gateway to becoming globally competitive, economically independent, and entrepreneurial. Thanks to the invaluable support of our partners, we can provide

opportunities that extend beyond the classroom. Our graduates are poised to contribute to both local and global economies, and we take pride in nurturing talent that will drive innovation and sustainability in the Cayman Islands and beyond."

Dr. Livingston Smith, Provost and Vice Principal of Academic Affairs and Workforce Education, commented, "Our top students are stepping into the workforce at a time when having the right skills and the ability to adapt are more important than ever. UCCI is committed to getting them ready for these challenges by giving them the knowledge, practical experience, and problem-solving abilities they need to succeed. By working closely with industry leaders, we're helping

to create a future where our graduates aren't just prepared to meet the needs of the job market but are also ready to take the lead in shaping it. We are so proud of every single student getting an award this year."

Following Dr. Robertson's address, the presentation of awards will commence, celebrating the achievements of students from various disciplines. The recipients of the Dean's and President's Lists for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 will be recognized, applauding their dedication to academic excellence.

The evening will conclude with a special thank you to all supporting organizations that dedicate their time and resources to assist young Caymanians in their educational journeys.



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Graduates Urged to Dream Big



► Premier and Minister for Education Honourable Juliana O'Connor Connolly presents an award to Jaedon Hanson.



► Graduands hold their awards



► Head boy Raldayne Thomas and Head girl Alicia Faulknor deliver the Graduates' Address



► Acting Chief Officer Lyneth Monteith presents an award to Kacia Marsh

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truly impressed by the fine young adults you have become. It's not just about your outstanding exam results; it's about your growth mindset, positive attitude toward learning, sense of community, and ambitious dreams. You have so much to offer the world and you are ready to continue your journey to make John Gray and these beloved Islands proud."

He added, "Continue to set and maintain high expectations of yourself and remember the power of a dream. Dreams are the seeds from which greatness blossoms."

Seventy-one students graduated with Level 2 honours, having passed at least seven subjects at Level 2 or higher, including English and mathematics. Additionally, twenty-nine graduates received Level 2 high honours for passing at least nine subjects at Level 2 or higher, with no grade lower than a II or B.

The Student of the Year Award was presented to Raldayne Thomas for his exceptional academic performance and active involvement in extracurricular activities.

Keynote speaker Mrs. Felicia McLean, Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) for the Cayman Islands, shared her journey of over-



► John Gray High School graduates

coming adversity and achieving success.

Her inspiring story encouraged the graduands to remain determined regardless of their circumstances. "Dream big; set goals that scare you a little and excite you a lot. Remember that your current situation does not define you; you have the power to shape your life and your future. The world is waiting for the greatness

within you, so go out there and make your dreams a reality."

Head boy Raldayne Thomas and head girl Alicia Faulknor delivered a light-hearted address, playfully reminiscing about the numerous changes and challenges the cohort faced, both personally and academically. They encouraged their peers to maintain optimism and resilience through life's

trials. "Class of 2024, we have survived earthquakes, a pandemic, and everything else life has thrown our way. So, what's next? Whatever it is, we've got this!"

The Department of Education Services extends heartfelt congratulations to the John Gray High School Class of 2024.

Watch the entire graduation ceremony online here.

Community Calendar

Training

Location: Unit 4-107, Governors Square, Seven Mile Beach.

17 October - Wills & Estate Planning (Succession) 17th October 9:00am - 1pm

In this two-hour course you will learn: an overview of the different wealth protection options available under Cayman Islands law, including the importance of having a will, family and business succession planning using trusts and foundation companies, and how to craft an effective estate plan. Register Here: <https://web.caymanchamber.ky/events/Wills-Estate-Planning-Succession-17-October-2024-5205/register?entityDomainId=5&secure=True>

24 October - Strata 101. Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

In this two-hour course you will learn: the foundations required to run a successful and law-abiding strata. The course will review the key aspects of the Strata Titles Registration Law & Bye-Laws, the obligations placed upon both Strata and Proprietor and the rights and remedies availa-

ble to the Strata in the event of a breach. Register Here: <https://web.caymanchamber.ky/events/Strata-101-24-October-2024-5256/register?entityDomainId=5&secure=True>

25 October - High Road Leadership 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Time: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Location: Unit 4-107, Governors Square, Seven Mile Beach.

The High Road Leadership Workshop empowers leaders by enhancing their self-awareness, accountability, and ability to value their team members. This interactive workshop provides the tools to assess your leadership level, understand your personal motivation and communication style, and take accountability for your actions. Register Here: <https://web.caymanchamber.ky/atlas/events/6291/register>

30 October - Basic Accounting Made Easier. 9:00am - 1:00pm

This half-day course is designed to transform accounting into easily understood concepts. This course is for anyone who needs to gain an understanding of basic accounting as part of his or her job. Learn the difference between debits and credits for different account types; financial statement categories such as assets, liabilities, equity, revenue and expense. Learn how to read an income statement and balance sheet. Register Here: <https://web.caymanchamber.ky/events/Basic-Accounting-Made-Easier-30-October-2024-5234/register?entityDomainId=5&secure=True>

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31 October- the Grammar Game Time: 9:00am - 1:00 pm

The Cayman Islands is an international business hub and its written communications travel far and wide around the world. When someone uses grammar incorrectly, or makes obvious spelling mistakes, this is viewed either as carelessness or a lack of professional credibility.

The Grammar Game will brush up your English skills and provide tips/techniques for avoiding basic errors. First impressions count, so play 'the game' and make sure your written communications appear both accurate and professional. Register Here: <https://web.caymanchamber.ky/events/The-Grammar-Game-31-October-2024-5250/register?entityDomainId=5&secure=True>

Events

1 November - Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic.

Registration begins at 11:00 am. Tournament begins at 1:00 pm

It's time to enjoy one of the Chamber's most entertaining networking events: the annual Chamber Golf Classic, on Friday 1 November at the North Sound Golf Club. A premier networking event that attracts many teams from different businesses from all across Cayman, golfers will com-

pete for outstanding prizes for males and females with the closest to the pin and longest drives. A portion of the proceeds will go towards the Chamber's Workplace Development programmes and local charities.

14 November - Annual Chamber of Commerce Parliamentary Luncheon

12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Registration: 11.30 am. Location: Hotel Indigo

Hosted at one of our hotels or first-class restaurants, our annual Parliamentary Luncheon provides an informal way for business leaders to discuss policy and procedure with senior government officials. Register here.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION about Training and Events, contact emily.sintorn@caymanchamber.ky or phone 7439126

Or visit website: Caymanchamber.ky

About the Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce: The Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce represents more than 600 businesses and associations across all industry sectors in the Cayman Islands. Its members employ over 18,000 persons or about 45-percent of the country's labour force. The Chamber supports, promotes, and protects the interests of its members and the public's welfare and serves as a catalyst for positive change, connecting community, business and government.

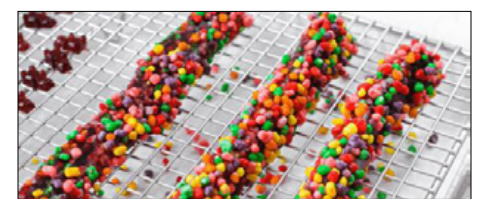
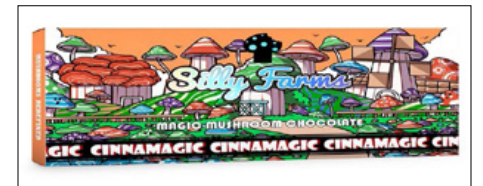
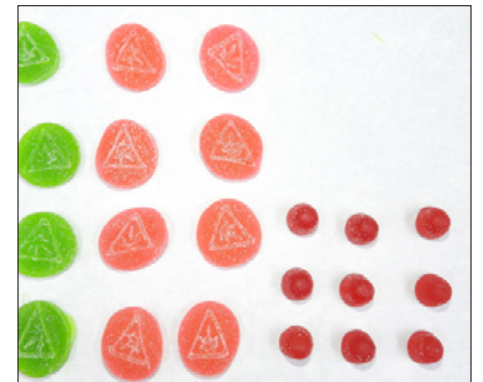
RCIPS and the Ministry of Health & Wellness Warns about Dangerous Drug "Gummies" and Associated Serious Health Risks

On Monday, 7 October the RCIPS reported a case of two juveniles who were rushed to hospital, due to medical issues experienced after ingestion of a drug.

Investigations have revealed that the drug consumed comes in the form of a candy, commonly known as "gummies", which contain THC (illegal in Cayman), the psychoactive compound found in marijuana, which when consumed causes significant changes in mood and behavior and can cause strong sedation, potentially rendering a person unconscious.

Subsequently, on Wednesday 10 October, a joint operation by CBC, supported by RCIPS recovered a significant batch of THC infused products, including gummies, from two commercial premises, which had recently been imported to Cayman. An example of the range of product types is provided for public awareness.

From a public safety perspective, the police and the Ministry of Health & Wellness, on behalf of Chief Medical Officer, Dr Gent, wish to warn the community to be aware of these drugs. "These products are dangerous substances that when consumed can have serious health consequences for the user", says Dr Gent. "These products, which are manufactured in the USA, have a dosage that is designed for adult con-



sumption, whereas in children they will cause severe harm".

The Ministry of Health, the RCIPS, CBC and other relevant heads of department will be meeting to agree next steps to take action on this issue. "These products represent a serious risk of harm in our community, especially to children", says Chief Superintendent Brad Ebanks.

Parents are being encouraged to warn their children about the risks of these products, and monitor their children's ac-

tivities and behaviors. If you have any suspicions or concerns about drug use, you are encouraged to contact the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) at 649-6000.

If you or someone you know comes into contact with these drugs, do not consume them. If anyone has any information about these drugs, in particular where they have been sourced from, please contact 911.

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.

Technical Issue Affecting Issuance of Police Clearance Certificates Resolved

The technical issue that affected the ability of the RCIPS Business Centre to complete processes required to produce police clear-

ance certificates has now been resolved. Customers are being advised that delays may still be expected due to the backlog

of requests that now need to be worked through.

We ask that applicants please bear with

us while our staff manage requests.

For any urgent enquiries, please contact the Business Center directly on 649-4924.

Chamber of Commerce recognises six Caymanians as VoTech Stars



► Alyssa West (pictured right) receives her VoTech Stars award from Chamber President Joanne Lawson



► William Belfond receives his VoTech Stars award from Joanne Lawson and Wesley Howell



► Joey Bodden receives his VoTech Stars award from Joanne Lawson and Wesley Howell



► Trenton Foreman receives his VoTech Stars award from Joanne Lawson and Wesley Howell



► Meshach Taylor receives his VoTech Stars award from Joanne Lawson and Wesley Howell.



► Perry Smith receives his VoTech Stars award from Joanne Lawson and Wesley Howell



► Sponsors and VoTech Stars (Left to Right Hendrik-Jan van Genderen, Water Authority and Woody Foster, Foster's, Trenton Foreman, Joey Bodden, William Belfond, Alyssa West, Meshach Taylor, Perry Smith Jr.

The Chamber of Commerce recognised six honourees – the VoTech Stars – at the VoTech Stars Awards Ceremony on Thursday, 3 October at the Compass Loft.

The VoTech Stars initiative is a collaboration launched in 2022 by the Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Inspire Cayman, Foster's, and Health City.

Its purpose is to promote and celebrate Caymanians who excel in vocational and technical fields. People from the community are asked to nominate ambassadors or "VoTech Stars," resulting in a final list of awardees.

It aims to attract more Caymanians to pursue careers in vocational/technical fields while educating them about the increasingly wide range of opportunities available.

Each VoTech Star tells his or her story in a short video made available on the Chamber of Commerce YouTube and social media channels. These videos can be a resource for school and college career guidance professionals.

The VoTech Stars are also featured on Grand Cayman billboards and promoted through national and media platforms.

During the Ceremony, the Chamber CEO Wil Pineau welcomed the VoTech Stars, their families and sponsors.

"Tonight, we gather to recognise six exceptional Caymanians, each of whom has been nominated by their employers to be publicly recognised as VoTech Stars. Working in non-traditional careers, these individuals make indispensable contributions to our economy, often in ways that go unnoticed. This evening, we spotlight their unique and invaluable contributions, acknowledging that their efforts are as crucial to our community as those in more visible fields," he said.

Chamber President Joanne Lawson stressed the importance of the programme's role in increasing job opportunities. Quoting from the first Spider-Man Movie, she said: "With great power comes great responsibility"

Wesley Howell, Chief Officer with the Ministry of Labour and Border Control, joined Lawson and presented Alyssa West, Joey Bodden, Mechach Taylor, Perry Smith Jr, Trenton Foreman, and William Belfond with their awards.

VoTech Star Profiles

Alyssa West - Engineering Admin Assistant, Department of Environmental Health.

Alyssa's job at the Department of Environmental Health includes a wide range of responsibilities such as data entry, revision of building and pool architectural plans, assisting engineers with inspection, and collecting samples to be examined by the lab staff.

"I think what's exciting about my job is that we learn something new daily. The environ-

ment's always changing, so we as environmental engineers must change our processes, mindset, and equations to match up with the environment, so it's challenging – but it's very rewarding!"

Joey Bodden- Assistant Distiller, Cayman Spirits Company.

My duties include troubleshooting equipment failures, checking fermenters, cleaning and maintaining equipment, and proofing and blending products.

"What excites me most about this industry is I meet vast amounts of people and the whole science behind the processing. Advice for a young person pursuing a career like this industry would be: 'Pursue science-oriented fields – that will help you out a lot- along with keen attention to detail.'"

Meshach Taylor-Terminal Operator at RUBIS Cayman Islands Limited (RCIL).

In February 2022, Meshach Taylor enrolled in the Rubis Operations Intern Programme. During his internship, Meshach was receptive to learning how fuel is handled within a fuel terminal. His transition from intern to full-time employee is a testament to his positive work ethic and attitude.

His duties include performing and recording daily maintenance activities of the Jackson Point Marine Terminal and ensuring that RCIL facilities and equipment are operated safely, reliably, and efficiently. Meshach continues to be a valuable contributor to the RCIL Operations Team.

Perry Smith Jr. - Onsite Wastewater Inspector, Cayman Water Authority

A certified Master Plumber, Perry's duties include inspecting on-site wastewater treatment systems under construction and in operation, investigating complaints, and conducting environmental investigations.

"I realised at a very young age that there was a high demand for tradesmen here in the Cayman Islands, which prompted me to pursue a technical career. I decided to go

with Plumbing. I would say what excites me the most is some of the complex problems on a day-to-day basis and utilising my skills to help the company achieve its goals."

Trenton Foreman – Onsite wastewater Inspector & Trainer, Cayman Water Authority

Trenton is solely responsible for training and certifying all the certified treatment inspectors across the Cayman Islands. He helped develop the Onsite Wastewater Management Programme, which the Water Authority developed to ensure that the 600+ treatment plants across the islands are not neglected. Trenton has certified more than 50 technicians and is constantly raising the community's wastewater treatment system maintenance standard.

"I think the thing that excites me most about my job is the ability to make a difference with what we are entrusted in, which is groundwater protection."

William Belfond- IT Support Specialist at Foster's

The Support Specialist is a Level 2 technical resource position within Foster's IT Department. It is geared toward supporting the Level 3 Specialist team. The support specialist works closely with internal team members and external partners to perform IT support tasks to meet business needs.

"I pursued a career in IT because it has such a broad scope," William said. "The work is very varied and dynamic. Every day is a different day, and that always keeps the job interesting."

William started with Foster's in 2016, pushing carts at our Airport Store location. In 2020, he was promoted from IT Cleaning Associate to IT Associate. In 2021, he was promoted again to IT System Administrator. In 2023, he was promoted again to IT Support Specialist and given new responsibilities.

Alyssa West, Joey Bodden, Mechach Taylor, Perry Smith Jr, and Trenton Foreman.

Schools battle for supremacy in primary football

Action continued in the CUC Primary Football League (PFL) and the Girls' Primary Football League (GPFL) this past Saturday, October 12th as participating schools battled for positive results prior to the mid-term break.

In Group A in the CUC PFL, undefeated Sir John A. Cumber Primary and Cayman International School (CIS) are contesting for top spot. The two schools were scheduled to face each other in a top of the table clash at the West Bay Town Hall Field this past Saturday but due to CIS enjoying their mid-term break this week, the Under 9 and 11 games were postponed to a later date.

In other Group A Under 9 games, St. Ignatius Catholic edged Joanna Clarke Primary 1-0 and Marie Martin Primary settled for a 2-2 draw with Cayman Prep 9B. In the Under 11 division, St. Ignatius Catholic beat Joanna Clarke Primary 4-0 (respect rule enforced), Cayman Prep 11B edged Marie Martin Primary 2-1 and Island Primary defeated Theoline L. McCoy Primary 5-1.

In the Under 11 division in Group B,



► Action between Prospect Primary (purple and yellow) Under 11s and Cayman Brac.

Prospect Primary's consistency is paying off as they challenge defending Under 11 champions Cayman Prep 11A for supremacy in the group. Currently unbeaten and enjoying a rich vein of form, Prospect Pri-

mary's older boys notched yet another victory as they defeated Cayman Brac 5-2. In other Under 11 games, Footsteps School got past NorthEast Schools 3-1 and defending champions Cayman Prep 11A beat

Small Schools 4-0 (respect rule enforced).

In the only Under 9 game played in Group B, Prospect Primary defeated Island Primary 9B 2-0.

In Group A in the CUC GPFL, Sir John A. Cumber Primary overcame Cayman International School GA 4-2 and St. Ignatius Catholic downed Joanna Clarke Primary 3-0. In Group B, Cayman Prep secured another win with a 2-0 victory over Red Bay Primary.

There are no CUC PFL or GPFL games scheduled for Saturday, October 19th and 26th as most schools are on their mid-term break. The leagues resume on Saturday, November 2nd with games at Island Primary, Red Bay Primary, Prospect Primary, Camana Bay, Annex Field and the West Bay Town Hall Field.

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.

Douglas comes off bench to lift Cayman to key win over BVI in Concacaf Nations League play

Saint Kitts — Dimetri Douglas scored just seconds after entering the match to lift the Cayman Islands Men's National Team to a 1-0 win over British Virgin Islands in Cayman's penultimate Concacaf Nations League group match Saturday, 12 Oct. at Warner Park.

Douglas came on with the score knotted at 0 in the 69th minute and Cayman setting up for a corner kick. He ran onto the pitch and settled into his position in the box just as Cayman's Zachary Scott whipped the corner to the penalty spot, which Douglas headed to the far post past keeper Simon Cross for the winner.

"I feel nice, it means a lot to me to just come on and score on [my] first touch of the game," Douglas said. "I was just thankful that I scored the winning goal."

Douglas' goal provided a spark for a Cayman attack that statistically dominated the match but struggled to break through. Cayman finished the match with a 5-0 advantage in shots on goal and out-shot BVI 15-2 overall. Cayman also had 10 corner kicks to BVI's two.

Still, the go-ahead score eluded Cayman until Douglas' 69th-minute header.

"Dimitri is a player who is already long time training with us, but he has never got the chance to perform in a Nations League match or World Cup qualification match," Cayman Islands Men's National Team Head Coach Joey Jap Tjong said. "I must say, he really improved. I kept my confidence in him and this was the moment. I took him by his head, I looked him in the eyes and I said, 'the only thing you're going to do is score. You go in and nothing else. You are going to score because that's what



your task is now because we need the three points and this is how you're going to get your chance and take your chance. You know, that's what he did."

Cayman Islands goalkeeper Lachlan Lambert posted his third clean sheet in the last five matches while Cayman's backline ensured he remained unbothered for most of the day.

With the win, Cayman remains in second place in Group C of League C of the Concacaf Nations League competition. The team can qualify for the competition's Play-In stage either by winning Group C or finishing as the best second-place finisher of the three groups.

Cayman's final Group Stage match comes at 2:30 p.m. (Cayman time) on Tuesday, 15 Oct. versus St. Kitts and Nevis, which beat Cayman 4-1 in their previous meeting.

There are several scenarios which would see Cayman qualify through to the next round. A win versus St. Kitts and Nevis on Tuesday would punch a ticket through the Play-In. A draw would also do it should Bahamas lose to Barbados in their Group A finale that same day. Cayman could still potentially advance without a win or draw, depending on the outcome of that match and the Group B finale between Belize and Turks Caicos.

Jap Tjong said he wants to see the team start to put away more of its chances, which will be key to its success moving forward.

"We have to learn to break through good defending walls because (BVI) had a good defending wall," he said.

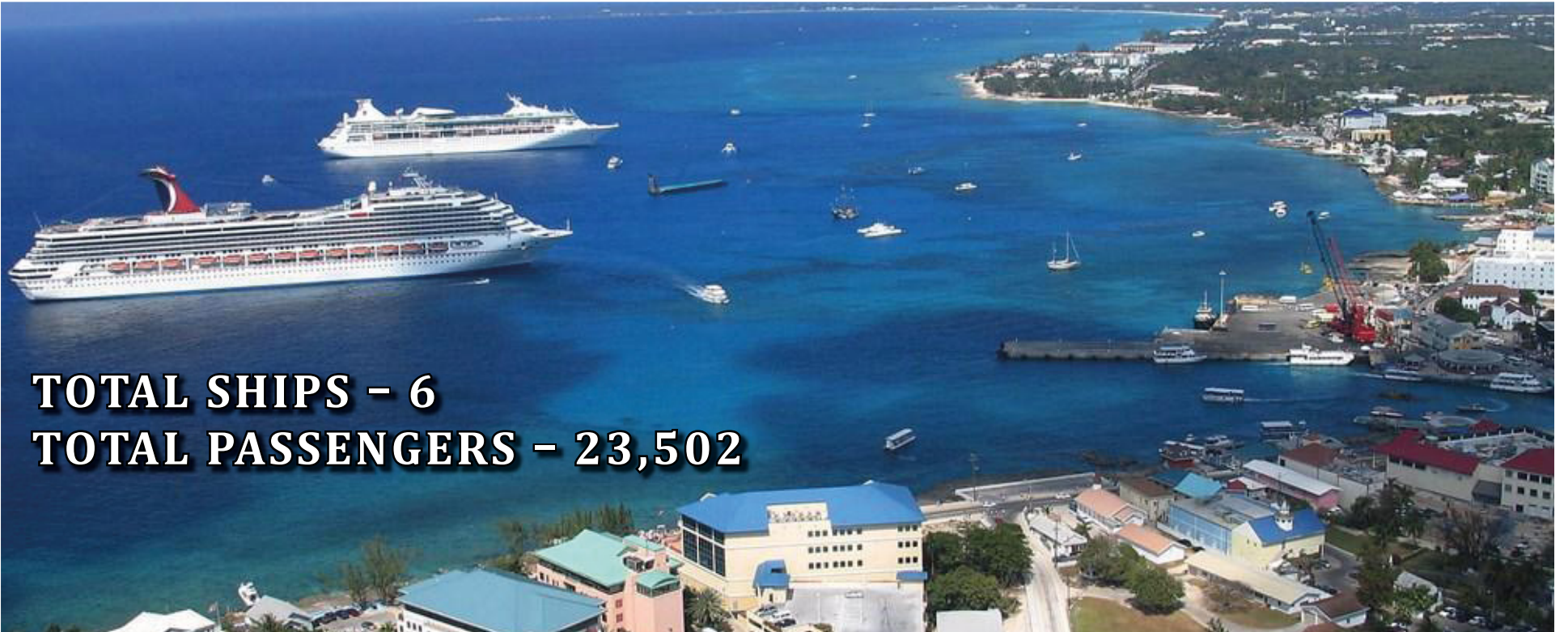
"We had a lot of chances. The first 10 minutes, we could have scored already three goals and if you score those goals,

then it's a difference. And we didn't, so we are making it difficult for ourselves."

The fourth edition of the CNL kicked off in September with matches across all three Leagues (A, B, and C). Highlights included Cayman's Elijah Seymour scoring the competition's 1,000th goal. The match results and standings are available here.

A total of 37 CNL matches are scheduled for this week, concluding Group Stage play for Leagues A and C, while League B will play through November. The CNL Play-In will take place during the FIFA Match Window of November. It will consist of a single direct elimination round and eight teams: the fifth and sixth-place finishers from the League A Groups and the group winners and the best second-place finisher from League C. The group winners of League C will be promoted to League B, as will the best second-place team.

CRUISE SHIP SCHEDULE — WEEK — OCTOBER 20 - 25



**TOTAL SHIPS - 6
TOTAL PASSENGERS - 23,502**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
20	21	22	23	24	25
Carnival Miracle		MSC Seascape	Carnival Horizon	Regal Princess	Freedom of the Seas
		Brilliance of the Seas			
	Disney Fantasy				
2,680	0	8,146	4,716	3,560	4,400

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Cayman Islands Folk Singers Annual Concert

18 & 19 October - All are invited to the Cayman Islands Folk Singers annual concert - Echoes of our Islands: A Journey through Caymanian Heritage - at the Harquail Theatre on Friday 18 October beginning at 7pm and on Saturday 19 October beginning at 6:30pm. Tickets cost \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 5 to 17 and 65+ years old, and are available at the Intergenerational Hub, Winner's Circle or any members of the Folk Singers group.

A Youth Meetup to Speak Out

21 October - The Ministry of Health and Wellness, in collaboration with the Health Services Authority (HSA) and various public, non-profit and private stakeholders, announces Inspire - A Youth Meetup to Speak Out, Cayman's first youth "non-summit" event on 21 October at the Lions Centre. The event will run from 9am to 3pm, with interactive breakout sessions led by both youth and adult moderators, allowing students to attend sessions that resonate most with them. A youth after-party will follow from 3pm to 5pm, featuring fun activities, a DJ, food, and a photo booth. The event will be free for all public and private high-school students (Year 7/ Grade 6 and up). For more information and registration details, visit <https://www.gov.ky/health-wellness/Inspire>

Meals on Wheels - Dress down Day

25 October - Meals on Wheels (MOW) is having its annual Seniors Rock Dress Down Day on Friday, 25 October 2024. Schools, businesses, and individuals across the Cayman Islands are invited to join in supporting the elderly by purchasing a Seniors Rock 2024 t-shirt for \$25 and dressing down for a great cause. All proceeds from t-shirt sales will go directly to providing more than 350 hot, nutritious meals daily to seniors and vulnerable residents across Grand Cayman. To participate, businesses, schools or individuals can contact Meals on Wheels at 769-1974 or, by emailing info@mealsonwheels.ky or download the registration form at: www.mealsonwheels.ky T-shirts can be ordered and collected at the Meals on Wheels.

Cayman National Choir and Orchestra - Shadows and Serenades

25 October - The Cayman National Choir and Orchestra presents "Shadows and Serenades" - a magical night of music and storytelling on Friday 25 October at the Harquail Theatre. They will be blending the haunting allure of the Phantom of the Opera with the rich cultural tapestry of Cayman folk songs. There will be a debut performance by Randy Chollette. The show begins at 7:30pm and tickets are available at eventpro.ky at the cost of \$25



► Cayman Islands Folk Singers

for adults and \$10 for children.

Field of Dreams - Halloween Spookfest








26 October - All are invited to the Halloween Spookfest at the Field of Dreams on Saturday 26 October from 10am to 1pm. Come dressed in your spookiest, funniest, or most creative costumes. Bring the whole family for a morning full of games, music, candy, and crafts.

Halloween Movie under the Stars

31 October - Enjoy a frightful flick under the stars with a screening of Ghostbusters Afterlife (2021) PG) at Camana Bay on Thursday 31 October. There will also be trick or treating from 5pm.

Send your community events to wendy@caymaniantimes.ky


WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
						
86° / 83°	88° / 83°	85 / 82°	85° / 83°	87° / 82°	85° / 81°	84° / 82°
Cloudy and breezy with periods of rain and a thunderstorm	Windy; a passing shower or two in the morning	Brief showers in the morning; otherwise, mainly cloudy and windy	A morning thunderstorm in parts of the area; otherwise	Cloudy and breezy; a couple of thunderstorms in the morning followed	Mostly cloudy with a couple of showers	Cloudy with a couple of showers

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Ms. Clarice Ruth White Nee Bush who passed away on September 1st 2024. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at The Wesleyan Holiness Church, West Bay, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands on Saturday, October 19th 2024 at 3:00 p.m. Viewing: 2:00 p.m. -3:00 p.m. Interment at: West Bay Cemetery



Special Notice: As an honour to her favourite color, her family is encouraging anyone attending to wear accents of Blue.

Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Mr. Paul Darby Powery Affectionately known as "Sparrow" Who passed away on September 19th 2024. A Graveside Service will be held at Boatswain Bay Cemetery, West Bay, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands on Saturday, October 19th 2024 at 10:00 a.m. Viewing: Closed Casket



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

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. John Sheldon Green who passed away in Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands. A Service of Thanksgiving 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. Buelah Victorine Powery, who passed away on October 04, 2024. A Thanksgiving Service will be held at Wesleyan Holiness Church, 150 Northwest Point Road, West Bay, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands on Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. Viewing of the body: Closed Casket Interment will follow at West Bay Cemetery



Condolences can be registered at churchillsfuneralhome.com

Churchill's Funeral Home

We have been asked to announce the passing of Ms. Stephanie Latoya Beckford, who passed away on October 07, 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 **Hartmann Morgan DaCosta** affectionally known as Morgan regret to announce his passing on 29 September, 2024.

The funeral service DaCosta will be held on 26October, 2024 at 2:00pm at the Cayman Islands Baptist Church, Pedro Castle Road.

Dress sharp with Morgan's flair, bright colours are welcome. Interment will follow at the Eden 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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Difficulty Level ★★

Difficulty Level ★★★

9/26

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Second president
- 6 Spoken exams
- 11 Elementary
- 12 Sports summary
- 13 Mona Lisa feature
- 14 Cracked
- 15 Virgil work
- 17 Road-house
- 19 CPR pro
- 20 Sailor, in slang
- 23 Fix a road
- 25 General assembly?
- 26 Formal attire
- 28 Orderly
- 29 Roosevelt's middle name
- 30 Mess up
- 31 Salt source
- 32 Pie dish
- 33 Leaf vein
- 35 Spam holder, often
- 38 Harpoon
- 41 Minimum amount
- 42 Grammar topic
- 43 Rein for Rover
- 44 Studied (over)

DOWN

- 1 Crunch targets
- 2 Block
- 3 Crisp salad ingredient
- 4 Odometer unit
- 5 When King Duncan and Lady Macbeth meet
- 6 Planet's path
- 7 Enjoy the library
- 8 Do something
- 9 Back muscle
- 10 Bond, for one
- 16 Fixed copy
- 17 Tony winner
- 18 When pigs fly
- 20 Big Dipper's constellation
- 21 Muscat man
- 22 "Child Harold" poet
- 24 Picnic nuisance
- 25 Leather tool
- 27 Gets set
- 31 Foot, to fathom
- 33 Forest growth
- 34 — facto
- 35 Ailing
- 36 Called once
- 37 Sheep call
- 39 Ripen
- 40 Wine choice

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Yesterday's answer

Word Search

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CURTIS

By Ray Billingsley

THIS GUY RUNS A VERY POPULAR MEGACHURCH

HE JUST TOUCHES THIS MAN WHO SAYS HE WAS BORN LAME

AND IMMEDIATELY THE MAN STANDS UP FROM HIS WHEELCHAIR AND BREAK-DANCES

I WONDER WHY HE DOESN'T GO INTO THE HOSPITAL AND TOUCH THE PATIENTS?

THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

By Stan Lee

SOMETHING SURE BOTHERED SPIDER-MAN ABOUT SEEING THAT THEATER IN RUINS!

IT WON'T REOPEN FOR A LONG WHILE! MAYBE HE KNOWS SOMEONE WHO WORKS THERE!

YOU MUST BE RIGHT, COLLEEN! PROBABLY A STAGEHAND OR SOMEBODY!

JUDGE PARKER

By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley

YOU TOLD TONI I USED MY CONNECTIONS TO HELP NORTON FAKE HIS OWN DEATH?

YOU TOLD THAT TO A REPORTER?

I WAS TRYING TO SHOW HER THAT WE HAD NOTHING TO FEAR! THAT NORTON OWED YOU A FAVOR AND SO WOULD NEVER COME AFTER US PERSONALLY.

I TOLD THAT TO MY THEN-GIRLFRIEND. OH, DAD. I AM SO, SO SORRY...

Caymanian Times Classifieds

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Deadline for applications is November 1, 2024

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



The Children & Youth Services (CAYS) Foundation invites applications from suitable and experienced persons for the position of **Casual Youth Support Worker**

The CAYS Foundation seeks to hire **Casual Youth Support Worker** to provide support to its Youth Support Workers in providing care and protection to children 12-18. Youth Support Work is a challenging career so those taking up the challenge must possess the personality, life experience, and resilience to be effective in the role long-term. This casual role is ideal for those looking to learn about their suitability for a role in youth support. CAYS Foundation are looking to take on a pool of **Casual Youth Support Workers**. Successful applicants would generally have a primary full-time job elsewhere or be studying full time and would have the opportunity to sample the role of Youth Support Worker without having to take the leap into the position on a full-time basis. This is also a good opportunity to supplement current salary.

Please see below some basic information about the role and conditions of a **Casual Youth Support Worker**.

- There will be no application from CAYS to be your primary work permit holder, so you must be Caymanian, RERC holder, or already on Island. Where necessary and appropriate, we will go through the process of becoming a secondary place of work on your work permit
- You will have the opportunity to be inducted and trained like any full-time Youth Support Worker
- On occasion, Service Leads will contact you to check your availability to work, when needed to cover sickness, annual leave or provide extra support.
- **CAYS will not provide Health Insurance as a secondary place of work.** Only applicants who can demonstrate that they have coverage through other avenues can be taken on in the role.
- CAYS will provide pension contribution (pro-rated, based on the hours you work)

Specifically, the Foundation is looking for candidates with:

- Good verbal and written communication skills.
- Experience with Microsoft Windows environment, (Teams, Word, Excel, PowerPoint), and common internet browsers required.
- Ability to think independently and take initiative where/when appropriate.
- Clean criminal background check and drug screening, and positive professional references.

Qualifications, Knowledge & Experience:

- Applicants must possess a high school degree. Applicants must also be versed in Microsoft Windows environment and common internet browsers. Applicants must have a valid driver's license.

Salary Range: CI\$14.96 per hour.

The benefit package will include a fully funded pension (pro rated).

Please submit a cover letter, Resume, and an application form (available on our website: cays.org.ky) to:

CAYS Foundation
Attn: Business Manager
PO Box 30718
Grand Cayman KY1-1203
CAYMAN ISLANDS

Or submit via email to: faa@cays.org.ky

Deadline for receiving applications: October 31, 2024.

Revenue & Quality Assurance Analyst

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 Customer Services, the successful candidate will:

- ▶ perform quality control functions, monitors and identifies trends in transaction processing such as billing issues, work orders, revenue and back billing adjustments, meter disputes, etc.; analyze departmental statistics; perform audit work related to electricity consumption calculations, billing adjustments and related processes for accuracy, timeliness and completeness;
- ▶ investigate accounts that have not been billed while ensuring correct and accurate billing by reviewing, calculating usage in accordance with established rates, related processes and procedures;
- ▶ ensure the accurate completion of all work related documentation and processes related, but not limited to billing, payment, debt collection and work order processing;
- ▶ track reports and audit collection agency placements and recovery data transferred for accuracy and completeness including original placements, payment updates and other financial transactions, retractions or removals of account balances due to special requests or circumstances; review and suggest accounts for write-off based on agency findings and recommendations;
- ▶ investigate collection discrepancies/errors including work orders and payment arrangements out of policy; follow-up on high risk account balances to determine if additional collection action is required or escalates to others.
- ▶ conduct monthly, quarterly and annual reporting using data warehouses and system data; create detailed reports with text and visuals to communicate information to stakeholders and management with clear, actionable insights; develop and update interactive dashboards and visualizations;
- ▶ review and enter section invoices for approval and payment as per policy and by required deadlines.

Applicants must possess a Bachelor's degree in Business or a related field; strong mathematical aptitude; in-depth understanding of statistical implications or receivable activity; and the ability to analyze information and determine the most appropriate course of action to resolve complex problems.

Salary is from CI\$5,105 to CI\$6,637 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 25, 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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Financial Controller

Applications are invited to fill the position of **Financial Controller** at The Cayman Islands Development Bank (CIDB).

The position of **Financial Controller** reports to the General Manager / CEO and the Key responsibilities of this position are as follows:

- Overall responsibility for the Finance and Accounting Functions of the Bank
- The efficient and effective management of the day-to-day operations of the Finance Division, including the provision of ongoing training for the Financial Officer in accounting related tasks, and any other area relevant to the Division
- Analysis of Financial Statements and Budget Preparation
- External Audit preparation and Liaison

Qualifications & Experience:

Applications should possess, at a minimum, a Bachelor's Degree in Financial Management or Accounting, a professional accounting qualification and 5 years accounting experience in a banking or quasi-banking environment. A working knowledge of International Accounting Standards and International Public Sector Accounting Standards plus excellent mathematical, analytical, interpersonal and communication skills are essential.

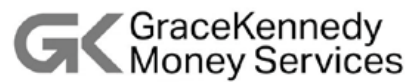
Salary:

The salary will be paid commensurate with qualification and experience and will be in the range of CI\$89,124 - CI\$119,686 per annum. The Bank offers an excellent benefit package, including medical and pension.

Applications in writing, including resume, should be addressed to:

The General Manager
Cayman Islands Development Bank
P.O. Box 2576
36B Dr. Roy's Drive
George Town
Grand Cayman KY1-1103
Tracy.ebanks@cidb.ky

Deadline for receipt of application is November 1, 2024



CAREER OPPORTUNITY

GraceKennedy Money Services (Cayman) Limited invites applications for the following position

OPERATIONS SUPERVISOR

We are interested in recruiting a Caymanian or Legal Resident to join our diverse and expanding team.

The Operations Supervisor plays a critical role in driving growth and revenue for the assigned portfolio of locations within the GKMS network.

Qualifications:

- Tertiary education in sales, marketing, or business administration or equivalent qualifications and experience
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Familiarity with social media platforms and digital marketing
- Organized and detail-oriented with the ability to multitask in a fast-paced environment
- Proficient in Microsoft Office suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

The successful candidate will be required to:

- Provide ongoing support to sub-agents to optimize their sales performance
- Identify potential agents for the GKMS network
- Build and maintain strong relationships with existing clients
- Partner with agents to expand customer base and grow revenue
- Visit network to collect market intelligence and conduct research / transactions
- Coordinate and execute all marketing events and branding activities
- Conduct proactive sales calls to local businesses to promote and sell the company's financial services
- Build and maintain strong relationships with existing clients while actively seeking new business opportunities
- Maintain accurate and organized records, including filing receipts, transaction logs, and other relevant documentation
- Conduct monthly review of agents' performance and develop new strategies to achieve targets

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Qualified applicants are invited to submit their resumes by October 28, 2024, via email to gkrs_hr@gkco.com. Email subject: "Operations Supervisor"

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SureBuilt Construction Ltd Carpenter/Mason Opportunity

We are seeking a skilled **Carpenter/Mason** to construct, install, and repair structures made from wood, concrete, and other materials. The role requires excellent craftsmanship, attention to detail, and a commitment to safety.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Construction & Installation:** Construct, install, and repair wooden, concrete, and masonry structures. Measure, cut, and shape materials to specifications.
- **Project Execution:** Read and interpret blueprints to plan layouts for framing, cabinetry, and other structures. Work on projects such as installing doors, windows, and roofing.
- **Tool & Equipment Management:** Operate hand and power tools safely and efficiently.
- **Safety Compliance:** Follow all safety protocols and wear proper protective equipment (PPE). Report safety hazards immediately.
- **Additional Duties:** Lay bricks, concrete blocks, and other masonry units for walls, walkways, and structures. Perform inspections and make adjustments to ensure quality work.

Required Skills:

- Proven experience in carpentry and masonry work.
- Ability to read blueprints and project plans.
- Proficiency with hand and power tools.
- Strong understanding of safety procedures and use of PPE.
- Excellent communication and teamwork skills.

Benefits:

- Hourly rate between: KYD10 – KYD15 hour
- Competitive salary and statutory benefits.

Application Deadline: November 8, 2024. Only suitably qualified candidates will be contacted.

Heritage HR Ltd Operations Coordinator Opportunity

We are seeking a proactive **Operations Coordinator** to manage equipment rentals, inventory, and team supervision. This is an opportunity for someone to make the role their own and work in a supportive, growth-oriented environment.

Key Responsibilities:

- Plan and schedule equipment rentals.
- Monitor and record inventory, ensuring proper maintenance of equipment.
- Report safety concerns and equipment conditions to Management.
- Resolve issues promptly to minimise impact on customers and operations.
- Manage cold asphalt inventory, oversee sales, and place orders as needed.
- Supervise and motivate employees, evaluating performance and addressing any shortcomings.
- Ensure compliance with safety regulations and improve departmental operations.
- Provide on-call maintenance support during evenings, weekends, and holidays.
- Coordinate precautionary hurricane preparedness and disaster recovery.

Required Skills:

- 5+ years' experience in equipment operation and maintenance.
- High School Diploma or equivalent.
- Strong understanding of equipment operations and cold asphalt usage.
- Experience with small equipment and supervising staff.
- Excellent communication and customer service skills.
- Knowledge of First Aid and safety procedures.

Benefits:

- Salary range: KYD60,000 – KYD75,000 per annum
- Competitive salary and statutory benefits.

Application Deadline: November 8, 2024. Only suitably qualified candidates will be contacted.

Heritage HR Ltd Sales & Marketing Coordinator

Join a dynamic team as a **Sales & Marketing Coordinator**, managing the full product development cycle from research to strategy execution. This role offers the chance to work on a diverse portfolio and is perfect for a multi-tasker with a proactive attitude.

Key Responsibilities:

- Handle sales inquiries for luxury, entry-level residential, and commercial developments.
- Manage company social media accounts and maintain property listings.
- Conduct property showings, ensuring full knowledge of each space.
- Perform comparative market analysis to assess property value.
- Support sales and marketing activities as directed by management.
- Attend Board meetings to understand company goals and growth strategies.
- Represent the Heritage Holdings brand with excellent customer service.

Required Skills:

- High School Diploma or equivalent.
- 3+ years' experience in sales and marketing (commercial experience preferred).
- Proficient in Microsoft Office, Adobe Suite, and Social Media Management.

- Technical marketing skills, including graphic design.
- Understanding of real estate development and property management.
- Strong communication, self-motivation, and teamwork skills.
- Valid Driver's License and own transport.

Benefits:

- Salary range: KYD35,000 - KYD50,000 per annum
- Attractive bonus scheme, life insurance, and statutory benefits.

Application Deadline: November 8, 2024. Caymanians and Legal Residents preferred. Only suitably qualified candidates will be contacted.

Heritage Holdings Ltd Sales & Marketing Manager

We're looking for an experienced and strategic **Sales & Marketing Manager** to lead our efforts in real estate developments, large-scale construction projects, and property & equipment rentals. This role involves crafting and executing innovative marketing strategies, driving sales growth, and expanding our market presence across various sectors.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Strategic Planning:** Develop and implement comprehensive sales and marketing plans to meet company objectives.
- **Market Expansion:** Analyse market trends and identify new business opportunities to drive revenue growth.
- **Sales Leadership:** Guide high-level sales negotiations and contractual agreements.
- **Team Leadership:** Manage, mentor, and motivate a high-performing sales and marketing team.
- **Brand Building:** Lead marketing campaigns to enhance brand visibility across digital and traditional platforms.
- **Customer Engagement:** Build and nurture long-term client relationships, focusing on customer satisfaction and retention.
- **Collaboration:** Work closely with cross-functional teams to ensure seamless execution of sales and marketing efforts.

Required Skills:

- 7+ years' managerial experience in sales and marketing, preferably in real estate or property development.
- Proven ability to develop and implement strategic marketing and sales plans.
- Strong leadership and contract management skills.
- Proficiency in digital marketing, CRM, and market analysis tools.
- Experience in the Cayman Islands real estate market is an advantage.

Benefits:

- Salary range: KYD72,800 - KYD101,920 per annum
- Attractive bonus scheme, life insurance, and statutory benefits.

Application Deadline: November 8, 2024. Only suitably qualified candidates will be contacted.

Heritage HR Ltd Site Superintendent Opportunity

We are seeking an experienced **Site Superintendent** to oversee multiple commercial, industrial, and residential projects. The ideal candidate will possess strong organisational, leadership, and client negotiation skills. Join a company that values each individual's strengths and contributions, fostering a positive and inclusive environment.

Key Responsibilities:

- Complete submittals, RFIs, shop drawings, change orders, punch lists, and closeouts.
- Develop a thorough knowledge of contract documents, scope inclusions/exclusions, and deliverables.
- Manage site supervisors, foremen, carpenters, labourers, and other team members to execute project scopes.
- Oversee contract administration, including change management, quality control, scheduling, safety, and adherence to contract requirements.
- Monitor RFIs, payment applications, and vendor invoicing through project closeout.
- Oversee design contracts and schedules, especially in design-build projects.
- Inspect ongoing work to ensure technical quality and compliance with design and specifications.

Required Skills:

- Bachelor's degree in construction management, engineering, or a similar field.
- Minimum of 10 years' experience in a similar role, with at least 5 years in a supervisory capacity.
- Strong attention to quality assurance and safety procedures.
- Intermediate proficiency in MS Office, Google Workspace, MS Project, and Asana.
- Knowledge of submittals, RFIs, and shop drawings.
- Clean police record, valid driver's licence, and reliable transportation.
- Valid OSHA safety certificate is a plus; proficiency in ProCore.

Benefits:

- Salary range: KYD60,750 to KYD85,050 per annum, plus an attractive bonus scheme and statutory benefits (medical and pension).

Application Deadline: November 31, 2024. Only suitably qualified candidates will be contacted.

ELITE MEP

Applications are invited for the position of ELECTRICIAN
 Must have a minimum of 7 plus years' experience with either a valid Electrician License issued by Department of Planning, Cayman Islands, vocational certification and in the process of obtaining Licence.
 The successful candidate will be required to work a minimum of 45 hours per week including weekends and evenings, as required.
 Salary will be paid weekly at an hourly rate of \$22 per hour. Health & Pension Benefits provided in accordance with Labour Law.
 Only applications from Caymanians, Status Holders and Legal Residents will be accepted at this time.
 Email resume to susan@elite.ky

NOTICES

PLANNING PERMISSION

This is to inform the public that an application for planning permission for the 10,281 sq.ft. Civic Centre with 39 sq.ft. signage, boundary fence and diesel generator on Block 38B Parcel 295 has been submitted to the Central Planning Authority.
 The application can be inspected on the Department's website <https://www.planning.ky/planning-notices/>, or at the Department of Planning; located at the Government Administration Building, 133 Elgin Avenue, George Town, Grand Cayman or at the District Administration Building, Stake Bay, Cayman Brac. If you wish to object or support the application you should do so in writing stating your precise grounds within 21 CALENDAR DAYS of the final advertisement of this notice. Please note: only owners of full legal capacity who for the time being reside within a radius of one thousand feet of the boundaries of the land to which the application relates, or who own land (including a strata lot) within a radius of one thousand feet of the boundaries but reside elsewhere in the Islands, may object to an application for planning permission. Your comments should be addressed to the Director of Planning, P.O. Box 113, Grand Cayman KY1-9000, Cayman Islands, or via e-mail to planning.dept@gov.ky. Please include your return address (typically a PO Box number).

PLANNING PERMISSION

This is to inform the public that an application for planning permission for the purpose of an After the fact VIP viewing area and seating on Block OPY Parcel 20 has been submitted to the Central Planning Authority (CPA) or Development Control Board (DCB).
 The application can be inspected on the Department's website <https://www.planning.ky/planning-notices/>, or at the Department of Planning; located at the Government Administration Building, 133 Elgin Avenue, George Town, Grand Cayman. If you wish to object or support the application you should do so in writing stating your precise grounds within 21 CALENDAR DAYS of the final advertisement of this notice. Please note: only owners of full legal capacity who for the time being reside within a radius of 300 feet of the boundaries of the land to which the application relates, or who own land (including a strata lot) within a radius of 300 feet of the boundaries but reside elsewhere in the Islands, may object to an application for planning permission. Your comments should be addressed to the Director of Planning, P.O. Box 113, Grand Cayman KY1-9000, Cayman Islands, or via e-mail to planning.dept@gov.ky. Please include your return address (typically a PO Box number).

PLANNING PERMISSION

This is to inform the public that an application for planning permission for the purpose of mixed-use development comprising 74 units, gym, pool, cabana with deck, commercial area with food kiosks, restaurant/bar, sports/play area, modification to sea wall, 6' high boundary treatment and 6 signs on Block 22E Parcels 459, 550, and 554 has been submitted to the Central Planning Authority (CPA).
 The application can be inspected on the Department's website <https://www.planning.ky/planning-notices/>, or at the Department of Planning; located at the Government Administration Building, 133 Elgin Avenue, George Town, Grand Cayman. If you wish to object or support the application you should do so in writing stating your precise grounds within 21 CALENDAR DAYS of the final advertisement of this notice. Please note: only owners of full legal capacity who for the time being reside within a radius of one thousand feet of the boundaries of the land to which the application relates, or who own land (including a strata lot) within a radius of one thousand feet of the boundaries but reside elsewhere in the Islands, may object to an application for planning permission. Your comments should be addressed to the Director of Planning, P.O. Box 113, Grand Cayman KY1-9000, Cayman Islands, or via e-mail to planning.dept@gov.ky. Please include your return address (typically a PO Box number).



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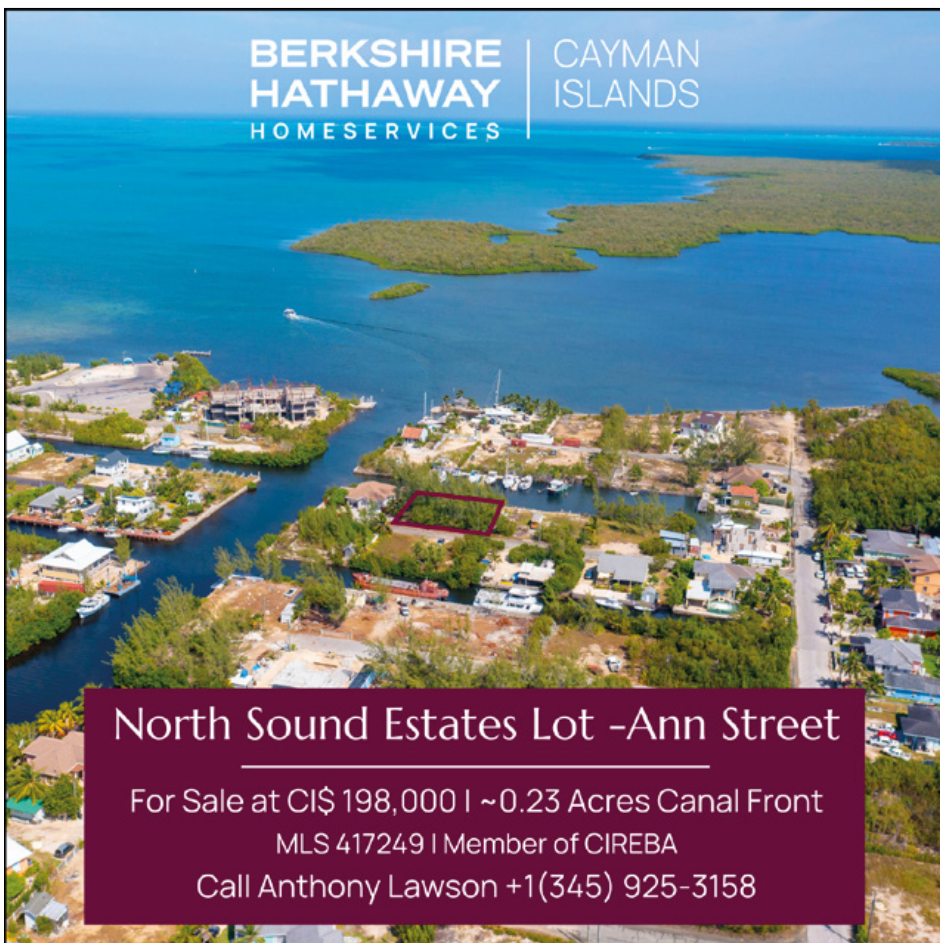
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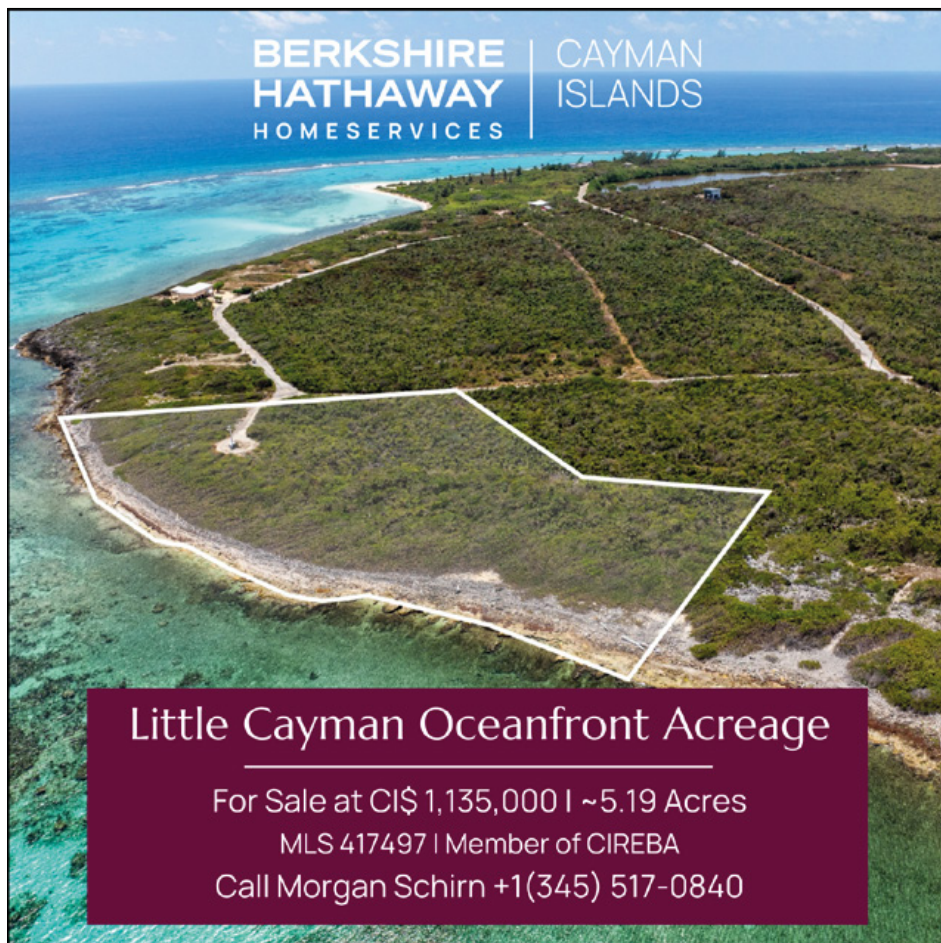
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