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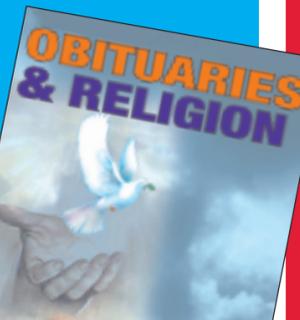


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PM: Boundary claims false

**'Details on cuts
must have come
from the PLP'**

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Ingraham said reports naming Montagu, Clifton and Eight Mile Rock were inaccurate and must have come from the Progressive Liberal Party (PLP).

He said: "In order to reduce the seats by three, we must eliminate three seats. I do not know where the story came from that has been carried in the newspapers. It could only have been leaked

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NEYMOUR: LET PARTY DECIDE

By SANCHESKA BROWN
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with *The Tribune*, Mr Neymour said he cannot choose between the people of South Beach, who elected him, and Exuma, his hometown.

"There has been much talk about whether I will be running in South Beach or Exuma.

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GROUND BROKEN ON NEW HOSPITAL BUILDING



AT THE official groundbreaking, pictured from left, Camille Johnson, Permanent Secretary; Veta Brown, Public Hospitals Authority Board Chairman; Minister of Health Hubert Minnis; Prime Minister Hubert Ingraham; Minister of Works and Transport Neko Grant; Coralie Adderley, Chief Hospital Administrator; and Herbert Brown, Managing Director, Public Hospitals Authority. Photo: Patrick Hanna/BIS

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world-class Critical Care Block, which, according to Prime Minister Hubert Ingraham, will be the country's single largest investment in health care since the hospital was built nearly six decades ago.

During his address at the ground-breaking ceremony, the Prime Minister said the block is just part of the government's holistic approach

to health care and public well being.

"We are gathered here this morning to continue in our efforts to provide quality health care for the Bahamian people," he said.

The project includes the construction of the Critical Care Block, a new entryway to the hospital and what are

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33 YEARS FOR CONVICTED MURDERER



JUSTIN MADER, outside court

By DENISE MAYCOCK
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FREEPORT - Convicted murderer Justin Mader was sentenced to 33 years in prison on Wednesday by the Supreme Court after a very emotional plea to the victim's family asking for forgiveness.

With teary eyes, Mader expressed his sincere remorse to Yvette Patton, the mother of a young man who was dis-

covered burned to death in his car on Grand Bahama Highway on March 12, 2010.

Mader asked Ms Patton and her family to forgive him for what he had done. The two then embraced each other - something never done before in the Supreme Court.

On Tuesday, the second day of the trial, Mader pleaded guilty to the murder of 23-year-old Devon Fritz.

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EXTRA POLICE IN FOX HILL

By TANEKA THOMPSON
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POLICE have "beefed up" patrols in the Fox Hill and Wulff Road areas following the killing of Randino "Dinghy" Pratt who was shot outside a bar last weekend.

A special duty team from the Central Detective Unit, along with investigators from the Fox Hill and Wulff Road police stations, are on the ground to gain intelligence to offset possible retaliation for Pratt's murder.

"We're working as a team, we have beefed up our patrols and our intelligence to ensure that no retaliation is done where innocent persons will be hurt," said Bernard K Bonamy, head of the homicide squad, yesterday.

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'DON'T HARBOUR THESE FUGITIVES'

By TANEKA THOMPSON
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POLICE urged families and friends of six men wanted for questioning in connection with murder investigations to turn them in or face charges of harbouring a fugitive.

Superintendent Stephen Dean warned those in contact with wanted persons that police may trace phone records to track down those wanted for questioning and loved ones who have been in communication with them.

Police want to question Elandro Missick, alias Fifty, Andre Wallace alias Mugs, brothers Desmond and Dean gelo Wilson, Oman Leon and Garrison Pyfrom Jr in connection with ongoing murder investigations.

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ROBBERY ADDS TO SAFETY CONCERNS

By AVA TURNQUEST
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THE armed robbery of a student at the College of the Bahamas has added to criticism over campus safety.

Police are questioning a 21-year-old Nassau Village man over the incident which occurred at the Oakes Field Campus on Tuesday night.

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LOCAL NEWS



HEALTH MINISTER Dr Hubert Minnis speaks at the groundbreaking ceremony Wednesday for the Princess Margaret Hospital's new Critical Care Block.

Ground broken on new hospital building

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described as critical utility upgrades.
The facility will include six

state-of-the-art surgical suites, a 20-bed intensive care unit, a neonatal intensive care unit for 48 newborns, new laboratory facilities, a new sterile supplies department and a new surgical supplies department.

Mr Ingraham said: "In addition to significantly enhancing access to more life-saving and life-enhancing prescription medication, we are modernising and expanding tertiary, secondary and primary care facilities."

Advances in computer and communications technologies are going to be used to improve health care quality, save lives and reduce costs, Mr Ingraham said.

"One of the most cutting-edge technological innovations has been the introduction of a pilot tele-medicine programme," he said, "enabling patients to be examined and assessed through the use of communications technologies by doctors in New Providence, without having to leave their Family Islands."

Mr Ingraham said construction of the new facility will also provide employment opportunities for hundreds of Bahamians.

"Already," he said, "in preparation for the completion of the Critical Care Block, 130 or more Bahami-

ans, exclusive of physicians and nurses, are being engaged to be trained."

The completion of this project will translate not only into improved health services, but also into more timely delivery of services – improving the quality of health care facilities for current and future generations, Mr Ingraham said.

Health Minister Dr Hubert Minnis said in order for the Bahamas to meet various new challenges – ranging from HIV/AIDS to the high prevalence of chronic diseases, such as diabetes and hypertension, and significant increases in morbidity and mortality from criminal and family violence – more resources and space must be available.

The new critical care complex will be housed in one building. Services that are now provided in several different locations will be replaced with updated models and centralised, resulting in the a more efficient and effective approach to health care.

"The PMH's critical care facility and specialised critical care team are on the front lines of the 21st century battlefield of violence and trauma," the Prime Minister said.

The construction of the first phase will begin on Thursday and is expected to be completed by November 2013.



HUNDREDS pack the Princess Margaret Hospital grounds on November 16 to witness the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Critical Care Block.

TROPHY FOR SHIPYARD

By DENISE MAYCOCK
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FREEPORT – The Eight Mile Rock High School Basketball Team visited Grand Bahama Shipyards executives on Tuesday to present them with the team's championship trophy in appreciation of the company's continued support.

The EMR Blue Jays won the Vitamalt Classic Basketball Tournament last week. Principal Dwayne Higgins said it is the first time the school has captured the Vitamalt Championship title.

"We came here today to say thank you, in a tangible way, to GB Shipyards for the support they continue to give us," he said.

Mr Higgins said it is impor-

tant for corporate citizens to give back to the community.

He commended the shipyard for assisting in the development of a sporting facility at the school.

Work on the facility is underway and will consist of a softball field, a baseball court and several soccer fields.

Carl-Gustaf Rotkirch, CEO of Grand Bahama Shipyards, and Reuben Byrd, senior vice-president of operations, commended the team on their win.

"It is a pleasure to involve ourselves with the EMR High School, which we have been supporting for several years," Mr Rotkirch said.

He said the shipyard is committed to giving back to the community.

Mr Rotkirch noted that through its apprenticeship programme, the company launched a number of community initiatives, including a food drive called "Lend a Hand – Give A Can"; a Fishing Tournament slated for March 11; and the EMRH Sports Field Project. Mr Byrd said teamwork and leadership are very important at the shipyard.

"It is something we strive for here and we want to instill in our employees to give back to the community," he said.

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'FUEL HEDGING' TO HELP GB POWER CONSUMERS

ing on Monday. Ms MacDonald explained that hedging will smooth out the dramatic peaks that customers often experience in the surcharge and will help them to plan and budget. The Power Company has come under fire over high electricity costs, and exorbitant fuel surcharge costs to consumers. In a press release issued by the company on Tuesday, Ms MacDonald said fuel hedging

can be used to either partially or fully "lock in" the price of the fuel supply that will help stabilize the fuel surcharge for GBPC customers. "This will mean GBPC's fuel purchases will be based on an average of prices over time instead of one price in a given month. "The hedging programme will not reduce the long term price of GBPC's fuel oil but rather reduce the market volatility in what it pays for

oil and what its customers pay for electricity," she explained. Ms MacDonald noted that the price of oil reacts to a number of forces that drives the price up and down. She stated that in some cases the movements can be quite dramatic from month to month, and it is this volatility that creates changes month to month in the fuel surcharge portion of customers' bills.

Ms MacDonald explained that both GBPC and customers are exposed to the market movements in the price of oil. She said that the hedging programme is used in other Emera companies to stabilise costs. In reference to the fuel surcharge, Ms MacDonald said that improvements of efficiency due to the diligence and hard work of the GBPC staff has resulted in steady

declines in the fuel surcharge, since July's 24.66¢/kWh fuel surcharge. "While the fuel surcharge is largely driven by the world oil market price of light and heavy fuel which we have no control over, we have been taking measures to control the areas we can, like the efficiency of our generation mix," said Ms MacDonald. "Due to our efforts, we saw the fuel surcharge drop in August to 21.54¢/kWh and further declines resulting in 21.03¢/kWh for the month of November," she said.

494 guns taken off streets this year

POLICE have removed 494 firearms and more than 11,000 rounds of ammunition from the streets of New Providence this year. At the end of 2010, police had seized just over 300 firearms. Yesterday, Superintendent Stephen Dean called on persons with illegal firearms in their possession to turn the weapons over to police or a community leader, or face prison time. "Come to the police station, call a police officer, or give it to your pastor because if you're found with the firearm it's non-negotiable. "The magistrate don't even have a discretion, you're going to prison and you will do the full time, not nine months - you will do 12 months in prison.

"The police will find you and the chances are, you will be the next person we will bring into custody," said Mr Dean. Mr Dean said the increase in illegal gun seizure is due to good police work. He added that 61 new officers were placed on the streets of New Providence this week, which will add to the force's intelligence gathering capability. "Police intelligence has increased, we have more persons on the road. Just today we put 61 new officers on the streets and most of them are going on the front line of policing today - they were well trained - particularly in our inner city communities to reassure the members of the public that they will get full police coverage."



SUPERINTENDENT Stephen Dean

POLICE SEARCH FOR ROBBERS

POLICE are looking for three men who robbed a convenience store on Jennie Street. At 9.25pm on Tuesday, the men - one of whom was armed with a handgun - entered Blessed Hands Con-

venience Store near Balfour Avenue and demanded cash. They robbed the store of cash and a laptop, then left in a white four door Nissan Maxima and headed south towards Robinson Road. Investigations continue.

HANDGUN SEIZED AT AIRPORT

POLICE seized a box containing a handgun, ammunition and marijuana at the San Andros Airport yesterday. Responding to a tip, officers on Andros went to the

airport and found the items at around 5.20pm. Details were sketchy up to press time and no arrests were made, but police on the island say they are following "significant leads".

TEENAGER ARRESTED OVER FAKE FIREARM

POLICE arrested an 18-year-old man after confiscating an imitation gun. Officers patrolling Moore Avenue off of Wulff Road at 11.40pm Tuesday made the arrest after they heard gunshots. The officers followed the sound and saw a man in a blue hooded jacket and blue jeans. The man ran but was soon caught by officers. After the imitation gun turned up in a search, the Raymond Road, Marathon Estates resident was taken into custody for questioning. Active police investigations continue.

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A government without politicians

ECONOMIST Mario Monti formed a new Italian government without a single politician on Wednesday, drawing from the ranks of bankers, diplomats and business executives to make sure Italy escapes looming financial disaster.

The 68-year-old former European Union competition commissioner told reporters he will serve as Italy's economy minister as well as premier for now as he seeks to implement "sacrifices" to heal the country's finances and set the economy growing again.

Monti and his new cabinet ministers were to be sworn later Wednesday, formally ending Silvio Berlusconi's 3 1/2-year-old government as well as his 17-year-long run of political dominance.

Monti said he would lay out his emergency anti-crisis policies in the Senate on Thursday, ahead of a confidence vote. A second vote, in the lower Chamber of Deputies, will follow, likely on Friday. He stressed that Italy's economic growth is a top priority.

Hopes for Italy's new administration won't get some respite in financial markets Wednesday. The yield on its ten-year bonds dropped 0.16 percentage point to 6.77 per cent. In the last week, that borrowing rate had flirted over 7 per cent — the level that forced fellow eurozone members Greece, Ireland and Portugal to seek international bailouts.

Up until summer, Italy had mostly avoided the European debt turmoil despite having a jaw-dropping amount of debt: \$2.6 trillion, or nearly 120 per cent of its GDP. But after frequent delays and backtracking on austerity measures, markets lost faith that any Berlusconi government could fix Italy's economic issues.

Restoring confidence in Italy's financial future is crucial because, as the third-largest economy in the eurozone, it is too big for Europe to rescue. A debt default by Italy would threaten the euro itself and shake the global economy.

Monti gave few hints about his political programme Wednesday, sidestepping a question about whether the government would dip into citizens' bank accounts as it did decades ago during another debt crisis.

"You may ask," he replied, but went

no further.

Explaining why his Cabinet contained no one from Italy's fractious political parties, Monti said that his talks with party leaders led him to the conclusion "that the non-presence of politicians in the government would help it".

His ministers include Corrado Passera, CEO of Italy's second-largest bank, Intesa Sanpaolo SpA, to head Development and Infrastructure; Piero Gnudi, a longtime chairman of Enel utility company, as Tourism and Sport minister in a country heavily dependent on tourist revenues; and the current Italian ambassador to Washington, Giulio Terzi di Sant'Agata, to be foreign minister.

An historian of the Catholic church with close ties to the Vatican, Andrea Riccardi, was named minister of international and domestic cooperation, a choice that seemed to reward pro-Vatican lawmakers in Parliament.

Still, his choices raised some eyebrows.

"This government, ties to banks, to business, to the Vatican, to private universities — to the usual names — is the opposite of what this country needs," said Paolo Ferrero, leader of Rifondazione Comunista, a tiny, far-left party.

Passera also sits on the board of directors of Milan's Bocconi University, which forms Italy's business elite. Monti is currently the head of the Bocconi.

But analysts gave Monti's selections a top mark, insisting the Cabinet ministers were independent.

"I think the quality of the people is very high," said Roberto D'Alimonte, a political science professor at Rome's LUISS University. "All these people are very high-caliber, and highly respected, independent."

Monti says Italy can beat the crisis if its largely polarized citizenry — often bitterly divided over Berlusconi's long tenure — can pull together. He has also met with union leaders and business representatives.

"I hope that, governing well, we can make a contribution to the calming and the cohesion of the political forces," Monti told reporters.

By Colleen Barry and Frances D'Emilio, Associated Press.

Prince Charles trials and tribulations

EDITOR, The Tribune.

Today, I had the misfortune to try and drive from the West via Independence Drive and Prince Charles to Village Road.

I can fully understand the frustrations of anyone who drives regularly in that area and was surprised not to see a crowd of frustraters (a new word) doing the occupy Wall Street act on Prince Charles.

It seems to me that fast progress on this road improvement effort is sadly lacking and since having been away in the summer things have got worse rather than better.

Travelling East along Prince Charles towards Soldier Road I came across a sign that said road closed — the detour signs were lacking any sort of information that might help the driver decide

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what to do about getting to Wulff Road and then Village Road.

I turned left and then immediately got lost and finally ended up on the road to St Augustines going east.

I noticed that the traffic was now going West so followed the car in front and ended up on Bernard Road near Kingsway Academy and finally managed to make it to Village Road.

The road construction company should be thoroughly ashamed of themselves for their total lack of detour signage that made sense or perhaps they care less and the Ministry of Works should be ashamed

of themselves for not insisting the company do a better job.

I very much hope that the contract has lots of penalties as in the time it is taking to improve Prince Charles it seems to me they could have built the entire road system in New Providence.

I rather think that the Independence Drive roundabout comes under the same company's contract and it is taking even longer.

Get a grip somebody and either throw the contractors out or make them work to some deadline which we should all know about — and not vaguely before Christmas.

PATRICK H THOMSON

Nassau,
November 15, 2011.

Oh Bahamas, 'I want to see here'...

EDITOR, The Tribune.

I stumbled across a beautiful poem a few years ago, written in reference to Angola.

Recently I re-read this beautiful piece of material and it "speaks large volumes" of my expectations within the Bahamas. I also want to dedicate this to Marco Archer.

I want to see here alongside this silent hero of twelve years those men who are so ardent for the equality of men.

I want to see here on this soil stained with the blood of a twelve-year-old youngster the mothers of the free children of the same age.

I want to see here along-

side this tortured body the clamour of those who cry out against war here alongside the brave heart of such as die at the age of twelve those who speak of tomorrow and promise the distant future.

I want to see here the men who know about space and control the cosmic flights and do heart transplants and decode the electronics of sound and sing to burst the eardrums and paint good pictures and argue the fine points of issues in front of this ravaged corpse of a twelve-year-old.

Here alongside this child cut off at the age of twelve I want to see oceans lakes palm groves and paper toys.

Here the weapons from

all sources promising solidarity on the sure path to life.

I want to see here alongside the cold body of the smiling twelve-year-old children with pencils and exercise books learning to write just his name.

And purged at last of these cliffs of anger the day will be filled with roundelays on the evergreen youth around the stone raised in remembrance.

The name of this poem is 'Augusto Ngangula'; it was written in 1961 by Costa Andrade.

ELKIN B SUTHERLAND Jr

Nassau,
November 2011.

Crime research results are stating the obvious

EDITOR, The Tribune.

Re: Money the motive for many inmates —
The Tribune, November 4, 2011.

Urban legend has it that when the extremely prolific depression-era robber, American Willie Sutton, was asked by a reporter: "Why do you rob banks?" his reply was: "Because that's where the money is."

Seventy plus years later, the COB's cutting-edge research has now contributed much further to our understanding

of the cause of crime, and promises to be a very useful tool in reducing it.

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KEN W KNOWLES, MD

Nassau,
November 12, 2011.



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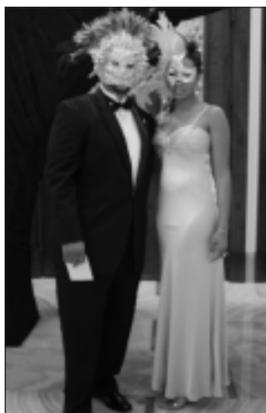
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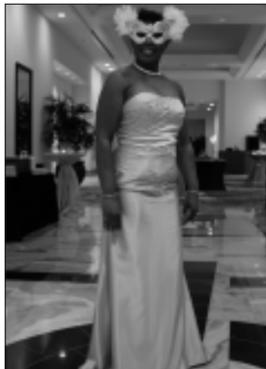
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James 5:1-6

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AMBASSADOR AVANT, centre, with Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Brent Symonette and Robin Symonette. Photo: Kris Symonette/BIS

THE Bahamas officially bade farewell to US Ambassador Nicole Avant during a warm reception at the Balmoral Club.

Ambassador Avant is scheduled to leave the country on Tuesday, November 22, after a two-year tour of duty. She is the first ambassador appointed to the Bahamas

under President Barack Obama's administration.

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs Brent Symonette recognised the work done by Ambassador Avant, who he said ensured that President Obama's message of hope and inspiration resonated with the Bahamian people.

"Your Excellency, we will always remember your spirit of giving, inspiration and hope, and we trust this spirit will continue to positively affect those wherever you go," Mr Symonette said.

"The assistance you provided to children in need of love, hope and support has renewed efforts to bring awareness that individuals, especially children with intellectual or physical challenges, have just as much of an equitable stake in society as those without such challenges," he said.

"As we support them together, we work toward a more inclusive, tolerant and compassionate Bahamas."

Mr Symonette thanked the ambassador for supporting families of children with autism, aiding the local Special Olympics programme, and encouraging children to read more books.

He also recognised her efforts to strengthen diplomatic relations between the Bahamas and the United States in the fight against drugs, arms and human trafficking.

Mr Symonette hailed the success of the recent Caribbean Basin Security Initiative, at which the United States reaffirmed its commitment to regional partnership to enhance safety in the region.

Prior to taking up her post in the Bahamas, Ambassador Avant was the Southern California finance co-chairwoman of the Barack Obama Presidential Campaign.

She also served as the vice president of Interior Music Publishing from 1998-2009.

Ambassador Avant focused on five priority initiatives in the Bahamas: education, alternative energy, economic and small business development, women's empowerment, and raising awareness about the challenges facing people with disabilities.



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LOCAL NEWS

Governor general to visit Freeport for celebration

GOVERNOR General Sir Arthur Foulkes will be in Grand Bahama on Friday for a massive One Bahamas celebration at Independence Park in Freeport.

Sir Arthur will be making his second consecutive visit to Grand Bahama for the occasion, which is observed nationwide during the month of November.

He will be the featured speaker at the flag raising ceremony which gets underway at 10am.

Also travelling to Grand Bahama will be co-chairmen of the One Bahamas Foundation Sir Orville Turnquest, the country's fifth governor general, and sailing legend Sir Durward Knowles.

Deputy director of education and former chairman of the One Bahamas Grand Bahama committee, Cecil Thompson, said hundreds of students from every corner and settlement on Grand Bahama will assemble at Independence Park on Friday.

"It should be noted that because of the creative, passionate and extraordinary participation of the schools in this district in the One Bahamas programmes, during the past 16 years Grand Bahama has maintained her reputation as our country's undisputed capital of One Bahamas celebrations," he said.

One Bahamas came about in November 1992, when the then minister for Youth, Sports and Culture Algernon Allen sought to bring the nation together in love and unity.

The country had just gone through a tough election process which saw a change in power for the first time in



GOVERNOR GENERAL Sir Arthur Foulkes.

25 years.

Mr Allen felt it was time for a national healing effort, and encouraged Bahamians to speak about the things that should unite us.

The first major event organised by the Grand Bahama committee was a church service held on November 13 at Community Holiness Church in Eight Mile Rock.

The high point of the celebrations will be Flag and T-

Shirt Day on November 18.

On that day, all local radio stations will be invited to play the national anthem at 10am, and the public will be invited to take a break from their normal routine and appreciate what it means to be Bahamian.

Another major One Bahamas event is the fun run/walk and health screening scheduled for November 19 at the Government Complex in Freeport.

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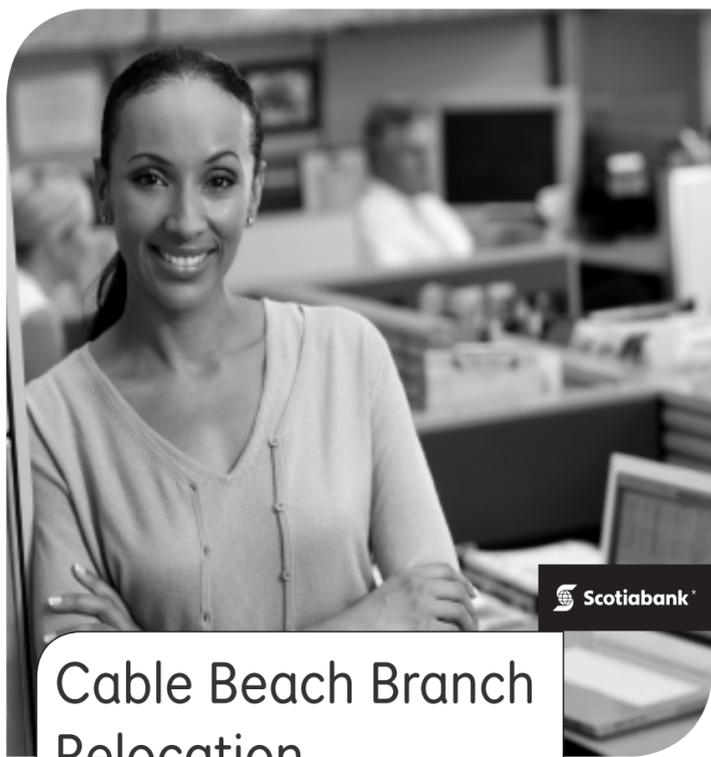
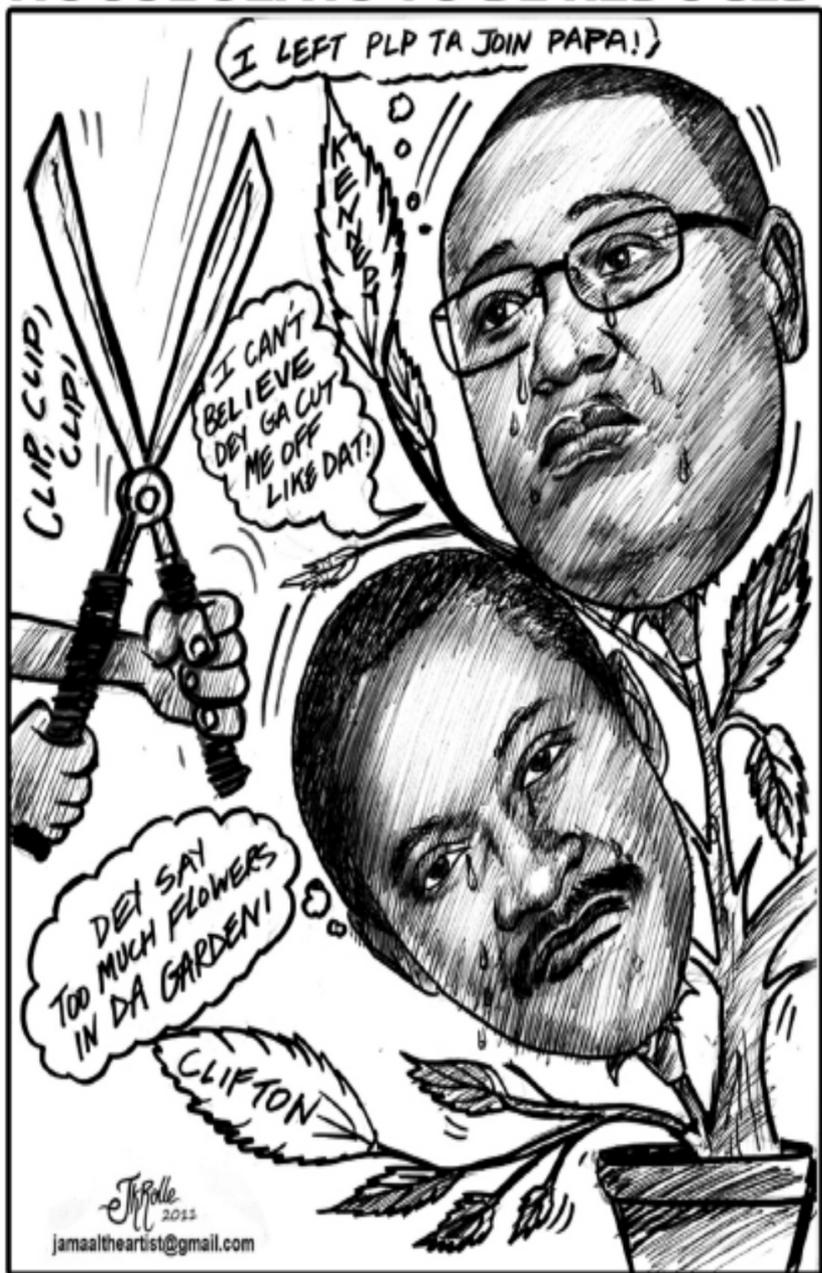
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New water plant for Eleuthera



HOUSE SPEAKER and MP for North Eleuthera Alvin Smith drinks water produced at the plant. Photo: Kris Ingraham/BIS

MINISTER of State for the Environment Phenton Neymour has commissioned a reverse osmosis water plant for the island of Eleuthera.

In his official address, he said desalinating natural water throughout the Bahamas has been a goal of the government for the past 18 years.

Mr Neymour said: "I was a young engineer there when we began the desalination supply of water throughout the entire Bahamas."

"We began with Windsor Field Reverse Osmosis Facility, then we went to the various Family Islands, from San Salvador to Inagua to Bimini, so it was the beginning of a transition."

"We are now to the point where, in New Providence, we are approaching 90 per cent of water being provided by reverse osmosis with the objective of providing better quality water for Bahamians."

The new Tarpum Bay/Rock Sound Reverse Osmosis Plant in Winding Bay, Eleuthera was commissioned as part of National Energy Awareness Week, held from November 4 to 11.

"Tarpum Bay and Rock Sound communities have long depended on ground water for their water supplies," Mr Neymour said.

"As populations grew in these communities, systems expanded and the demand exceeded the safe water yields, resulting in the increasing deterioration of water quality as a result of high salinity."

"Despite major projects in the mid-1990s and the early 2000s, which addressed infrastructure needs throughout Eleuthera, including the distribution system in Tarpum Bay and Rock Sound, ground water continued to be the source of supply."

The Water and Sewerage Corporation (WSC) signed an agreement in December 2010 with Aqua Design Bahamas Ltd, a subsidiary of General Electric, to build a 200,000 imperial gallon per day desalination plant.

"The construction works were completed in June, which was only in six months," said Mr Neymour.

"For the first time in decades, your communities can boast of water quality

that many of us still buy in bottles for over 100 times the price.

"What is equally important and unique about this facility and how it ties in with our celebration of National Energy Awareness Week, is the power purchase agreement (PPA) between the Water and Sewerage Corporation and Bahamas Renewable Energy Corporation, called BRECO, which seeks to utilise renewable energy as a power source."

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LOCAL NEWS

New telephone voice service is launched

By **DANA SMITH**
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REPRESENTATIVES for Cable Bahamas Limited officially launched Revoice, a new telephone voice service which they call "the voice alternative for the Bahamas".

Revoice was announced yesterday afternoon and is exclusive to New Providence, with Family Island service coming "very soon" in the new year.

"The product brings, for the first time, a reliable and affordable fixed line voice alternative to the incumbent phone company," said Keith Wisdom, Cable 12 Director.

"Customers will experience significant improvement with enhanced service quality and all inclusive features and, of course, affordability," Dr Wisdom said.

He also spoke about a "special feature" of Revoice, where calls can be rerouted

to another phone if service ever drops.

"Most importantly, in the event of a temporary disruption of service, Revoice has a special feature that allows customers to automatically route calls to an alternate number," Dr Wisdom said. "This can be any number – such as a mobile phone, friend, or work number. When the disruption is restored, calls automatically ring back to your Revoice number."

"This means customers will never lose a call."

Mark Cabrelli, Vice-President of Marketing and Sales, stated that although the service is "exclusively for New Providence at the moment," the launch will extend to the Family Islands as soon as next year.

"The intent is to get everywhere we can provide service," Mr Cabrelli said. "But from now until the end of this calendar year, it'll be New Providence only." Adding that the

Family Island launch will arrive "very soon in the new year."

Mr Cabrelli also revealed that although the official launch was yesterday, they already have customers on board.

"We have had trial customers already and paying customers because we did a soft launch to introduce the product," he said. "The number (of customers) are in the thousands, now... and we hope that's going to increase substantially."

The new service includes a "multitude of features" such as: voicemail, call forwarding, call waiting, three-way calling, caller originator trace, and selective call acceptance or rejection.

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LOCAL NEWS

ROBBERY ADDS TO SAFETY CONCERNS

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According to reports, a male student was approached by four men, one of whom was allegedly armed with a handgun. The thugs stole the student's laptop and fled the scene, according to police, who arrested one suspect at Carter Street, Oakes Field. The incident comes on the heels of an alleged robbery at a classroom block last month. The reports were investigated by campus security and administration, however, no factual information could be obtained. As unconfirmed reports of criminal activity on campus continue to trickle in, Renbert Mortimer III, student union president, called out for greater accountability from students and administration to address

mounting security concerns. "In incidents like this, we only have one angle," Mr Mortimer said. "Students need to report what is actually happening, and provide more evidence to assist investigations so that the right steps can be taken. "There is no defence for students, and there's a fear of the student body to publish complaints properly. Come forward, provide evidence so that the college can make a more justified decision. I don't feel justice is happening." Rumors of physical conflicts with security, armed robberies, attempted rapes and other crimes alleged to have occurred on the Oakes Field Campus are often not explored due to insufficient evidence, Mr Mortimer said.

Last week, security guards at the Oakes Field campus distributed flyers stipulating safety guidelines for using the campus at night, and tips on how to avoid robberies and what to do during an assault. "I hope that students will step up and rally for a more secure campus," said Mr Mortimer. "Although students aren't speaking out, there's a lot of injustice and criminal activity not being reported. Mr Mortimer added: "We need students to bring it to the forefront, so we can approach the college and address these issues." A college spokesperson said an official statement would be released on the incident; however, no response was given last night.

EXTRA POLICE IN FOX HILL

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"We're also working along with officers from the Wulff

Road station who have responsibility for that area and also the (officer) who has responsibility for the Fox Hill area because we know that's the area he lived in. We're trying to bring some closure to family members and try to make some sense of what actually took place early Saturday morning." Pratt, 29, was celebrating with friends at a nightclub on St James Road during the early hours of Saturday morning before he was killed. Police described him as a "known" criminal but could not confirm if he was on bail for an offence at the time of his death. Pratt and Deslin Nichols - who was also killed earlier this year - were both charged with murder in 2005 after being on the run for nearly three years. The pair were accused of the 2002 murder of Kirk "Tank Dog" Ferguson which is believed to have sparked the retaliation killing of Pratt's mother and her son. Ferguson, 30, was shot near Sandilands Primary school. The double murder of Rosemary Bennett Wright, Pratt's mother and her seven-year-old son Jakeel Wright on March 6, 2005, is believed to have been a revenge killing for Ferguson's death. Both were shot dead in their beds at their home on Adderley Street.



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LOCAL NEWS

'Harbour fugitives and you commit a crime'

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Police also want to question Kenny Roberts and Keith Oliver in connection with fraud investigations.

Mr Dean said police intelligence suggests that the men are all in New Providence.

"These persons are sleeping in homes in New Providence, these persons are driving in cars in New Providence, these persons are at social events in New Providence. They are living in neighbourhoods where (people) know who these persons are.

"We are saying to you, please, these prolific offenders who continue to be like some pillars in some of our communities, we want them weeded out. We want to reverse those pillars with more positive role models.

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He warned families and loved ones of the men that they could face harsh penalties if they are found hiding men wanted for questioning.

"The days are gone where we will be negotiating with people who harbour (wanted persons).

"If we find you, which we will do, we will find you, we ask you to turn those persons in and if we meet them on your premises you and all sundry will be arrested and dealt with in the full extent of the law.

"If we track the (phone)

records (and find) that you are in communication with him we will be dealing with you," said Mr Dean.

Police want Missick's assistance with their investigations into the murder of Damien Bowe who was shot in Kemp Road.

Wallace is wanted for questioning in connection with the murder of Leonardo Lewis, who was shot in the morning at Palmetto Avenue as he was heading home around 6am on Thursday, September 15.

The two brothers are wanted for questioning in connection with the murder of Bradley Viticus who was shot in the Crooked Island Street area, but died in hospital.

Ormand Leon is wanted for questioning in the investigation of Fransico Hanna's murder. Hanna was shot in Wilson Tract.

Detectives think Pyfrom can help their investigation into the stabbing death of a 17-year-old girl at Moss Town, Exuma, which reportedly occurred around 8.30pm on Friday, August 12.

Ormand Leon, 22, of

Homestead Street off Wulff Road is wanted for questioning in connection with a murder at Wilson Track, which occurred on Sunday, July 10.

Officers of the Central Detective Unit think Chisolm

may have some information about a double shooting on Fowler Street off East Bay Street, which occurred on Wednesday, October 26.

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LOCAL NEWS

Phenton Neymour: Let the party decide

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"Let me make this clear, South Beach has elected me and supported me and I am proud and thankful for that. In fact, I never knew how much I was appreciated since the issue of Exuma came up," he said. "I was born in Exuma and the majority of my family still resides there. My family has requested me to go there. I feel

at home there. It is the island I love and I hope one day to represent them."

Mr Neymour said if he is chosen to run in Exuma, he is not worried about the current Member of Parliament, Anthony Moss, because he is sure he can defeat him.

"I am not overly concerned about Mr Moss. He should not be concerned about me. He has his own concerns.

From what I hear, his own party (PLP) does not support him. What I am concerned about is the island of Exuma and its development," he said. "The race is not about me or Mr Moss, it is about finding the best possible leadership for the island. Exuma is in need of leadership. It is in transition and needs someone strong and influential who has the full support of their party. I have always assisted Exuma and I will continue to assist them."

The Boundaries Commission recently proposed joining Ragged Island to Exuma to form one constituency. Currently it is joined to Long Island.

Ragged island is perceived as an FNM stronghold and political observers have speculated it was merged with Exuma to secure a win for the party.

Mr Neymour denied this was a move by the government to increase his chances in Exuma, but rather "the only sensible thing to do."

"Joining Ragged Island to Exuma is the right choice since that is how it was for years. Ragged Island has always been in Exuma. Only recently, over the last two elections, has it been attached to Long Island. So we are only reuniting it to where it has always been," he said. "The daily operations for Ragged Island all run out of Exuma already. If you go to Exuma you will notice most of the people there originated from Ragged Island."

Mr Neymour said regardless of whether he is ratified for Exuma or South Beach, he will serve to the best of his ability.

The Boundaries Commission is expected to complete its final report by the end of the week.

PM: BOUNDARY CLAIMS FALSE

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by the PLP as to which seats will be eliminated - but it is not a true story."

Mr Ingraham said the Free National Movement has been committed to reducing the size of the House of Assembly since first elected. In 1997, he pointed out how his party cut the number of seats from 49 to 40 - while under the subsequent PLP government, it was increased to 41.

Mr Ingraham said it has always been the FNM's intention to reduce seats to 38, the minimum under the Constitution.

"In terms of how the lines are configured, I am not familiar with the details of that," said Mr Ingraham.

"All I know is the FNM would have drawn equitable and fair lines consistent with its mandate to see as many seats as possible have an equal number of votes, and where they are not equal, ensure the inequality does not exceed a certain percentage."

The Prime Minister said the Family Islands will continue to have 10 seats, even though they have 10 to 15 per cent of the total registered voter population in the Bahamas. Grand Bahama will also maintain its current five seats.

There are now 96,000 registered voters in New Providence, Mr Ingraham confirmed.

He said: "New Providence has 77 per cent of the population and so we are so we are



PM HUBERT INGRAHAM

seeking to have 23 seats - which should produce an average number of voters per constituency of 4,170 or there about."

Mr Ingraham also confirmed the Boundaries Commission will propose that some constituency names be changed and boundary lines altered.

Responding to recent PLP claims that a smaller number of seats will put a strain on members of Parliament, Mr Ingraham said with boundary changes, constituencies in New Providence will grow on average by 500 voters.

The argument that such an increase would spread MPs too thin is "nonsensical", according to Mr Ingraham.

"I do not understand what they mean by a strain on MPs, the lazy ones among us will always be lazy. I cannot imagine why there would be a strain on an MP in New Providence to visit his constituency and be responsive to them, after all the government gives them \$1,500 a month to maintain an office and be available to them," he said.

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LOCAL NEWS

33 YEARS FOR CONVICTED MURDERER

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He also pleaded guilty to armed robbery, possession of an unlicensed firearm and possession of ammunition.

Bradley Burrows, who was also charged with Mader, was on Monday acquitted of all the charges in exchange for becoming a key witness for the Crown.

At the sentencing on Wednesday, the prosecution informed Justice Hartman Longley that the mother of the deceased wished to address the court before sentence was passed.

Defence Attorney Carlson Shurland did not object. Ms Patton told Mader that her son had plans for his future and did not deserve to die the way he did.

"The only thing I have left of my son is his ashes. You can talk to your family, but I can

only talk to a picture because you took him away from me," said Ms Patton, wiping tears from her eyes.

Ms Patton said Devon was her first born and a good brother to his two sisters.

She told Mader that she does not hate him. "I pray for you everyday. I forgive you," she said.

Prosecutor Erica Kemp recommended a prison term of 33 years on the murder count, 15 years on the second count, and 10 years each on the third and fourth counts. She said sentences are to run concurrently.

Mrs Kemp noted that Mader had been in prison awaiting trial since last April and said the time would be taken into account.

Attorney Carlson Shurland said that he approves of the sen-

tence handed down on his client.

"I feel (the sentence) is just and it allows him to be rehabilitated and to become a productive member of society. It will serve as a lesson he can carry to prison.

Mr Shurland stated that his client did the right thing by pleading guilty to the offences and by expressing his remorse.

"He could have received 50 to 60 years. It was a 'no brainer' to plead guilty of the offence which he admitted and confessed, and saving himself 30 years of jail time," he said.

Mader's family did not take the sentence well.

As Mader was led away in handcuffs by police, a family member, who was identified as the mother, wailed and collapsed to the ground outside the courthouse.



PUBLIC NOTICE

No. 8 of 2011

16th November, 2011

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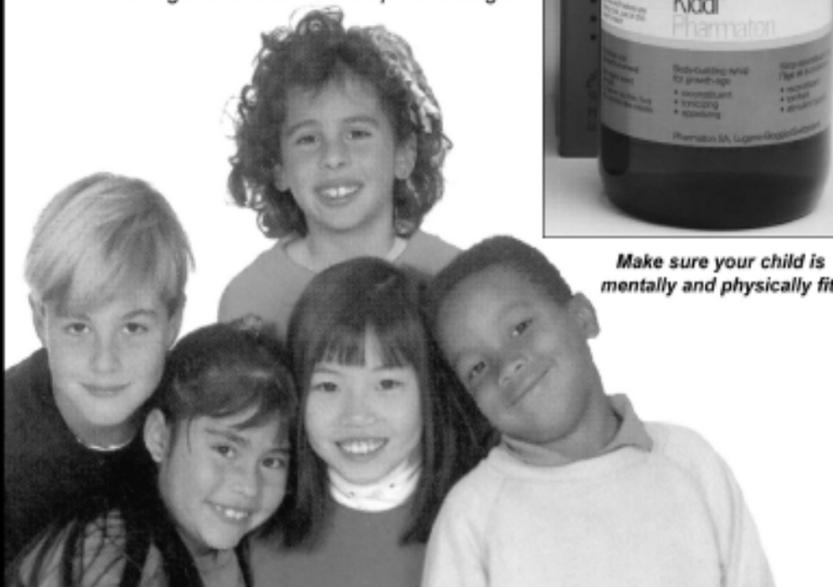
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GETTING TO ZERO

LOCAL NEWS

Patient's trip shows faith in team

A MAN who received a life-saving defibrillator has returned to the Bahamas hospital that helped him in order to receive a surgical upgrade.

In 2002, Guyanese native Professor Ulric Trotz became the first person to receive a cardiac resynchronization therapy defibrillator (CRTD) from a Bahamas surgical team. The CRTD is a life-saving device for patients with heart conditions.

He returned to the Bahamas this month for an upgrade, deciding to work with the same cardiac team at The Bahamas Interventional Cardiology Centre (Cath Lab) at Doctors Hospital that helped to turn his life around.

"Professor Trotz expressed his confidence and satisfaction with the care and services he received and nine years later, he returns to The Bahamas and The Bahamas Heart Centre from Belize where it was arranged to have his life-saving device replaced," said Domicia Davis, marketing and public relations officer at the Bahamas Heart Centre.

The team of Dr Delton Farquharson, surgeon, Dr



EXPERT STAFF: Pictured, from left, at the Bahamas Interventional Cardiology Centre at Doctors Hospital are cardiac nurse Matthew Sebastian, head nurse Celeste King-Dorsett, surgeon Dr Delton Farquharson, Professor Ulric Trotz, cardiologist Dr Bimal Francis, Cath Lab technologist Antoine Roberts and anaesthetist Dr Pablo DeSouza.

Pablo DeSouza, anaesthetist, Antoine Roberts, cardiovascular technologist, and Celeste King-Dorsett, chief cardiac nurse, completed the upgrade successfully.

"Professor Trotz returned to Belize with a hearty smile. He expressed that he feels great and is so confident of

the surgery, he is going to wear a white shirt every day for the rest of his vacation. God's willing, outside of pleasure, he will return to the Bahamas to Dr Conville Brown and team for another check-up," said Ms Davis.

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team extremely pleased and happy, said Dr Brown.

"He could have gone anywhere in the United States, but he chose the Bahamas. It showed the confidence he had in our services; it was enough to return nine years later," he said.

The case of Professor Trotz demonstrates the "multiplier effect" of medical tourism, said Dr Brown.

"What we did to ensure that shortly after his procedure, we were able to get him to join his wife and enjoy the

amenities here in the Bahamas. This is something that needs to be encouraged at a much larger scale in the Bahamas," he said.

Nurse King-Dorsett, of the Bahamas Heart Centre, said: "This speaks volumes for the medical tourism industry.

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By NEIL HARTNELL
Tribune Business Editor

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- * Law firm contacted by three-four 'major international groups' on wreck exploration/recovery in Bahamas
- * 'Keen interest' after reforms passed, with 200 wrecks said to be near GB alone
- * 'Terrific' tourism and cultural potential

the Antiquities, Monuments and Museums Bill passed by the House of Assembly had paved the way for a sector that could create numerous tourism and cultural spin-offs.

yesterday, and said it was "sure" the amendments - which lay out the statutory framework governing such operations in this nation's Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) - would "encourage a broad-based, viable and sustainable industry,

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SANDALS TARGETS 60 PER CENT OCCUPANCY TO '11 YEAR-END

- * Cable Beach all-inclusive holding 33% average guest return rate

By CHESTER ROBARDS
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SANDALS Royal Bahamian is eyeing a 2012 first quarter opening for the guest rooms refurbished via a \$20 million investment, its general manager yesterday saying the all-inclusive resort was eyeing an average 60 per cent occupancy rate for the remainder of 2011.

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PUBLIC SECTOR 'NOT TAKING BAHAMAS INTO THIS CENTURY'

- * Top accountant calls for further privatising, as Gov't 'not making headway to make us competitive'
- * Calls for Registrar General, revenue collection to be targeted
- * Says Gov't needs to 'get more for money spent' on civil service

By NEIL HARTNELL
Tribune Business Editor

The Government has little choice but to continue privatising key revenue-generating agencies such as the Registrar General's Department, a leading accountant warning yesterday that the public sector was failing to attract "the talent that is needed to take the country into the next century".

Raymond Winder, managing partner of Deloitte & Touche (Bahamas), told Tribune Business that despite the Government's commitment to reducing public sector response times and improve efficiencies, it not appear to "be making the headway we need to make to be more competitive".

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RAYMOND WINDER



\$8M PORT IPO 'ALMOST THERE'

Prospectus said to be with Commission for approval, as next week launch targeted to beat Christmas rush

By NEIL HARTNELL
Tribune Business Editor

THE long-awaited \$8 million Arawak Cay port initial public offering (IPO) is "pretty much there" and likely to finally launch some time next week, a variety of capital markets players telling Tribune Business it needed to come

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FIRSTCARIBBEAN: 'NO PLANS' FOR BAHAMAS DE-LIST



KEITH DAVIES

By NEIL HARTNELL
Tribune Business Editor

FIRSTCARIBBEAN International Bank (Bahamas) has no intention of following its Jamaican affiliate's lead by de-listing from the Bahamas International Securities Exchange (BISX), Tribune Business was told yesterday, even though the percentage of its stock in Bahamian public hands remains well below the exchange's minimum 25 per cent threshold.

Marie Rodland-Allen, FirstCaribbean International Bank (Bahamas) managing director, responding to Tribune Business's inquiries after its Caribbean affiliate unveiled plans to de-list from the Jamaican Stock Exchange, said: "We have formulated no plans to de-list or increase the local shareholding at this stage. "The action in Jamaica was done at the request of the Jamaican authorities, and we have had no such request from the Bahamas authorities. The Jamaican board's decision was in direct response to repeated requests

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GET THE PICTURE ON YOUR LOGOS

By DEIDRE M. BASTIAN



THE ART OF GRAPHIX
BY DEIDRE M BASTIAN

“Wikipedia defines a logo as being a graphic mark or emblem commonly used by organisations, even individuals, to aid and promote recognition. Sounds simple, but in a nutshell a logo plays a life-size role in the overall development of a business.”

WITH the power of the Internet and trained eyes watching, it is important for a business to be uniquely identified and communicate its message clearly. Equally, one of the easiest ways to recognise a company and distinguish it from its competitors is by its logo. That is arguably one of the most significant and valued elements of branding for any organisation.

Wikipedia defines a logo as being a graphic mark or emblem commonly used by organisations, even individuals, to aid and promote recognition. Sounds simple, but in a nutshell a logo plays a life-size role in the overall development of a business.

In this context, a logo provides feedback to a potential customer, and its purpose is to make spectators say something like: “Hey, look at this, it’s so cool.” In my humble opinion, a great logo instantly connects people with product, hence that wow factor. It can also be considered an art form, not a math factor, so here is a list of some of its common principles.

Flexibility: Every logo should be flexible so that it can be used on various media (print, online, mobile). It will not always be printed in full colour, so ensure it has adequate contrast to allow for black and white printing.

Research/Questions: It is always a good idea for designers to talk to their client at the start to ascertain future plans for the logo. Ask if it will be used for stationary, t-shirts, business cards, billboards, banners. Your logo should be able to answer the questions: Why?, Who? and What? Why do you need

this logo? What is its purpose and who is the target? This constitutes good planning, and can assist designers in fine-tuning the logo for a variety of media.

Colour: When we see blue we think of the sea. Red represents danger, while green gives a feeling of calm with a reflection of grass and nature. Using these colours in the right context controls our thoughts in a good way. But choosing colour should be the last decision a designer makes when brainstorming a logo.

Timeless: Style changes, but logos shouldn’t. As a result, being timeless should not alter the quality of your logo. Changing a logo every year is a grave error, especially if the customer hardly learned your logo or bonded with it in the first year.

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BUSINESS

CELLULAR COMPETITION TO ONLY COME IN 2016

Cable Bahamas confirms aim to bid on first licence coming available in 2014

By NATARIO MCKENZIE
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COMPETITION in the Bahamian cellular telecommunications market may only arrive in 2016, it was suggested yesterday, as Cable Bahamas confirmed it would be bidding on the first licence to become available in 2014.

Mark Cabrelli, the BISX-listed communications provider's vice-president of marketing and sales, said it will be looking at adding cellular phone services to its offering once the Bahamas Telecommunications Company's (BTC)'s current monopoly comes to an end.

Speaking at a press conference to announce the launch of Cable Bahamas' fixed landline phone service, REVOICE, Mr Cabrelli said: "There is a monopoly

market at the moment, and will be for the next few years. We are going to concentrate on the here and now. We're focusing on the three main products we can offer today.

"Looking to the future, cellular is absolutely on the agenda once the monopoly is taken away and it becomes competitive. I understand that there is going to be at least one further licence that is going to be issued, and Cable Bahamas will hope to be in the running for that. We'll certainly be very interested in that when it happens."

Among its main competitors for that licence will be pan-Caribbean cellular operator, Digicel.

BTC has a cellular monopoly in the Bahamas until April 6, 2014. Given that it will possibly take one year to award the licence post-bidding, and another year



MARK CABRELLI, vice president of marketing and sales, and Sharnette Curry, marketing director

for the winner to get its infrastructure ready, it is possible cellular competition may only become a reality in 2016.

In the meantime, Cable Bahamas expects its new landline offering to provide serious competition to BTC. On Wednesday, the company completed its triple play services of REVTV, its cable television offering, REVON, its Internet offering, and now REVOICE, its fixed-line offering.

Cable Bahamas says a variety of packages will be offered to residential and business customers, from local calling and international calling to unlimited plans.

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SANDALS TARGETS 60 PER CENT OCCUPANCY TO '11 YEAR-END

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Patrick Drake said that for the rest of the year, the Cable Beach-based resort property will host numerous travel agents from the US and Canada, who will sell Sandals' newly-remodelled guest rooms to their customers.

Mr Drake added that Sandals' "mega familiarisation" trips had already paid off, as several agents have made bookings for their clients this year and into 2012 since visiting the property.

"We had a group last week, close to 200 agents, and this week already we have had a dozen bookings from those people that were here just last week. That gives us a pretty good feel for what is happening," said Mr Drake.

"It is very costly to bring these people in and house them and feed them and entertain them for a time, but the rewards are without a doubt - you can see the blips in the occupancies when the agents get back home."

More than seven groups, totalling 1,000 travel agents from the US and Canada, will have visited Sandals Royal Bahamian by the end of the year.

Mr Drake said following the passage of Hurricane Irene in August, the resort had to refurbish some of its property, which he said has led to marked improvements in its look. And he added that bookings since the hurricane have been much better than expected.

"We have seen an improvement in the occupancy that we originally were forecasting," he said. "But that seems to be quite traditional of the Bahamas, which seems to be a late booking market."

After visiting the property yesterday, several travel agents insisted they would have no problem convincing their customers to visit Sandals Royal Bahamian.

They cited the ease of travel to the Bahamas, as well as the cuisine and friendliness of the people, as the top selling

factors.

Mr Drake said the resort was looking forward to the opening of its refurbished 60-year-old building and further increasing its foothold on the all-inclusive market in the region.

"Everybody is going after a diminishing market," he said. "If you're not at the top of the stream, obviously there is no future at the bottom. At the top of the market is still where it's at, and if you're

going to give that sort of commitment then you have to have a product to back it up."

Mr Drake added that more flights to the Bahamas has also created a cosmopolitan mix of guests for the resort, with the resort holding an average return guest rate of 33 per cent.

"With airlift coming in from so many destinations we are seeing quite a nice international mix," said Mr Drake.

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'THOUSANDS' EYE CABLE AS FIXED-LINE ALTERNATIVE TO BTC

By **NATARIO MCKENZIE**
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CABLE Bahamas (CBL) expects a 'significant uptake' in its new fixed line service, 'REVOICE', leading up to the Christmas season and into 2012, a senior marketing executive told Tribune Business yesterday.

The company yesterday officially launched its fixed-line offering, REVOICE, via its subsidiary Systems Resource Group (SRG), adding the final piece to the company's 'triple play' communications, with REVTV and REVON constituting its cable television and Internet offerings, respectively.

Mark Cabrelli, the company's vice-president of marketing and sales, said: "We have launched it at this time because we think the market is ready for a competitor to come in and offer fixed-line services."

"We have offered it at this time of the year because we're coming up on the holiday season, so we are expecting and hoping that there will be a significant uptake leading up to the Christmas period and then into next year. We think 2012 is going to be quite a defining time for the company in terms of getting a real solid market share of the fixed voice market."

While not disclosing exact figures, Mr Cabrelli said that thousands of customers have been introduced to the offering via the company's soft launch.

"We had a soft launch," he added. "The numbers were in the thousands in



terms of bringing customers on board, and we hope that that is going to increase substantially as we move into the New Year."

Mr Cabrelli said Cable Bahamas, from now until the New Year, will roll-out the REVOICE offering in New Providence, with plans to introduce it to the Family Islands in early 2012.

On the fixed-voice side, BTC is estimated to have 98 per cent market share, Cable Bahamas inheriting 2 per cent from SRG.

Mr Cabrelli said Cable Bahamas will be offering its fixed-line service at significantly lower costs to its competitor, BTC.

"We will be offering savings against the fixed-line company today."

"We are offering various packages."

"We are offering discounts to the incumbent for sure. Once we can offer our bundled service, there will be even deeper benefits we can pass on to our customers," he added.

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ign direct investment (FDI) destination. Mr Winder said that while there were many highly qualified, productive civil servants in the public service, the present fiscal situation meant the Government "needed to get more for the money spent".

In other words, the Deloitte & Touche (Bahamas) managing partner is saying the public sector needs to do more with less, become more productive and efficient, and deliver greater value for taxpayer money.

Tracing the public sector's increasing difficulty in attracting the best and brightest Bahamians to both the private sector's evolution, coupled with the well-publicised education system failings, Mr Winder said: "On the drive to independence, the Bahamas was able to attract the best and brightest Bahamians into the public sector, but as the nation grew and opportunities in other sectors became available - accountants, lawyers, doctors engineers and the like - those professions were able to attract the best talents coming out of school in the last 15-25 years."

The better salaries and talents on offer in the Bahamian private sector, Mr Winder added, had "coupled with the fact the quality of education has not kept pace - we've been

unable to improve the results of students, and GPAs are below standard".

This, the Bahamas' lead WTO negotiator added, "has created a deficiency in the public sector being able to attract the kind of talent that is needed to take the country into the next century."

"This is one of the reasons why the Government is finding it difficult to retire some of its better civil servants, and when we look at the ease of doing business, we have dropped several notches in the rankings," Mr Winder told Tribune Business.

"In order for us to raise that level, and be able to solve many of the challenges we have in the public sector, the Government will have to continue privatising the various public corporations and major activities within the Government itself, such as the Registry of Companies and Registrar General's Office."

He also urged the Government to focus on outsourcing various aspects of revenue collection to the Bahamian private sector, plus operations such as the Tonique Williams-Darling Highway landfill.

"The position is for us, that even though the Government seems to be committed to improving the timeframe, efficiency and ease of doing business, we don't seem to be

making the headway we need to be competitive," Mr Winder told Tribune Business.

"It's the ease of being able to provide these services in a timely and efficient way, and compete in a way to attract the kind of foreign direct investment, and additional companies and individuals, wanting to do business in the Bahamas."

Without such improvements, he warned it "makes it very difficult to do business". Numerous businesses and entrepreneurs, Mr Winder said, frequently seemed to be "concerned and complaining about how long and how quickly they get responses back from the various ministries."

"This is not to say we don't have good and qualified people in the public sector," he added, "but because of the demand for talent in other sectors, and what is seen as a lack of sufficient opportunities over time, this is going to make life in the public sector much more difficult in terms of what it needs to do."

And such woes were set to be further exacerbated by the fiscal constraints the Government is now labouring under.

"When you look at the Budget and the need to curtail spending, we're going to need to get more for the money spent in this area, and govern-

ment cannot afford to grow public expenditure without

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from the Jamaica Stock Exchange to address the regulatory breach there, which has no bearing on our Bahamas investment."

FirstCaribbean International Bank (Jamaica) moved to de-list in that nation after it came under pressure because the percentage of its stock in the hands of Jamaican public investors, at around 4 per cent, was well below the 20 per cent minimum set by that stock exchange's listing rules.

BISX actually has a higher minimum percentage of a listed stock that must be in the hands of Bahamian institutional and retail investors, at 25 per cent. It is thus interesting to contrast the respec-

tive approaches of BISX and its Jamaican counterpart, especially since FirstCaribbean International Bank (Bahamas) also has just 4.79 per cent of its stock, as at October 31, 2010, in public hands.

The BISX 25 per cent minimum threshold will also come into play with two

impending, government-connected initial public offerings (IPOs) - the \$8 million Arawak Cay Port issue, and the likely \$37 million Bahamas Telecommunications Company (BTC) flotation.

Both these IPOs will offer Bahamian public investors cumulative stakes of 20 per

cent and 9 per cent, respectively, well below the BISX threshold.

While confirming that "nothing was afoot in the Bahamas" with respect to FirstCaribbean's listing here, BISX's chief executive, Keith Davies, implied that the 25 per cent benchmark was not a 'hard and fast rule', and that the exchange's assessment of any potential listing was based on all "circumstances" - such as the total value and market's ability to absorb it.

"Once they [FirstCaribbean] initially applied for listing, we determined they had a sufficient market, despite the fact the percentage was below our operational requirements," Mr Davies said.

"They had a sufficient market to justify listing and trading on the exchange. That position has not changed to date, and we've had not reason to review that."

Around 5.7 million FirstCaribbean International Bank (Bahamas) shares were in Bahamian public investor hands as at October 31, 2010, out of a total 120.221 million shares. The 95.21 per cent bal-

ance is held by the bank's Barbados-based regional parent.

If FirstCaribbean International Bank (Bahamas) had followed its Jamaican affiliate's lead it would have been a big blow to the Bahamian capital markets, at least from a market capitalisation standpoint. It is the largest BISX market cap, accounting for around 40 per cent of the market, and a relatively liquid stock.

"It's a sought after stock. It's not the most liquid, but it's the largest cap stock, and when you talk about the amount in public hands it's a very liquid company," the BISX chief executive added.

Mr Davies, meanwhile, said BISX had previously communicated with FirstCaribbean International Bank (Bahamas) "as to its future plans and offering additional securities to increase the percentage held in the market".

He added that the bank had indicated it would review this, and "there were a few other options discussed as well relating to the percentage in public hands that I'm

not at liberty to discuss".

Mr Davies told Tribune Business: "We were satisfied with their answer. There are any number of factors to consider when increasing the percentage in public hands.

"That's the value of any particular issue, the ability of the market to absorb it, and its willingness to receive additional securities."

The BISX chief executive said each listed stock, and the percentage of shares in public hands, had to be "viewed on its merits". It was an issue that was constantly reviewed to determine if the 'percentage' was suitable for a company's continued listing.

Mr Davies said many listed companies with public shareholdings of less than 25 per cent had existed before BISX, and were "grandfathered in" after its creation.

As regards new listings, they would have to meet the 25 per cent benchmark "unless there are circumstances that warrant that to be different".

Explaining the rationale for potentially treating the Arawak Cay port and BTC IPOs differently, Mr Davies said: "It depends on the size of the company. You may have a billion dollar company seeking to raise several hundreds of million dollars. It can depend on the size of the company, the age of the company."

Given that the largest IPO in Bahamian capital market history, this year's Commonwealth Brewery IPO, raised just over \$50 million (the National Insurance Board picking up the roughly \$12.5 million balance), the decision to float just 9 per cent of BTC - as opposed to the Government's entire 51 per cent stake, seems realistic and prudent.

"There are a number of factors to do with the size and reception of the market, and its ability to absorb any potential offering," Mr Davies told Tribune Business.

And, as with all potential listings, the Arawak Cay port and BTC will, in their application, have to list and explain the amount/percentage of shares being offered to the Bahamian public, and the price being paid.

"They must answer how much they wish to sell, and explain why they wish to sell that amount and what price," Mr Davies added. "We will wait to see what they have to say, and make a determination thereafter."

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF LIQUIDATION

By a Resolution passed by the Shareholders of the Company on July 22, 2011 and in accordance with sections 93 and 98 of the Insurance Act, 2005, and section 228 of the Companies Act 1992, the Company is hereby placed into liquidation and pursuant to the approval granted by The Insurance Commission of The Bahamas on November 3, 2011, the Company is able to proceed with the liquidation of the Company. The particulars are as noted below:

Name of Company: Allied Bahamas Insurance Company Limited (In Liquidation)

Address: 93 Collins Avenue
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Nassau, N.P., Bahamas

Nature of Business: Insurance Company

Liquidator's Name: Craig A. (Tony) Gomez

Liquidator's Address: The Deanery
No. 28 Cumberland Street
P. O. Box N-1991
Nassau, The Bahamas

Date of Appointment: July 22, 2011

Dated this 15th day of November, A.D., 2011

Craig A. (Tony) Gomez
Liquidator

NOTICE

International Business Companies Act
(No. 46 of 2000)

Exclusive Resorts AB-I, Ltd.

Registration Number: 134044B
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Section 138 (4) of the International Business Companies Act (No. 46 of 2000) Exclusive Resorts AB-I, Ltd. commenced voluntary liquidation on 10th November, 2011.

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SALVAGING A 'MULTI MILLION' INDUSTRY

centred in, and around, the northern Bahamas, Little Bahama Bank and the island of Grand Bahama, in particular”.

Confirming it had suggested the 75/25 profit split between excavator and government, based on points, for each artifact discovered in Bahamian waters, a top partner at the law firm, speaking to Tribune Business on condition of anonymity, said: “We’ve had a number of calls from international treasure salvagers who are keenly interested in salvaging the Bahamas, and have been keen to do so for many years.”

“This interest goes back for at least five years. We’ve heard of at least two wrecks. We’d say it could possibly be an industry in the hundreds of millions. It has terrific touristic and cultural potential.”

“We’ve already had interest from three or four major groups, and we think more will come. There’s said to be 200 wrecks around Grand Bahama alone.”

Wreck exploration and salvaging, and the prospect of finding valuable artifacts, could be another potential economic sector for a Bahamian economy desperately in need of diversification and new revenue/employment sources.

A moratorium on such activities had been in place for several years, and that - coupled with uncertainty over the legal, regulatory and profit-sharing regime governing it - had deterred major international salvagers from dipping their toe into the Bahamian market.

Given this nation’s position at the heart of the Caribbean, Atlantic and Florida waterways, and rich history (having been discovered by Christopher

Columbus, and later used as a piracy bolt-hole), it would seem likely there are numerous wrecks in deep-lying Bahamian waters.

“It could have great touristic spin-offs and job spin-offs, not only on the boats,” the law firm’s leading partner told Tribune Business. “You set up a processing centre, where you clean and certify artifacts. That’s an industry by itself.”

The attorney said many Bahamians had made money by salvaging wrecks they knew about, referring to one now-deceased Abaconian who had known the whereabouts of a major wreck, and had been able to recover gold coins and other valuable artifacts.

That, though, had reached the stage where major heavy-duty equipment was required to complete any further salvage.

The senior attorney also old Tribune Business had been told that “in Switzerland, they’re constantly auctioning Bahamian artifacts, which have been stolen from our country”.

As a result, the legislative amendments to the Antiquities, Monuments and Museums Bill have been designed to protect potentially valuable Bahamian artifacts that may be recovered, enabling them to be retained for museums to protect this nation’s cultural heritage - as well as serving as a pos-

sible tourist attraction.

The 75/25 split is conditional, with the Government getting more depending on the artifact’s cultural value - and deciding those that were valuable - upfront.

The Bill states: “Both government and licensee to agree in writing that government’s retention of artifacts important to the protection of the national patrimony may exceed government’s 25 per cent share in certain years with the imbalance to be corrected by future divisions.”

Meanwhile, the Bahamian law firm said it awaited the Bill’s accompanying regulations, which were needed to “govern this industry and avoid the potential abuse and mistreatment of the Bahamas’ natural resources”.

“Our country has previously learned that should we not protect our assets they will remain subject to today’s pirates, much in the form and not the appearance, of days of old,” the law firm added.

“In our reading and understanding of the Bill,

we are grateful to note that the Government of the Bahamas has ensured that Bahamians and Bahamian flagships may now lawfully explore and discover underwater cultural heritage artifacts and items without penalty or sanction.

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Special qualifications: The ability to manage in a diverse environment with focus on client and customer services is essential to success in this role.

Experience: Previous experience with control food and labor cost, maintaining inventory, demonstration cooking, menu development and pricing, and development of culinary team preferred. Premise and liability accountability and contract-managed service experience is desirable.

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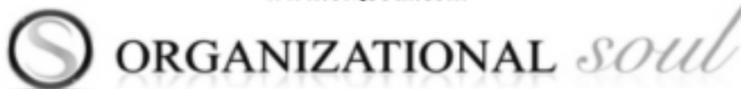
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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, there has been an Anglican presence in these Islands for more than 360 years;

AND WHEREAS, pastoral and administrative oversight thereof was given originally by the Bishop of London who was responsible for church life in all British Colonies;

AND WHEREAS, the territories of the West Indies developed to the extent that in 1824 pastoral and administrative authority was transferred thereto with the establishment of the Anglican Dioceses of Jamaica and Barbados, and The Bahama Islands and The Turks and Caicos Islands coming under the oversight of the Diocese of Jamaica;

AND WHEREAS, ongoing development in the Bahama Islands and The Turks and Caicos Islands led to the separation from the Anglican Diocese of Jamaica and their formation into a self-governing entity, then called the Diocese of Nassau;

AND WHEREAS, with the issuing of Letters Patent by Queen Victoria on 4 November, 1861, Dr. Charles Caulfield was designated as the Bishop-elect of the new Diocese of Nassau, the Parish of Christ Church was designated the Cathedral and, only then could the “Towne of Nassau” be created a city;

AND WHEREAS, the history, evolution and development of both the said Diocese of Nassau, and the said City of Nassau have been inextricably intertwined over these centuries;

AND WHEREAS, this year marks the 150th Anniversary of their common foundation;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Hubert A. Ingraham, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, do hereby proclaim the month of November, 2011 as “150th ANNIVERSARY MONTH”, celebrating the establishment of the Anglican Diocese of The Bahamas and The Turks and Caicos Islands, and the establishment of the City of Nassau.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this 18th day of October, 2011.

HUBERT A. INGRAHAM
Prime Minister

(Legal)

BUSINESS

\$8M PORT IPO 'ALMOST THERE'

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out imminently to beat Christmas.

Multiple sources, some close to the situation, told Tribune Business that the IPO prospectus was now at the Securities Commission for the regulator's review and approval, the Government

and Ministry of Finance having finished their work on it.

The Arakaw Cay Port Development Company and its financial advisers/placement agents, CFAL and Providence Advisors, had initially hoped to launch the IPO - intended to give Bahamian institutional and retail investors a collective 20 per cent stake in New Provi-

dence's sole purpose-built commercial shipping port - in late September/early October.

That was some six weeks ago, and Tribune Business was told that the original timeframe had been delayed due to the fact that numerous persons, including the Port's Board and private shareholders, plus the Government, had to agree and sign-off on the prospectus.

It is understood, though, that everyone connected with the IPO - the Port company, the Government, regulators and advisers - is conscious of the need to launch the offering by next week, to give investors the normal four weeks to decide whether to invest.

Any later, and the Arakaw Cay Port IPO runs the risk of clashing with the last-minute Christmas shopping period, when minds are elsewhere. The delay in getting this IPO off the ground has also almost certainly pushed the Bahamas Telecommunications Company (BTC) flotation back into the New Year.

"Everything is at the [Securities] Commission," one well-placed source told Tribune Business, declining to comment further. Philip Stubbs, the Securities Commission's



executive chairman, did not return Tribune Business's calls seeking comment.

However, another well-connected contact also familiar with the IPO's progress, said: "It's pretty much there, to be honest. It's just taken longer than planned. Various people had to review it, and the Port's operating plan continues to be tweaked.

"There was a series of things that added up to a delay from the earlier proposed timing. The Government took a while to come back with their comments, which were not earth shattering. There's a lot of players involved here that need to look at it and give their input."

With construction of the Arakaw Cay port ongoing, its

financial numbers continually require tweaking, and its private-partnership structure requires input from numerous parties into the decision-making.

Asked whether all parties were aware of the impending clash with Christmas, the source replied: "They're very conscious of that, so hopefully it will be imminent. There's only a small number of things that need to be dealt with."

Tribune Business also understands that the IPO prospectus will make clear that the guaranteed 10 per cent internal rate of return (IRR) the Arakaw Cay Port will enjoy, as set out in the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Government and private sector, applies only to the company and does not mean investors enjoy a guaranteed annual 10 per cent return.

"There was some discussion about that," Tribune Business's source conceded, "but the MoU is pretty clear that attaches to the project. There was some discussion about making investors understand that does not mean a minimum 10 per cent dividend."

Given that the Arakaw Cay Port is in its initial construction and development phase,

it is unlikely to be paying out 100 per cent of its annual earnings as dividends for some years.

The delay in the IPO's launch may also mean that its advisers will have to again whet market appetite, and regain investor confidence, for the \$8 million issue by explaining what caused the push back.

Still, one Tribune Business source expressed confidence the issue would still be oversubscribed. "All the PRs lined up for it," they added, "and maybe people can buy shares as Christmas presents.

"Based on the expressions of interest that have been coming in, it's highly likely this will be oversubscribed. It creates a nice ownership opportunity for Bahamians.

Another capital markets source added that, if the \$8 million issue was oversubscribed, the Port's advisers would likely adopt a 'bottom up' approach, ensuring all subscribers received shares up to a certain level. They would then have to determine how to allocate the remainder.

The source said the main objective with the Arakaw Cay Port offering was to deepen and broaden Bahamian participation in the capital markets, and ownership of key economic assets.

The Government and private sector each invested \$20 million into the Arakaw Cay Port, and are selling off 20 per cent or \$4 million each, of their stakes. Once the IPO is completed, the Government and private sector will each own a 40 per cent stake, with the public holding 20 per cent.

A \$40 million private placement, scheduled for next year, is designed to replace the original line of bank credit financing taken out for the construction phase.

**COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS 2011
IN THE SUPREME COURT CLE/QUI/00246
COMMON LAW AND EQUITY DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF all that piece parcel or lot of land containing Five Thousand Two Hundred and Nineteen Square feet (5,219) situate approximately Seventy-Five (75) feet East of the junction of Dunmore Street and Duke Street which piece parcel or lot of land is bounded on the North by a lot of land the property of Howard Albury and running thereon Seventy and Fifty-Two Hundredths (70.52) feet and bounded on the West by the Public Road and running thereon Forty-One and Eighty-Three Hundredths (41.83) feet and bounded on the South by the property of Mercy Higgs-Johnson and running thereon Ninety-Seven and Thirty-Eight Hundredths (97.38) feet and bounded on the East by a lot of land the property of Bertram Kenneth Sawyer and running thereon Ninety and Fifty-Nine Hundredths (90.59) feet on the Island of Harbour Island, one of the Islands of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas

AND

IN THE MATTER OF the Quieting Titles Act, 1959

AND

IN THE MATTER OF the Petition of **BERTRAM KENNETH SAWYER**

NOTICE OF PETITION

The Petition of **BERTRAM KENNETH SAWYER** of the Island of Harbour Island, one of the Islands of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas in respect of:

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bertram Kenneth Sawyer claims to be the owner in fee simple in possession of the said land and has made application to the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas pursuant to the **Quieting Titles Act, 1959 (Chapter 393)** to have his title to the said land investigated and the nature and extent thereof determined and declared in a Certificate of Title to be granted by the Court in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

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The Office of the Administrator in Harbour Island, and on the notice board of the Local Constable in Harbour Island, one of the Islands of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, or

The Chambers of Gibson, Rigby & Co., Ki-Malex House, Dowdeswell Street in the City of Nassau, New Providence aforesaid.

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DATED the 27th day of July, A.D., 2011

**GIBSON, RIGBY & Co.
Chambers
Ki-Malex House
Dowdeswell Street
Nassau, The Bahamas**

Attorneys for the Petitioner

Legal Notice
NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN as follows:

(a) Fly One Eighty Eight Limited, is in dissolution under the provisions of the International Business Companies Act 2000

(b) The dissolution of the said Company commenced on the 17th October, 2011 when its Articles of Dissolution were submitted to and registered by the Registrar General.

(c) The Liquidator of the said Company is Deltec Bank & Trust Limited, Deltec House, Lyford Cay, P.O. Box N-3229, Nassau, Bahamas.

**Deltec Bank & Trust Limited
Liquidator**

NOTICE

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMPANIES ACT
(No 46 of 2000)

MIKADO HOLDING INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
(IBC N° 143391 B)
(In Voluntary Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with Section 138 of the International Business Companies Act No. 46 of 2000, **MIKADO HOLDING INTERNATIONAL LIMITED** is in Dissolution.

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Rosana Hollins of Suite 2B, Mansion House, 143 Main Street, Gibraltar, is the Liquidator of **MIKADO HOLDING INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that **SHARLENE FORBES MAJOR of FOX HILL, NASSAU, BAHAMAS** is applying to the Minister responsible for Nationality and Citizenship, for registration/naturalization as a citizen of The Bahamas, and that any person who knows any reason why registration/naturalization should not be granted, should send a written and signed statement of the facts within twenty-eight days from the **10th day of November, 2011** to the Minister responsible for nationality and Citizenship, P.O. Box N-7147, Nassau, Bahamas.

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7.50	4.40	Bank of Bahamas	6.93	6.93	0.00		0.230	0.100	30.1	1.44%
0.53	0.17	Benchmark	0.18	0.18	0.00		-0.048	0.000	N/M	0.00%
2.84	2.55	Bahamas Waste	2.70	2.70	0.00		0.030	0.090	90.0	3.33%
1.96	1.77	Fidelity Bank	1.77	1.77	0.00	350	0.097	0.040	18.2	2.26%
10.46	8.29	Cable Bahamas	8.43	8.43	0.00		0.245	0.320	34.4	3.80%
2.80	2.33	Colina Holdings	2.34	2.34	0.00		0.438	0.040	5.3	1.71%
9.50	8.33	Commonwealth Brewery	8.50	8.50	0.00	612	0.740	0.000	11.5	0.00%
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2.00	1.63	Consolidated Water BDRs	1.80	1.73	-0.07		0.111	0.045	15.6	2.60%
1.77	1.31	Doctor's Hospital	1.37	1.37	0.00	120	0.074	0.040	18.5	2.92%
5.50	4.75	Fairguard	5.43	5.43	0.00		0.498	0.240	10.9	4.42%
7.50	4.82	Firco	4.82	4.82	0.00	1,000	0.757	0.000	6.4	0.00%
9.45	7.75	CIBC FirstCaribbean Bank	8.14	8.14	0.00		0.494	0.350	16.5	4.30%
6.00	5.00	Foocel (S)	5.33	5.33	0.00		0.435	0.220	12.3	4.13%
1.00	1.00	Foocel Class B Preference	1.00	1.00	0.00		0.000	0.000	N/M	0.00%
7.30	5.58	ICD Utilities	7.30	7.30	0.00		-0.122	0.240	-59.8	3.29%
10.80	9.80	J. S. Johnson	9.82	9.82	0.00		0.880	0.640	11.2	6.52%
10.00	10.00	Premier Real Estate	10.00	10.00	0.00		1.207	0.200	8.3	2.00%

52wk-HI	52wk-Low	Security	Symbol	Last Sale	Change	Daily Vol.	Interest	Maturity
99.46	99.46	Bahamas Note 6.95 (2029)	BAH29	99.46	0.00		6.95%	20 November 2029
100.00	100.00	Fidelity Bank Note 17 (Series A) +	FBB17	100.00	0.00		7%	19 October 2017
100.00	100.00	Fidelity Bank Note 22 (Series B) +	FBB22	100.00	0.00		Prime + 1.75%	19 October 2022
100.00	100.00	Fidelity Bank Note 13 (Series C) +	FBB13	100.00	0.00		7%	30 May 2013
100.00	100.00	Fidelity Bank Note 15 (Series D) +	FBB15	100.00	0.00		Prime + 1.75%	29 May 2015

52wk-HI	52wk-Low	Symbol	Bid \$	Ask \$	Last Price	Daily Vol.	EPS \$	Div \$	P/E	Yield
10.05	5.01	Bahamas Supermarkets	N/A	N/A	14.00		-2.945	0.000	N/M	0.00%
0.55	0.40	RND Holdings	0.35	0.40	0.55		0.001	0.000	256.6	0.00%

52wk-HI	52wk-Low	Fund Name	NAV	YTD%	Last 12 Months %	NAV 3MTH	NAV 6MTH	NAV Date
1.5779	1.4674	CFAL Bond Fund	1.577926	3.39%	5.87%	1.548717	1.535365	31-Jul-11
3.0248	2.9020	CFAL MSI Preferred Fund	3.0248	2.63%	3.94%	2.981382	2.952663	31-Jul-11
1.6128	1.5289	CFAL Money Market Fund	1.6151	2.61%	4.53%	1.591803	1.590804	5-Aug-11
2.7202	2.5398	Royal Fidelity Bahamas G & I Fund	2.4974	-8.19%	-7.45%			30-Oct-11
13.8493	13.2825	Royal Fidelity Prime Income Fund	13.9180	4.19%	5.21%			31-Oct-11
114.1289	99.4177	Fidelity Global Bond Fund	114.0922	2.35%	13.88%	114.128861	111.469744	30-Jun-11
118.4255	101.6693	CFAL Global Equity Fund	118.4255	2.30%	8.26%	116.580785	115.762221	30-Jun-11
1.1749	1.0000	FG Financial Preferred Income Fund	1.1877	3.59%	4.94%			30-Sep-11
1.1343	1.0000	FG Financial Growth Fund	1.1415	2.06%	4.07%			30-Sep-11
1.1764	1.0000	FG Financial Diversified Fund	1.1890	3.47%	5.04%			30-Sep-11
9.9552	9.5078	Royal Fidelity Bah Int'l Investment Fund Principal	9.9433	0.98%	4.58%			31-May-11
11.4985	9.8690	Protected TIGRS, Series 1	10.3699	-6.17%	-2.17%			31-Oct-11
10.6813	9.6635	Protected TIGRS, Series 2	10.2063	1.81%	7.39%			31-Oct-11
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GET THE PICTURE ON YOUR LOGOS

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resolved with a kiss, even if it is a logo design? Kiss stands for: "Keep It Simple, Stupid". The famous saying "less is more" holds true, and a simple logo typically should be memorable and stand out from the rest.

Professionalism: Do you know that if your logo is perceived to look amateurish, so will your business? In essence, a professional business should look the part by investing suitably in a classic but attractive symbol. There are common reasons why many logos look amateurish, one of which is the business owner's desire

to save money by designing the logo themselves, or retaining a friend/relative who has access to Photoshop to complete it as a favour.

Vector image software: Although it can be tempting to use a program such as Adobe Photoshop, it is standard practice to use Adobe Illustrator and its pen tool, and CorelDraw, which are more appropriate and obliging.

Using raster images for logos is not advisable, as problems can arise with reproduction and zooming, which results in your graphic appearing pixilated (blotchy) and unprofession-

al. The main advantages of vector graphics are that the logo can be scaled to any size without losing quality; editing the logo later on is much easier; and it can be adapted to other media more easily than a raster image. Maintain visual consistency by making sure the logo looks the same in all sizes.

Stock Art Logos: Incorporating stock vector graphics in a company's logo is risky, and could possibly cause identity issues and misjudgment. My premise is this: If you are using a stock vector image from a stock pool, chances are it is also being used somewhere else

in the world, which suggests that your logo is no longer unique. The purpose of a logo is to uphold a 'one of its kind' image of your business. Remember, once your logo is completed, ensure you register it immediately to prevent use or copy.

Designing for the client: You can often spot this logo design a mile away. Designers should never impose their personality on to a client's work. It is fine to advise and guide a client, but remain focused on the client's requirements by following their brief. Here is a video sample of how to make a logo: <http://www.youtube.com/wat>

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Fonts: The choice of fonts can make or break a logo. This is the most important decision a designer can make, as more often than not, logos can fail due to a poor font choice. For example, if the font match is too close, the icon and font will compete with each other for attention.

Using too many fonts is like trying to show someone an entire 300 page photo album at once. A maximum of two fonts of different weights is standard, and improves the legibility. The key is finding a balance somewhere in the middle, since every typeface has a personality. If the font chosen does not reflect the icon's characteristics, then possibly the entire message may misfire.

Finally, we need to understand that a logo never stands on its own. It is always a part of a bigger picture, as its philosophy and other ideals represent the value of the company. I would like to believe that a logo should be an impressive, but seductive, way that your business earns respect and trust.

Have you ever wondered whether adding a logo will give your business distinction, while showing off its swagger? Then think about this: Logos are resilient and should convey the qualities and thoughts of your business. It helps to give your company an established and professional feel and, moreover, people normally find it easier to memorise or recall images easier than text.

Remember the ole cliché: "A picture is worth a thousand words". In this case, the logo represents that picture, and can be remembered and identified with greater ease than a thousand words. So until we meet again, have fun, enjoy life and stay on top of your game.

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SPORTS

TRACK AND FIELD

Pinder ranked 9th in world

Nassau, Bahamas - This column takes a look at the worldwide rankings of Bahamian athletes in 2011 with some comparisons to 2010.

The top Bahamian senior, 400m runner Demetrius Pinder, was ranked 9th with a 44.78sec clocking in 2011.

On the junior level, Anthonique Strachan was the highest ranked for 2011 placing second in the 200m at 22.70sec.

At the Youth Level, Latario Collie-Minns ranked number one in the world with a 16.55m jump.

In its proudest hour in 2011 The Bahamas placed fourth to The United States, Kenya, and Jamaica in the World Youth Championships in Lille, France.

The Bahamas won three Gold medals. Shaunae Miller won the 400m in 51.84sec, Stephen Newbold the 200m in 20.89sec, and Latario Collie-Minns, 16.06m in the Triple Jump.

Lathone Collie-Minns won the Bronze medal in the Triple Jump with a 15.51m jump.

A listing of athletes in the top ten performances follows:

- Seniors**
 #9 Demetrius Pinder 400m, 44.78sec
Juniors
 #2 Anthonique Strachan 200m, 22.70sec
 #3 Shaunae Miller 400m, 51.84sec
 #4 Katrina Seymour 400m Hurdles, 57.24sec
 #7 Anthonique Strachan 100m, 11.38sec
 #9 Ryan Ingraham High Jump, 2.23m
Youth
 #1 Latario Collie-Minns Triple Jump, 16.55m
 #2 Shaunae Miller 400m, 51.84sec
 #4 Stephen Newbold 200m, 20.89sec
 Lathone Collie-Minns Triple Jump, 15.73m

Below is a listing of every Bahamian athlete who was ranked this year and some who were ranked in 2010.

- Seniors**
Men 100m
 2011 Ranking
 Jamial Rolle 10.26sec, 132nd
 Warren Fraser 10.28sec, 149th
 Rodney Green 10.28sec, 151st
 Adrian Griffith 10.28sec, 154th

- 2010 Ranking
 Derrick Atkins 10.13sec, 137th
 Adrian Griffith 10.19sec, 161st
 Jamal Forbes 10.28sec, 221st

- 200m**
 2011 Ranking
 Michael Mathieu 20.38sec, 27th
 Demetrius Pinder 20.54sec, 50th
 Jamial Rolle 20.81sec, 220th

- 2010 Ranking
 Jamial Rolle 20.75sec, 111th
 Nathaniel McKinney 20.82sec, 151st
 Derrick Atkins 20.87sec, 167th
 Michael Mathieu 20.85sec, 170th

- 400m**
 2011 Ranking
 Demetrius Pinder 44.78sec, 9th
 Chris Brown 44.79sec, 11th
 Ramon Miller 45.01sec, A 20th
 Michael Mathieu 45.54sec, 33rd
 Avarad Moncur 46.18sec, 130th
 Andrae Williams 46.18sec, 138th
 LaToy Williams 46.18sec, 148th

2010 Ranking



DEMETRIUS PINDER pictured in action.

- Demetrius Pinder 44.93sec, 17th
 Chris Brown 45.01sec, 23rd

- High Jump**
 2011 Ranking
 Donald Thomas- 2.32m (7'7-1/2"), 11th
 Trevor Barry 2.32m (7'7-1/2"), 13th
 Ryan Ingraham 2.23m (7'4"), 93rd

- 2010 Ranking
 Donald Thomas 2.32m (7'7-1/2"), 6th
 Trevor Barry 2.29m (7'6-1/4"), 17th

- Long Jump**
 2011 Ranking
 Raymond Higgs 8.15m (26'9"), 30th

- Triple Jump**
 2011 Ranking
 Leevan Sands 17.21m (56'5-3/4"), 15th
 Latario Collie-Minns 16.55m (54'3-3/4"), 81st

- 2010 Ranking
 Leevan Sands 17.21m (56'5-3/4"), 12th

- 4x100m Relay**
 2011 Ranking
 Adrian Griffith, Rodney Green, Demetrius Pinder, Michael Mathieu 39.29sec, 27th

- 4x400m Relay**
 Latoy Williams, Avarad Moncur, Micael Mathieu, Ramon Miller 3:01.33 12th

- Women**
100m
 2011 Ranking
 Debbie Ferguson-Mckenzie 11.09sec, 18th
 Sheniqua Ferguson 11.17sec, 32nd
 Anthonique Strachan 11.38sec, 76th
 Tynia Gaither 11.41sec, 95th

- 2010 Ranking
 Chandra Sturrup 11.13sec, 18th
 Debbie Ferguson-Mckenzie 11.15sec, 22nd
 Sheniqua Ferguson 11.19sec, 31st

- 200m**
 2011 Ranking
 Anthonique Strachan 22.70sec, 25th
 Debbie Ferguson-Mckenzie 22.76sec, 29th
 Nivea Smith 22.80sec, 33th

- 2010 Ranking
 Debbie Ferguson-Mckenzie 22.62sec, 18th
 Nivea Smith 22.71sec, 23rd
 Sheniqua Ferguson 22.87sec, 38th

- 400m**
 2011 Ranking
 Shaunae Miller 51.84sec, 58th

- 2010 Ranking
 Christine Amertil 51.67sec, 47th
 Shaunae Miller 52.45sec, 90th

- Long Jump**
 2011 Ranking
 Bianca Stuart- 6.81m (22'4-1/4"), 24th

- 2010 Ranking
 Bianca Stuart 6.54m (21'5-1/2"), 78th

- 4x100m Relay**
 2011 Ranking
 V'Alonee Robinson, Nivea Smith, Sheniqua Ferguson, Debbie Ferguson-McKenzie 43.65sec, 14th

- Juniors**
Boys
200m
 2011 Ranking
 Stephen Newbold 20.89sec, 23rd

- High Jump**
 2011 Ranking
 Ryan Ingraham 2.23m (7'4"), 9th

- Triple Jump**
 2011 Ranking
 Latario Collie-Minns 16.55m (54'3-3/4"), 4th

- Girls**
100m
 2011 Ranking
 Anthonique Strachan 11.38sec, 7th
 Tynia Gaither 11.41sec, 12th

- 200m**
 2011 Ranking
 Anthonique Strachan 22.70sec, 2nd

- 2010 Ranking
 Anthonique Strachan 23.66sec, 25th
 Tynia Gaither 23.68sec, 28th

- 400m**
 2011 Ranking
 Shaunae Miller 51.84sec, 3rd

- 2010 Ranking
 Shaunae Miller 52.45sec, 3rd
 Amara Jones 53.01sec, 17th

- 100m Hurdles**
 2010 Ranking
 Ivonique Kemp 13.58sec 25th

- 400m Hurdles**
 2011 Ranking
 Katrina Seymour 57.24sec, 4th

- 4x100m Relay**
 2011 Ranking
 Devynne Charlton, Carmeisha Cox, V'Alonee Robinson, Anthonique Strachan 45.04sec, 7th

- 2010 Ranking
 V'Alonee Robinson, Ivonique Kemp, Marvar Etienne, Tynia Gaither 45.45sec, 17th

- Youth**
Boys
200m
 2011 Ranking
 Stephen Newbold 20.89sec, 4th

- 400m**
 2011 Ranking
 Andre Wells 46.87sec, 14th

- 2010 Ranking
 Stephen Newbold 47.84sec, 29th

- Medley Relay**
 2011 Ranking
 Anthony Adderley, Delano Davis, Stephen Newbold, Andre Wells, 1:52.66 5th

- Triple Jump**
 2011 Ranking
 Latario Collie-Minns 16.55m (54'3-3/4"), 1st
 Lathone Collie-Minns 15.73m (51'7-1/2"), 4th

- 2010 Ranking
 Latario Collie-Minns 15.78m (51'9-1/2"), 6th
 Lathone Collie-Minns 15.33m (50'3-3/4"), 13th

- Girls**
400m
 2011 Ranking
 Shaunae Miller 51.84sec, 2nd

- 2010 Ranking
 Shaunae Miller 52.45sec, 1st

- Medley Relay**
 2011 Ranking
 Devynne Charlton, Carmeisha Cox, Pedrya Seymour, Gregria Higgs 2:11.10 12th

The above gives a good idea as to where the Bahamas Track and Field is today. It shows our strengths and our weaknesses.



LATARIO MINNS, Barry Malcolm and Anthonique Strachan. Latario was ranked number one in the world at the junior level in the triple jump, while Anthonique placed second at the youth level in the 200m.

NASSAU DARTS ASSOCIATION

Week 6 - 9th November, 2011 Scores:	CSB Buccaneers - 9 HammerHead Sharks - 3	Moss Gas B - 2 Sigma Shots - 10	Toads - 4 B52's - 8	Panama Jack Bullshooters - 4 Silver Dollar Coins A - 8
Central Bank Controllers - 4 Green Parrot Bootleggers - 8	Backyard Destroyers - 10 Shafters - 2	Conch Hill Breezers - 2 Moss Gas A - 10	Charlie's Devils - 5 StingRays - 7	Jacvar Bums - 9 The Parlour Rum Runners - 3
Silver Dollar Coins B - 4 Mandy's French Bakery - 8	Pro Plan Bandits - 6 Charlie's Top Dogs - 6	Scorpio Bulls - 6 Sands Bullets - 6	Cricket Club LBW's - 3 Lisa's Bums A - 9	

SPORTS

SOCCER CLINIC

Clinic to teach the next generation of soccer stars

THE SECOND annual S3 Soccer Clinic will return to Freeport from December 14 - 17, 2011.

The first clinic was held in January of this year and by all accounts was a great success. Five participants received scholarship offers, three of whom accepted their offers.

There were over 160 participants from ages 6-19 who enjoyed their interaction with the American college and local coaches. Organisers say it is their goal to introduce the island's up and coming soccer stars from ages 8 - 18 years to all opportunities available to them.

The fee to participate is only \$30.

During this four-day clinic, will conduct a panel discussion featuring coaches and college representatives who will offer information on obtaining scholarships, what coaches and schools are looking for and how to apply to colleges, as well as how to be a successful student athlete. Participants will have the opportunity to train daily with professional coaches.

Approximately ten coaches are scheduled to participate in the clinic. Thus far, schools being represented include, Barry University (Miami, Florida), St. Andrew's University (Laurinburg, North Carolina), University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania), University of Montana (Missoula, Montana), University of Northern Alabama (Florence, Alabama) and Florida International University (Miami, Florida).

Sponsors include Cable Bahamas, the Grand Bahama Port Authority (GBPA) and TheBahamasWeekly.com.

Registration forms can be found on TheBahamasWeekly.com under Sports.

Corporate or individual sponsors are also needed to ensure the success of the event. Overall expected costs to run this youth event is in excess of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00). Funds go toward drinks, equipment, coaches accommodations, transportation, welcome reception, gift items and tours



S3-SOCCER-CLINIC Coach Mark Plakorus of Texas Christian University works with participants of the first S3 Soccer Clinic in Grand Bahama held in January 2011. The camp returns to Freeport from December 14th - 17th, 2011 with approximately ten visiting American coaches. Photo: TheBahamasWeekly.com

SPORTS CLINIC SCHEDULE

The tentative schedule is as follows:

- Wednesday, December 14, 2011 - 3:30pm - 5:30pm: Opening/Training Session (BMES Field)

- Thursday, December 15, 2011 - 3:30pm - 5:30pm: Training Session (BMES Field)

(Bishop Michael Eldon Auditorium) 6:00pm - 7:30pm: Panel Discussion (Parents welcome)

- Friday, December 16, 2011 - 3:30pm - 5:30pm: Training Session (BMES Field)

- Saturday, December 17, 2011 - 10:00am - 1:00pm: Scrimmage/Closing (BMES Field)

BASKETBALL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS RESULTS

THE Catholic Diocesan Primary Schools continued its 2011 basketball season with two games at Loyola Hall, Gladstone Road, on Monday.

In the opener, the Xavier's Giants pounded the St Bede's Crushers 30-18 as Jamal Davis scored a game high 13 points. Larvardo Dean had seven in the loss.

And in the feature contest, defending champions St Cecilia's Strikers nipped the St Francis/Joseph Shockers 31-30 behind nine points apiece from Daunte Stuart and Cornelius Clyde. Ashanti Johnson had a game high 12 in the loss.

Starting 3:30pm today, the league is expected to be back in action with St Bede's playing Our Lady's, followed by St Thomas More vs. St Cecilia's.

CYCLING CALENDAR FOR 2011

THE New Providence Cycling Association is preparing the calendar of cycling events and activities within the island of New Providence for 2012.

Therefore, the association is asking all cyclists, teams, clubs and race organisers who are organising, co-ordinating and sponsoring races to provide the association with their information as it prepares the dates/distance/time of the races or activities for 2012.

BSF'S QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

THE Bahamas Softball Federation has announced that the men's national team will have another week to prepare for the qualifying tournament for the World Softball Championships.

The tournament has been rescheduled and is now expected to take place November 24 to December 5. The team will be managed by Godfrey Burnside.

The players selected are pitchers - Edney Bethel, Alcott Forbes, Eugene Pratt, Fred Cornish and Thomas Davis; infielders - Greg Gardiner, Desmond Bannister, Marvin Wood, Ken Wood and Larry Russell and outfielders - Martin Burrows Jr., Lamar Watkins, Sherman Johnson,

Van Johnson and Godfrey Burnside Jr. (outfielders).

BASEBALL FREEDOM FARM COACHES PITCH

THE Freedom Farm is slated to host a Coach Pitch Tournament at the park in Yamacraw Beach Estates November 25-27. Teams from the Junior Baseball League of Nassau, the Grand Bahama Baseball League, Spanish Wells and Freedom Farm are expected to participate.

For more information, persons can contact Pat Moss, the vice president of Freedom

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Farm, CJ McKenzie or Valencia Lockhart at golyn29@yahoo.com

TRACK CONDOLENCES TO RUTHERFORD FAMILY

THE track and field com-

munity, especially the St Augustine's College Big Red Machine, is expressing its sympathy to the family of the late Greg Rutherford who passed away Sunday after suffering an aneurysm on Thursday.

Rutherford, a graduate of SAC's class of 1979, was an outstanding athlete for the Big Red Machine under the tutelage of coach Martin Lundy. The Tribune Sports Department also extends its condolences.

VOLLEYBALL NPVA ACTION

NEW Providence Volleyball Association action is scheduled to continue at the DW Davis Gym on Wednesday with another double header.

Wednesday - 7:30pm - Truckers vs Titans (L), 9pm - Scotia Defenders vs Crusaders (M)

Friday - 7:30pm - Lady Technicians vs Cougars (L), 9pm - Saints vs BTVI (M)

MARK KNOWLES CELEBRITY INVITATIONAL

MARK Knowles is pleased to announce the annual Mark

Knowles Celebrity Tennis Invitational is set to be held December 1-4 at the Atlantis resort by presenting sponsor MDC-Partners and organised by the Mark Knowles Management Group (MKMG).

This year's featured players are Andy Roddick, Xavier Malisse and Sabine Lisicki with some additional stars to be announced at a later date.

The organisers plan to hold a Pro/Am doubles tournament for platinum sponsors, a Pro Exhibition and an opportunity for top Bahamian junior tennis players to interact with the visiting pros.




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