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Magical ‘Vertigo Art Show’

The Second Annual Vertigo Art Show held at the Tribe Restaurant, Grace Bay, Providenciales on Saturday, November 4, brought out some of the best artwork in Turks and Caicos. The artists whose work were on display were Ance Dorisca - the organizer of the event, Aneesa Khan – a budding artist, Lucie Winton-Stubbs and Michael Fennimore. The artwork captured the country’s natural beauty and heritage, and also as other displays such as abstract pieces.



Lucie Winton-Stubbs, who is inspired by the ocean, shows off some of her work at the event

String artist Ance Dorisca explains this piece work

Michael Fennimore poses beside his two of his art pieces featuring and young Mick Jagger and an older Mick Jagger

Lucie Winton-Stubbs with other pieces of her work

Aneesa Kahan is pictured beside a piece of her work

Ance Dorisca, a string artist, views some of his work at the event

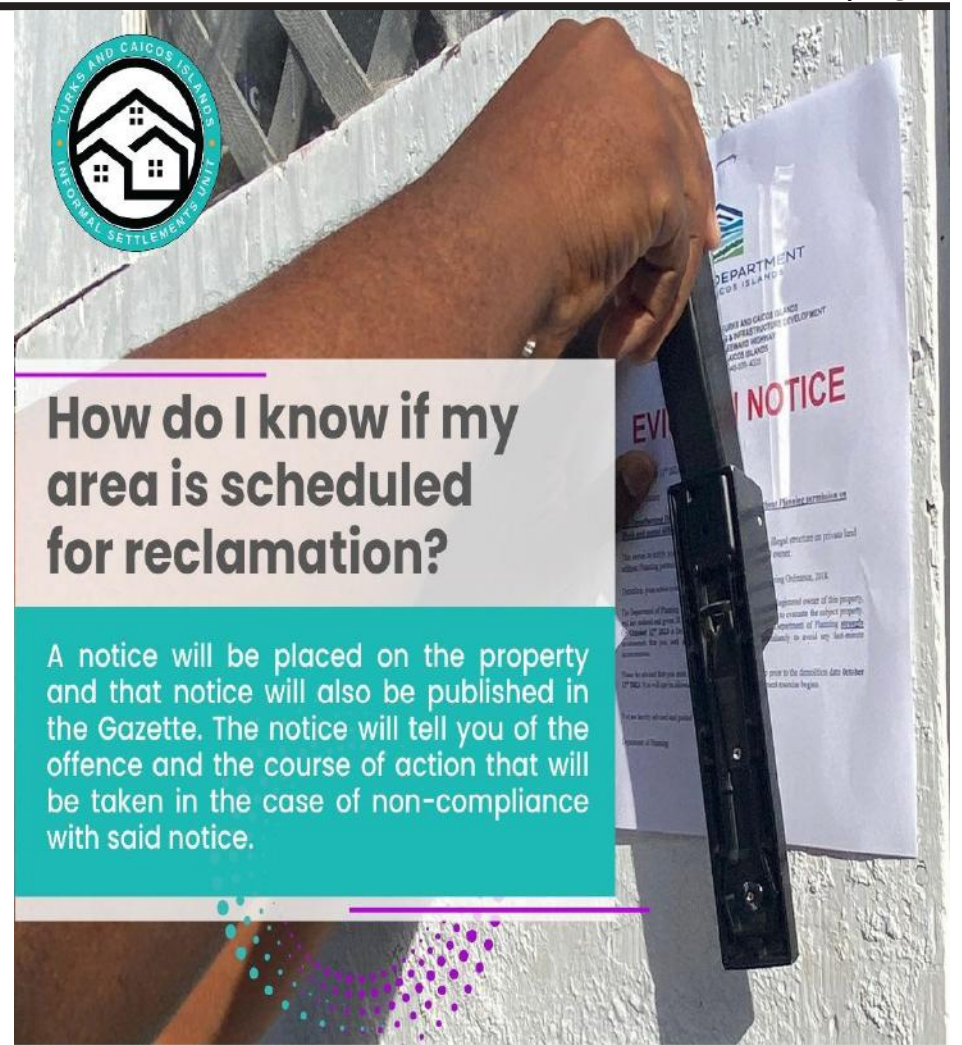


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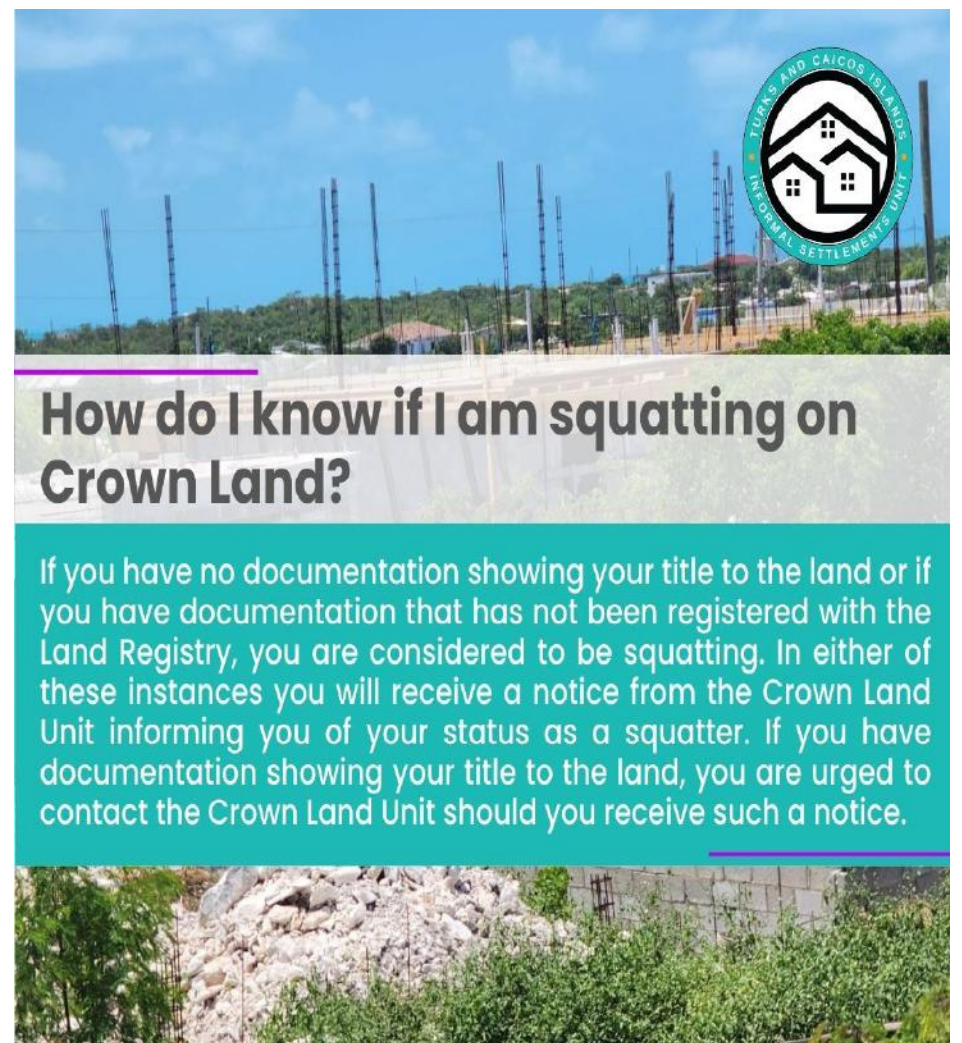


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The short and simple answer is that an informal settlement is any area comprising illegally built structures, but the reality is far more complex than that.

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Government Provides Update On Oil-based Substance Allegedly Released From Carnival Magic



This photo taken by a Carnival Magic Passenger Chuck Richards and posted on his X (Twitter) Account.

The Department of Environmental and Coastal Resources (DECR) has provide an update on the discharge of soot from the Carnival Magic as the cruise boat was about to depart Grand Turk. The following is the news release from the DECR:

The Department of Environment and Coastal Resources (DECR) wishes to inform the general public about an incident on November 1, 2023, in Grand Turk, which led to the release of a substantial amount of soot into the surrounding environment.

At approximately 17:30 local time on November 1, 2023, a cruise ship bearing the call sign “Carnival Magic” was preparing for departure at the Port of Grand Turk when it experienced a complete black-out. This unexpected power outage resulted in the discharge of a significant quantity of soot from the ship.

The Port Agent promptly notified the Port Authorities and the Department of Environment and Coastal Resources, which swiftly dispatched teams to the scene to assess the situation. Upon examination, it was determined that the substance released into the water was soot, covering an estimated area of around 2000 square feet.

In response to this incident, a comprehensive plan was implemented, which included deploying containment booms to mitigate the spread of the soot away from the ship. Local operator Talbot, who was near the port area, also assisted. The DECR worked assiduously with the Port Authority, Grand Turk Cruise Center, and local volunteers to remove the soot from the water even though unfavourable sea and lighting conditions hampered it.

The Carnival Magic cruise ship departed from the Port of Grand Turk at approximately 8:45 PM that evening.

This incident, a first-time occurrence of this nature in the Turks and Caicos Islands, is currently under investigation. The Department of Environment and Coastal Resources, in collaboration with the Ports Authority and the Department of Fisheries and Marine Resources, is actively working alongside the Cruise Centre to review existing measures. The goal is to prevent future incidents of this kind and enhance the efficiency of response and mitigation measures.

The Minister, Hon. Josephine Connolly, emphasized that the “Ministry and, by extension, the Government remain committed to ensuring the protection and preservation of our pristine environment, and we are dedicated to responsibly addressing this incident.”

We appreciate the understanding and cooperation of the community and will provide updates as the investigation progresses.

A photo of the Carnival Magic, which is alleged to have emitted what appeared to be black oil-base substance off the coast of Grand Turk.



Tourists Caught With Guns Get Lighter Sentence Than Locals, Says Hon. Jameka Williams

By: Vivian Tyson



WILLIAMS: "Classism is alive and well in these islands"

Government's Appointed Member to the House of Assembly Hon. Jameka Williams is calling on the Tourism Ministry, Royal Turks and Caicos Islands Police Force and Hotel Association to launch an education campaign to educate tourists on the risk of bringing guns on their trips to the TCI.

Making her contribution in the House of Assembly on October 26, Williams described the incidences of tourist caught with guns and ammunition either on arrival or departure as worrying and unfortunate.

"It is unfortunate that in these islands we have seen a spike in the number of cases with our tourists bringing firearms and ammunition into

the TCI," she highlighted. "Perhaps the Tourism Ministry in collaboration with the RTCIPF and the Hotel Association should launch a campaign to educate our tourist and discourage these actions."

Telling the House that she will always be a strong backer of the police force's fight against criminality, Williams pointed out that the country already has a gun issue and hinted that, tourists arriving with weapons only exacerbates the problem.

"A few months ago, in this house we passed laws to modernize our police force and increase fines and offences as it relates to gun crime. There is no secret that we have an issue with gun re-

lated crimes, and I want to reassure this House that the police department that will always have my support when apprehending those persons who make the decision to carry or use an illegal firearm to cause harm. Last I checked we do not manufacture or distribute firearms in this country. If you are found with an illegal firearm you should be prosecuted.

"But the public has a concern and if they are concerned so am I. Classism is alive and well in these islands. I can go on and on of many examples of it, but I'll stick to the issue of firearm and ammunition," she stated.

She asserted that some tourists were not getting the prescribed sentences stipulated by law as it relates to gun crimes. The penalty for gun crimes in the TCI is automatic incarceration as prescribed by law.

Williams told the House that she believes the playing field should be made equal when it comes to gun crimes. She believes that the justice system should move with equal alacrity and imposition of sentence for all parties regardless of locals or tourists.

"The same tourists that I mentioned who was either found with a firearm or ammunition, in their case it appears as if our justice system handles their cases swiftly and they are given a fine as their penalty although recently a tourist was sentenced to 8 months imprisonment.

"But when it is our Turks and Caicos Islands people who find themselves in similar circumstances, our justice system seems to not move so swiftly, and their usual punishment is the mandatory minimum sentence.

"There must be equality and balance in the penalties and punishments given to firearm offenders regardless of their nationality, race, color or ethnicity," Williams insisted.

She added: "There are many firearm-related prosecutions where our people meet the same criteria as visitors, that is ...they are law-abiding citizen, hardworking and have a clean police record and so on. However, that still seems to not satisfy our courts as sufficient for the court to make a finding of exceptional circumstances, thereby given those persons a lower sentence than the mandatory.

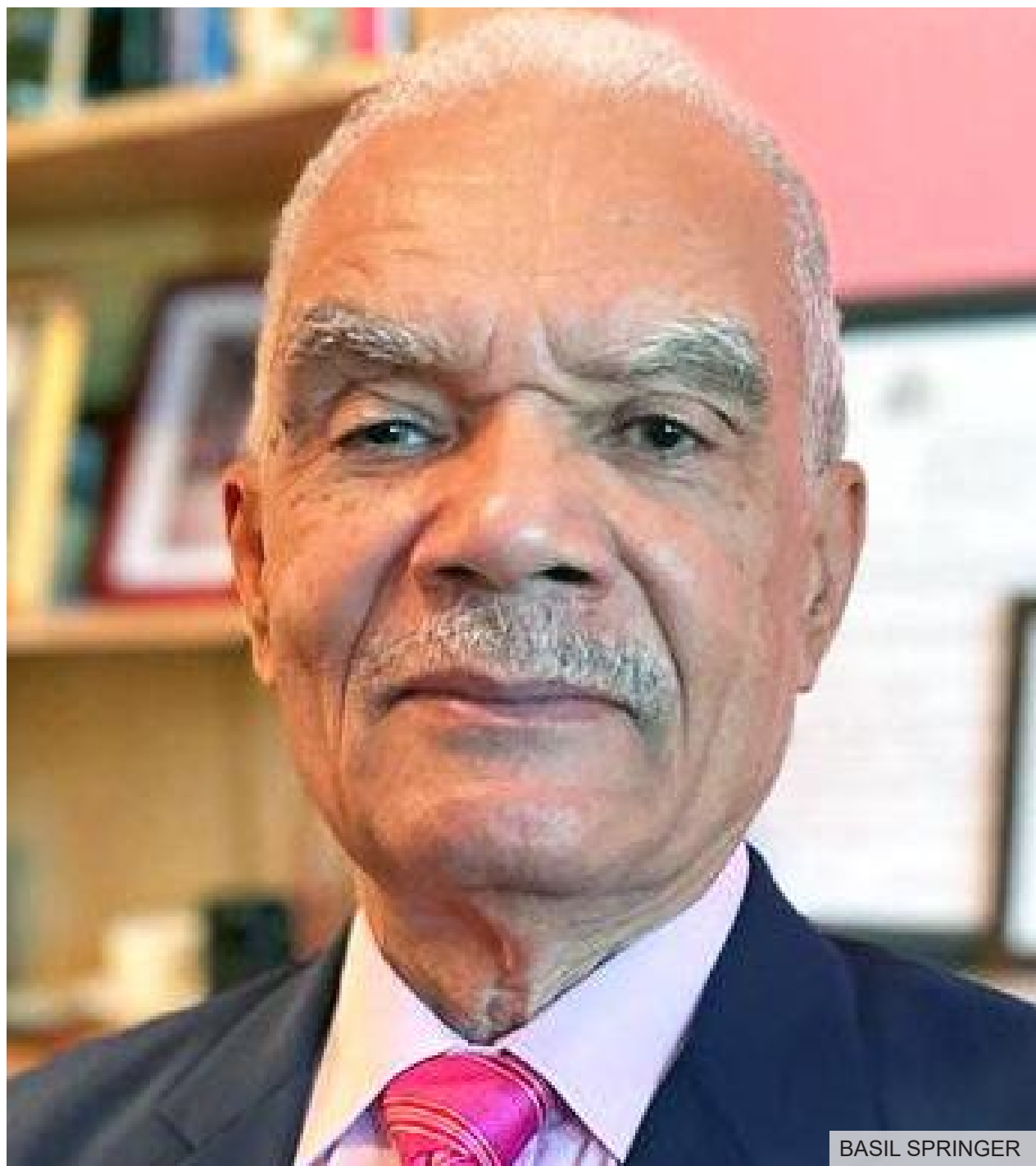
"When it comes to our Turks and Caicos Islanders the ruling handed down is heavy handed and it's usually substantial jail time. I am appealing to us in the house and our justice system to review this trend, or perhaps this House may need to legislate situations that amount to Exceptional circumstances, so that we can help our judiciary in bringing some balance as it relates to the adequate punishment."

The Government's Appointed Member used her final minutes on the floor to recommend the provision for exceptional circumstances. These, she said, should be:

- No previous convictions;
- Good character as evidence by reference from members of the community;
- Early guilty plea; and
- Substantial cooperation with the Police.

CHARTING CMEx's LEGACY

By BASIL SPRINGER



BASIL SPRINGER

"Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he." – Proverbs 29:18

This week a wave of nostalgia enveloped me, transporting me back to 2001 and the inaugural Caribbean Media Exchange (CMEx) on Sustainable Development symposium in Ocho Rios, Jamaica.

The genesis of this international event, to bridge the gap between journalists (young and experienced, local, regional and foreign) and the Caribbean and international travel and tourism sector, was a merged vision of many, including Allen Chastanet, who at the time was a Senior Vice President at Air Jamaica; his boss the late Gordon "Butch" Stewart, Chairman of Air Jamaica; Lelei LeLaulu, president of Counterpart International; and my son Bevan, who was a communications consultant with both organizations.

All agreed with the need for regional and international media, public and private sectors, as well as non-governmental organizations to be better educated on the real value of tourism to the people and the economies of the Caribbean. The successful Ocho Rios intervention, which was staged in the aftermath of the tragic September 11 attacks on America, highlighted the resilience

of the tourism sector.

As we embarked on our journey we were well supported by the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association, the Caribbean Alliance for Sustainable Tourism, and countless stalwarts like renowned St. Lucian hotelier Berthia Parle, Puerto Rican tourism guru Terestella Gonzalez-Denton among many personalities and institutions representing the region's public and private sectors. Over time, this modest forum evolved into a powerful platform championing sustainable tourism development in small island developing states. Since its advent, CMEx mounted over 20 gatherings across the Caribbean region and in the U.S. These sessions, mostly the four-day version, were always brimming with fervent discussions, pioneering ideas, tangible takeaways and recognition awards.

Our trajectory has been steadied by a business model which harmoniously blends public-private, NGO, academic, media, and youth support. We have even been told by entities like the UNWTO that CMEx inspired them to launch a communications initiative with parallel objectives. We've mobilized the expertise from these sessions for initiatives such as an HIV/AIDS communications project funded by Coca-Cola for Haiti and suc-

cessive iterations of the UNFPA Caribbean Media Awards, held in Jamaica.

Recognition awards underscored our commitment not just to host events but to create transformative experiences that galvanize stakeholders throughout the Caribbean. Awards events have been held in Florida and New York in 2013, 2014, 2019 and they now return to Miami in December.

After our last event we were able to donate generously to the Caribbean Hotel and Tourism Association Education Foundation (CHTAEF), the Errol and Nita Barrow Educational Trust, and Bahamian scholars who had been impacted by a devastating Category 5 storm which lashed The Abacos and Grand Bahama.

However, like many entities, CMEx was not impervious to the challenges ushered in by the COVID-19 pandemic. Our effervescent initiatives were paused. But as they say, challenges often harbor opportunities in disguise.

Preparations are now in full swing for a lunchtime gathering at the Loews Coral Gables on Saturday, December 2.

CMEx 2023 honorees are a tribute to the stalwarts of Caribbean tourism and communications. The recognition of luminaries such as broadcasters Julian Rogers and Pat Montague, and tourism heads Nicola Madden-Greig (President, CHTA); Dona Regis-Prosper (Secretary-General, Caribbean Tourism Organization); Rosa Harris (Director of Tourism, Cayman Islands); Michele Paige (CEO, Florida-Caribbean Cruise Association) and many more underscores the strength and resilience of our industry.

The day will also spotlight our unwavering commitment to supporting tourism education and charitable endeavors in the Caribbean and beyond.

I'm filled with optimism and fervor for the potential that awaits.



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Completed applications should be sent to recruitment@tcipolice.tc and

MUST be addressed to the Office of the Commissioner of Police, The Royal Turks and Caicos Islands Police Force, H.R., Old Airport Road, Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands; Subject Line: Police Constable/ APPLICATION.

DEADLINE for applications: FRIDAY 10th NOVEMBER, 2023.

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Royal Turks and Caicos Police



VACANCY NOTICE



The Turks and Caicos Islands Airports Authority is accepting applications for the following position:

JOB TITLE:

Electrical/Radio Technician

JOB LOCATION:

Providenciales

REPORTING MANAGER:

Engineering and Maintenance Manager

EMPLOYMENT TYPE:

Full Time

JOB PURPOSE:

The Radio Technician is responsible for predictive, preventative, and corrective maintenance of Electrical Systems, Radio Systems, Communication Systems, and Navigational Aids equipment related to Air Navigation Services under the direction of the Engineering and Maintenance Manager in accordance with established standards and recommended practices.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Performs predictive, preventative, and emergency maintenance on electrical systems, radio systems, communication, and navigational equipment in accordance with established standards and recommended practices and procedures.
- Performs routine preventative maintenance, repairs, and installation of Airfield Ground lighting and equipment.
- Performs routine preventative and corrective maintenance installations and repairs on security screening x-ray machines.
- Performs routine preventative maintenance, repairs, and installations of VHF transmitters, receivers, transceivers, and voice communications control systems.
- Perform routine maintenance and repairs in the upkeep of aeronautical telecommunications networks.
- Perform routine preventative maintenance, correction maintenance, and installations of AWOS Systems.

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- Performs first-level maintenance on electrical power generating and power systems; maintenance and upkeep for these systems must meet OTAR 171, ICAO Annex 10, and ICAO DOC8071 standards and requirements.
- Able to work on shifts, weekends, and holidays.
- Any other task issued by Engineering & Maintenance Manager & CEO.

SKILLS/QUALIFICATION:

- Technical Degree, Diploma, or Electrical/Electronic Engineering Technician or its equivalent.
- Five (5) Ordinary Level or equivalent passes, including Mathematics, English Language, and Physics/Engineering Science.
- Good communication, troubleshooting, analytical and observational skills.
- Ability to work under pressure and stressful situations while adhering to safety.
- Ability to work with and experience working with RF test equipment.

Salary Range: \$35,000.00 to \$37,000.00 per annum.

Qualified candidates should submit their Resume, Cover Letter and Proof of Status via email before:

November 24, 2023

to:

The Human Resources Department
Turks and Caicos Islands Airports Authority

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JOB LOCATION:

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REPORTING MANAGER:

IT Manager

EMPLOYMENT TYPE:

Full Time

JOB PURPOSE:

The Information Technology (IT) Technician job covers various systems, equipment, and the company's Local Area Network. The successful applicant will be responsible for, but not limited to, the continued operation and maintenance of the company servers, workstations, printers, fax, Airline shared use system, self-check-in Kiosks, time clock system, CCTV Security, and access control systems. In addition, computer hardware and related device repairs are required for all systems. This individual will provide the IT Administrator and the Engineering and Maintenance Manager with the necessary recommendations and guidelines for the continued operation, expansion, design, and security of the TCIAA systems and Equipment.

- Troubleshoot and resolve all problems encountered with hardware and software. Escalate requests to the appropriate party as needed. Replace or repair defective parts and equipment.
- Conduct technology training for new users.
- Provide support to the Engineering & Maintenance team.
- Conduct briefings and demonstrations for users to enhance system productivity.
- Perform routine server monitoring and performance benchmarking.
- Monitor and remove viruses, spyware, and other unauthorized software.
- Complete special projects as requested.
- Performs routine and preventive maintenance as needed and as per schedule to ensure the ongoing functioning of systems.
- Prepares written materials (e.g., repair status, activity logs, reports, etc.) to document activities and convey information.

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- Requests equipment and supplies to maintain inventory and ensure availability of items required to complete the necessary installation and/or repair.
- Responds to emergencies during or after working hours, not limited to holidays and days off.
- Ability to Travel throughout the Turks & Caicos Islands to install, repair, and maintain computer and network systems at airports on other islands.
- **May perform other duties as assigned by your manager or any other person authorized to give instructions or assignments.**

SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS:

- ◆ Degree in Electronic & Computer Technology or related field, not limited to Cisco, Microsoft, and Oracle-approved training organizations.
- ◆ Ability to maintain a positive attitude and assist customers in high-stress situations.
- ◆ Excellent customer support skills.
- ◆ Proficient in Microsoft Office Applications (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint).
- ◆ A Minimum of 1 to 3 years working experience in the Information Technology Field.
- ◆ Knowledge of Windows desktop operating systems from Windows 2000 to Windows 11.
- ◆ Ability to multitask, prioritize, and manage time efficiently.
- ◆ MS Exchange, Active Directory, and Office 365 support.
- ◆ Microsoft Server 2008, 2012 & 2016.
- ◆ Working knowledge MS-SQL & Oracle.
- ◆ Basic networking knowledge.
- ◆ Excellent team collaboration and interpersonal skills.
- ◆ Moderate physical effort (able to lift/carry up to 25 lbs).

SALARY GRADE: 5.1

SALARY: \$37,000.00 per annum.

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HENRY SCARDELLI
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Archie

YOU THINK YOU'RE A GOOD KISSER, ARCH?

SURE! NEXT TIME I GO OUT WITH VERONICA...

...I KISS MY ALLOWANCE GOODBYE!

MOOSE, HOW GOOD A KISSER ARE YOU?

DUH-- I DUNNO! I ALWAYS HAVE MY EYES CLOSED!

KISSING METER

- KISSING EXPERT
- SO-SO
- COOL
- COLD

"KISSING EXPERT"?! WAY TO GO, BIG GUY!

I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL MIDGE ABOUT THIS!

I GUESS HE'S A LOVER, NOT A THINKER!

SURE! HE'S GOT TWO LIPS AND ONLY HALF A BRAIN!

...AND THE MACHINE SAYS I'M THE "KISSING EXPERT"!

OH, REALLY?

WOULD YOU CARE TO PROVE THAT?

I'D BE HAPPY TO!

ARCH, YOU'RE MY WITNESS! THE MACHINE SAID "KISSING EXPERT," RIGHT?

POPEYE

HEY EISMAN

SUFF'RN' SUNFISH, DON'T Y' SEE HOW SHE LOOKS?

BUT SHE'S ME SWEET P'TOOTIE!

SUMTIMES I WONDERS IF N' HE'S REALLY ME ORFSPRING!

YOU SEEM DEPRESSED, PAPPY!

Y'BET I YAM!

ME SON THINKS "OL' PICKLENOSE" IS BEYOOTIFUL!

ARE YOU REFERRING TO MISS OYL?

YER DERN TOOTIN'

YOU REALIZE POPEYE IS DEEPLY ENAMORED OF HER

I KNOW...AN' IT'S ALL MY FAULT!

WHAT IN THE WORLD MAKES YOU BELIEVE THAT?

CUZ WHEN HE WUZZA KID...

...I DINT SHARE ME GIRLIE MAGS WIT' HIM!

KNOCK, KNOCK!

'SCUZE ME, CHUCKIE. SOMEONE'S AT THE DOOR!

WHO WAS IT?

NO ONE WAS THERE!

WHO WAS IT?

NO ONE WAS THERE!

NEWSLINE COMICS

OH, DARN IT... MY FOOT'S ASLEEP!

SHOULD WE BE QUIET?!

YOU SPILT COFFEE ON MY NEW SHIRT!



ONE OF THESE DAYS... POW! RIGHT TO THE MOON!



First Woman To Land On Moon
Was Punched There

GRRRRR...

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, ODIE?

NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF A HUG

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ROCK iguana

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HERITAGE

The Turks & Caicos Rock Iguana is found on some of the islands in the TCI. It is classified as critically endangered. It is estimated that there are only about 50,000 Turks & Caicos Rock Iguanas in existence.

The largest can approach nearly 32 inches in length, although 16-24 inches is far more common. It's easy to tell the difference between adult male and female iguanas, as males tend to be much larger and have elaborate dorsal spines.

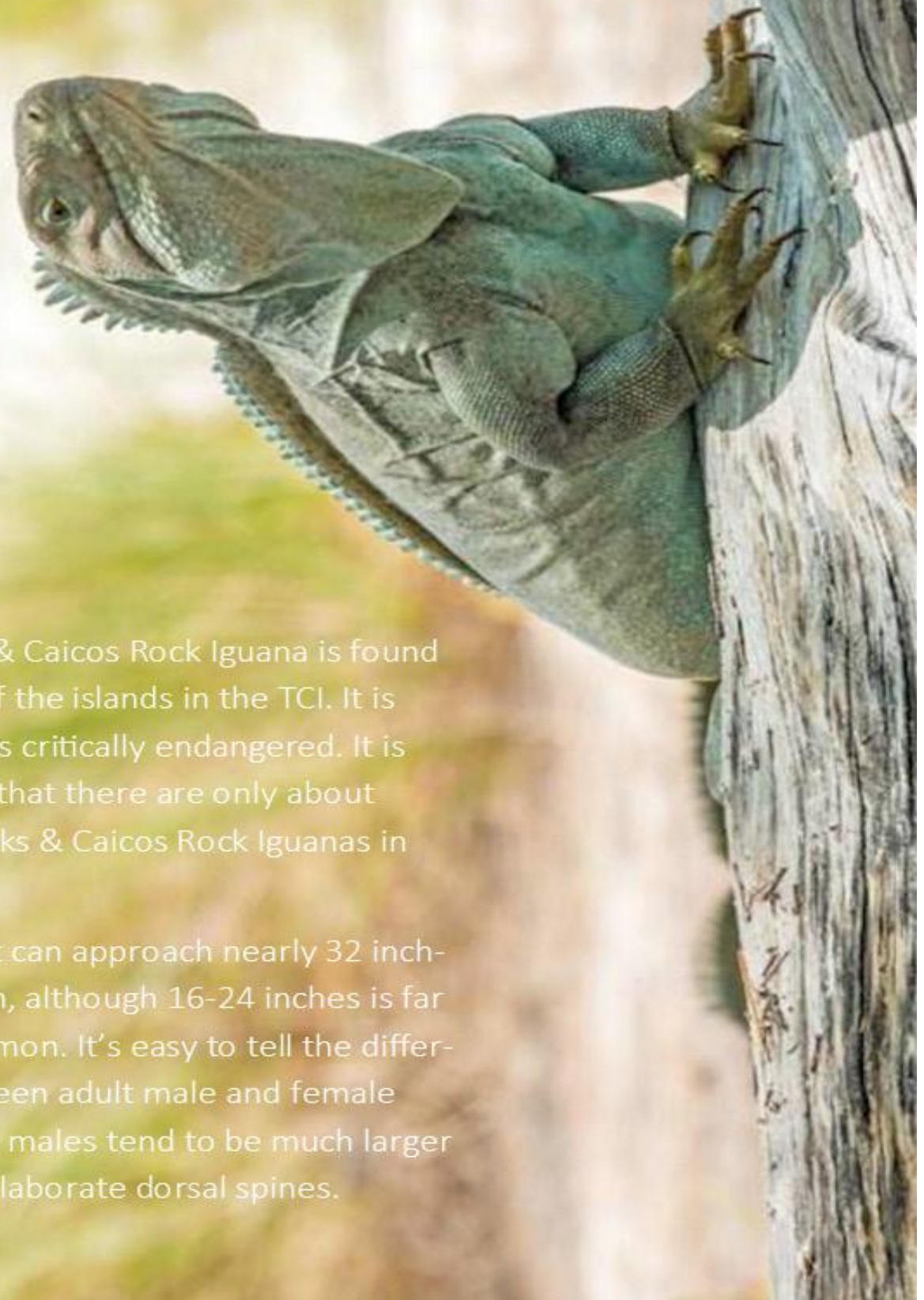


Photo Highlights Of Virgin Atlantic Inaugural Flight News Conference

Virgin Atlantic, on Wednesday commenced flying directly from the United Kingdom to the Turks and Caicos Islands. The inauguration of the year-round twice weekly service between the Turks & Caicos islands and London Heathrow was met with fanfare and enthusiasm. The flight was greeted with a water canon salute from the Howard Hamilton International Airport's Fire and Rescue units, which was shortly followed by a news conference at the airport. Several speeches were delivered, including from Minister of Tourism Hon. Josephine Connelly and Hannah Swift, the Country Manager for Virgin Atlantic. The following are photo highlights of the event.





Talented Local Saxophonist, Jervon Laporte, Plays His Way into the Hearts of the Suriano Family



Jervon Laporte (left) talks with General Manager James McAnally



Jervon Laporte with his Saxophone



Jervon (4th from left) indulges a photo op with James McAnally (right), General Manager for Beaches Turks and Caicos Villages and Spa and staff members.

The venue was set and everything was in place to create a memorable 50th anniversary vow renewal ceremony for Frank and Kathie Suriano at the alluring Beaches Turks and Caicos.

A stunning gazebo, white sand between the toes and the sound of waves lapping the north shore formed the perfect backdrop for the high school sweethearts who reminisced on their first date at the beach.

Kathie recounts, "we wrote our own vows for the ceremony. The Beaches Turks and Caicos wedding department team were our guests. They warmly embraced us as family- our Beaches family. During our vow exchange, we noticed our guests wiping away tears as they listened to our history and expressions of enduring love." As Jervon Laporte, a locally contracted entertainer who played his saxophone during the reception, the couple slow danced, welcoming their resort friends to join in and enjoy the moment. "The

ladies from the wedding team were all eager to have a dance with Frank. My handsome, blue-eyed, white haired, seventy year old groom was in demand."

At the end of his set, Jervon, who had heard Kathie and Frank share that their first dance was to Diana Ross' and Lionel Richie's version of "Endless Love", went over to the couple and asked if he could have the honour of playing it for them. This unexpected gesture created a truly magical moment for Frank and Kathie, "after 50 years of marriage, we fell more deeply in love. You could see it in our eyes," the couple reminisced.

Jervon saw a window of opportunity to wow the Soriano's and what he delivered exceeded their wildest expectations. He made such an impression on the couple that they shared their experience with General Manager of Beaches Turks and Caicos, James McAnally.

"It is in Jervon's character to go beyond the call of duty. He is passionate about what he does, and it is very evident in the way he performs. He is able to make each guest feel special because this is not work for him. This is what he loves," McAnally shared.

An Appreciation Gift

So impressed was the couple with Jervon, that they partnered with McAnally to surprise him with a refurbished 1940 Martin Handcraft Tenor Saxophone. The vintage saxophone was purchased at a garage sale for US\$50.00 in 1993 by Kathie and is now worth US\$4500.00. The saxophone case houses original items including a guarantee certificate with serial number, owner's booklet with parts list and music books with accessories.

During the handover surprise event hosted on resort, the Soriano's expressed their heartfelt gratitude to Jervon via video call. "We are certain you will use your saxophone to bring so much joy and romance to many other couples. This is your life's purpose, your legacy," they shared.

Jervon expressed how grateful he was for the recognition while admitting that he did not expect anything in return. "This entire event has caught me by surprise," he shared, "the Soriano's are a wonderful couple and I am happy I had the privilege of making their 50th anniversary celebration a memorable one."

Prior to the saxophone being gifted, Kathie, who was an educator for over thirty years, loaned it to the William Frangus Elementary School library and Home of the JAZZ, in Orlando, Florida. As an educator, Kathie did not miss the teachable moment. "I always told my students that true success is not measured by the amount of money or education. Success is about becoming a good person and making a positive difference in the world. Jervon is a good person, a true

Life Line

FEATURED CHURCH

For this edition of LIFELINE FEATURED CHURCH, we are highlighting End Time Harvest New Testament Church Of God located on the Pelican Plaza, Leeward Highway, Providenciales (Opposite Nell's Gift Shop). The pastors are Kemuel and wife Jolanda Gardiner. The church has numerous opportunities to worship. On Sunday at 9am they have their 'Worship and Warfare Encounter'; On Wednesday at 7pm, they have their 'Fire Hour Corporate Prayer Meeting' and at 8pm, 'Deeper Bible Study'; On Saturday at 5am, the church hosts 'Gatekeepers Corporate Prayer Meeting'.



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Looking for a worshipping house to praise God and fellowship with members of the body of Christ, here is a list of some of the available sanctuaries you can attend throughout the Turks and Caicos Islands.

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Style

At Home Beauty Tips

Everyone wants inexpensive, non-invasive, toxin-free skincare ingredients. These do-it-yourself tips will save you time and money. However, the best part is that you are using the healing powers of nature to support your body's innate healing capacities to look naturally beautiful!

HOMEMADE FACE MASK

There are tons of at-home face-masks that can do your skin good. Avocados help moisturize the skin and reduce inflammation. Here's one of my favourites.

HOW TO MAKE:

Mix one avocado, some plain yogurt and one teaspoon of lemon juice. Apply liberally to face, leave on for 15-20 minutes, then rinse with warm water. Do this twice a week to have soft, supple skin.



Honey. Everything.

Honey has tremendous beauty benefits. But today, we're focusing on scarring. Honey helps your body's healing process, which may help fade scars. Use honey as a spot treatment, applying it every day or every other day as a paste at the site of your scarring.

Honey may not be good for scarring caused by burns and deep cuts.

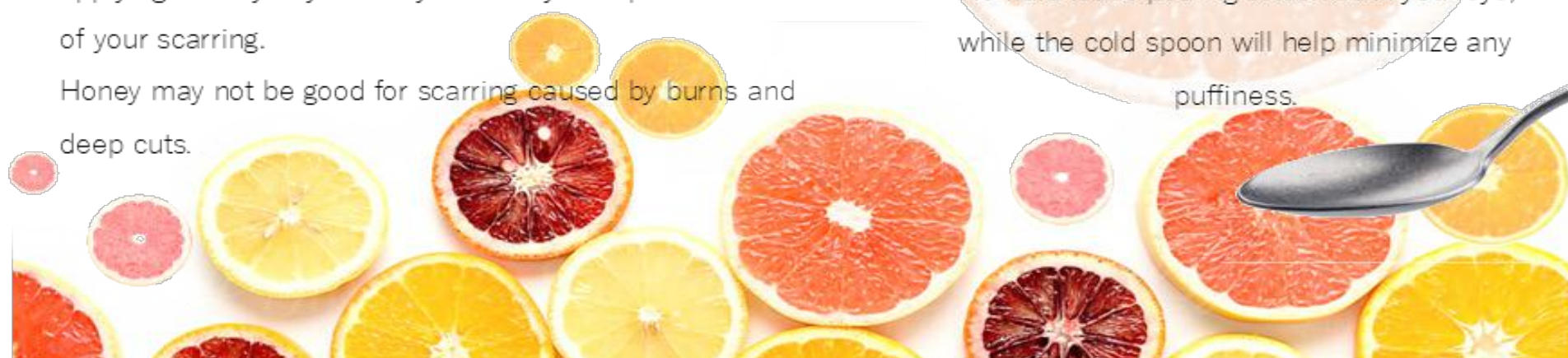
Coconut Oil as Shaving Cream



Use coconut oil on your legs as a natural replacement for your shaving cream. Slather on a small amount of **coconut oil**. Use a sharp razor to get a close **shave**. The **oil** will moisturize your skin, helping the razor to glide over your legs and avoid razor burn.

Cold Spoons

Place 2 metal spoons in the freezer at night. In the morning, place the backs of the cold spoons under your eyes and as close to the inner corners as possible. Apply a little bit of pressure and slowly glide the spoons toward the outer corners. The gliding movement will help drain the fluid that's pooling underneath your eye, while the cold spoon will help minimize any puffiness.



Beaches Staff Treated To Culinary Special



Staff were treated to the best of meals during the exercise.



General Manager James McAnally (centre) also joined in treating the staff



Eager staff being served breakfast.

The department of human resources at Beaches Turks and Caicos (BTC) recently treated the team members at the resort to a scrumptious welcome breakfast special.

Culinary stations were set up to serve delectable delights such as ackee patties, chicken patties, chicken souse, Johnny cake and dinner rolls. There was also a wide assortment of hot and cold beverages.

The great music and positive vibration all around lifted the energy of those who dined as well as the team members who served their fellow co-workers with genuinely warm smiles.

Team members, Juline Heaven and Kenesha Stewart, from the housekeeping department, emphasized how appreciative they are of the gesture.

Juline shared, “it is a very thoughtful gesture to positively start the day. I appreciate all the members of the team who continue to make staff appreciation initiatives like this, a possibility.”

Kenesha candidly explained that she did not have time for breakfast at home, hence, this gesture was timely. “The plantain porridge and juice were well needed to energize me for the day. This was a great initiative,” she noted.

Bernard Florvil, from the maintenance department while enjoying the culinary delights shared, “even though we have staff restaurants here that serve breakfast, lunch and dinner, this sunny side up activity has created a positive feel for all team members. We are grateful for this gesture.”

Assistant Human Resource Manager, Roxanne Wade, expressed how much she looks forward to making her Beaches family feel special. “They are simply the best so they deserve the best.” She further added, “Starting the work day can be very hectic so our plan to have a morning treat was deliberate. Once we get our team members’ day started right, that positive energy flows throughout.”

General Manager James McAnally while serving the team members shared how satisfying the mission was for him as the leader. “Being able to serve my team is a humbling experience for any leader. This initiative has truly provided a positive start for the team.”

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- ♦ Room Technicians
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- ♦ Cleaner—Kids Camp
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- ♦ Dining Room Servers
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- ♦ Stewards

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- Updated Resume
- Passport/Birth Certificate
- Local Status Document [Belonger Card, Freelance Permit, Residence Permit, Permanent Resident Certificate, Naturalization Certificate]
- Qualifications/Experience required *

BENEFITS:

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- Banking Details [Bank, Branch, Account#]



VACANCY NOTICE



The Turks and Caicos Islands Airports Authority is accepting applications for the following position:

JOB TITLE:

Security Officer

JOB LOCATION:

Providenciales

REPORTS TO:

The Security Supervisor

EMPLOYMENT TYPE:

Full Time

JOB PURPOSE:

To ensure the overall day-to-day safe, orderly, and efficient operation of all airport security activities. Ensure Officers' compliance with standard operating procedures/regulations for security and the requirements of the Airports Authority. A minimum of three (3) years experience in an aviation-related field.

CORE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDES

- ❖ To carry out any duties or instructions communicated by the Supervisor.
- ❖ To carry out at least three patrols of the aerodrome every hour or as instructed by the Supervisor.
- ❖ To X-ray passengers' hand baggage using all the machine facilities where necessary.
- ❖ To hand search any item of hand luggage that the X-ray operator cannot identify.
- ❖ To ensure that hand baggage is searched sufficiently and does not contain a prohibited article.
- ❖ To ensure that AMD screens all airport/airline staff members and passengers before allowing access to the international departure lounge.
- ❖ To complete security incident forms.
- ❖ Ensure all Airport and Airline personnel display a valid ID card when working airside.
- ❖ To identify and report security breaches to the Supervisor.
- ❖ To be professional and consistently practice good customer service without jeopardizing the security operation.

Requirements

The following are required of candidates.

- ❖ Must be between eighteen (18) and forty-five (45).
- ❖ Must have a valid driver's license.
- ❖ Must have a High School Diploma or equivalent.
- ❖ Must be medically fit for the Role.
- ❖ Must be screened free from any controlled substances.
- ❖ Must be willing to commit to their Professional Development.
- ❖ Must have a valid "Enhance Police Clearance".

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Interest persons must submit their application and proof of status on or before:

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Fruit Word Scramble

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Brain Teaser

I am taken from a mine, and shut up in a wooden case, from which I am never released, and yet I am used by almost everybody. What am I?

Answer: Pencil lead

Chill

ACROSS

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6. Loathing

11. Kind of line or code

14. Guam's Hagatña, once

15. Turner White

16. IM qualifier

17. *Commuter's bane

19. With 13 down, "The ____ of ____": best-selling philosophy book

20. Roughly 1/3 of Africa

21. Communist comrade

23. Buddhist's goal

25. Farm female

26. *Mormon, e.g.

32. Build up

36. Tones between fa and la

37. Count in Bach's trio

38. Faction

39. He wrote "The Facts in the Case of M. Valdemar"

40. Kind of lighting or ring

41. Dome home

42. Sty supper

43. Folk Rock favorite Sandy

44. *Bachelor's degree offerer

47. Mimeo, e.g.

48. Church gathering

52. They'll fix a frame or delete a ding

57. Airheads

59. Letters before an alias

60. Enjoy a respite, and what to do with 17, 26 and 44 across

62. Shock

63. Shrek and Fiona, e.g.

64. Sunlit spaces

65. Word of affirmation

66. Popular Mazda roadster

67. Surgical glove material

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1. Long-jawed fish

2. The waters of Spain

3. Malia's sister

4. Doff a derby

5. Walks the battlements

6. Fertility clinic stock

7. Barmy

8. Dope

9. "Cosmic seed" contents

10. Tropical parrots

11. Tubes at a trattoria

12. Apple offering since 1998

13. See 19 across

18. ____ avis

22. Common computer file name

24. "Chill! ____ good!"

27. 1972 Golden Globe winner for "Fiddler on the Roof"

28. Runs for the ring?

29. Ferrous metal

30. Noble gas

31. Make ship-shape

32. "Yeah, right!"

33. "Never Let ____"

34. 1st Amendment org.

35. Well built

39. Gulleets

43. Kind of point or system

45. Habit

46. Roughly 1/4 of Mongolia

49. "... ____ man who wasn't there."

50. Scrub

51. Half of a 1963 Kingsmen hit

52. California peninsula

53. Word of affirmation

54. Challenge

55. Cajun mainstay

56. Actress Amanda of "Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip"

58. Sam & Dave's label

61. Airport screening org.

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Uninhabited Cays In TCI

Half Moon Bay

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The Seal Pup Cays

Gibbs Cay

Big Southern Bush

Dragon Cay

Dickish Cay

French Cay

Hog Cay

Toadstool Cay

Maggot Rock

Sail Rock Island

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JOKE WEEK

My friend thinks he is smart. He told me an onion is the only food that makes you cry, so I threw a coconut at his face.

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Understanding and treating Dengue



The *Aedes aegypti* mosquito that transmits dengue.

Dengue fever is an illness spread by the bite of mosquitoes infected with one of the dengue viruses. Symptoms are usually flu-like but can worsen to severe dengue haemorrhagic fever, a life-threatening condition.

Most people who get dengue will not have symptoms, but for those that do, the most common symptoms are high fever, headache, body aches, nausea and rash. Most will also get better in one to two weeks, while some people develop severe dengue and will need care in a hospital.

According to Dr Orlando Thomas, medical doctor and functional medicine practitioner at Thomas Medical and Shockwave Centre, the infection is passed from person to person. "The mosquito is the vector that transfers dengue, but the host is us. We infect the mosquitoes and then they pass it on to somebody else," Dr Thomas said.

Dengue viruses are spread to people through the bite of an infected *Aedes* species (*Ae. aegypti* or *Ae. albopictus*) mosquito. These mosquitoes also spread Zika, chikungunya, and other viruses.

"The *Aedes aegypti* most commonly passes the dengue virus. It is the specie that requires blood to multiply. They get blood from us, so when they suck our blood, they transfer the blood that is in our system and bite someone else, and so it is passed on," Dr Thomas said. Almost half of the world's population, about

four billion people, live in areas with a risk of dengue. Dengue is often a leading cause of illness in areas with risk. Each year, up to 400 million people are infected by a dengue virus. Approximately 100 million people get sick from infection, and 40,000 die from severe dengue.

Dengue is caused by one of any of four related viruses: dengue virus 1, 2, 3, and 4. A person can be infected with dengue multiple times in their life.

"If you are in a house with someone who has dengue, the mosquitoes can bite that person and then bite you, and you almost get it directly. Seventy-five per cent of persons who get dengue has no symptoms. Only 25 per cent has symptoms, and less than one per cent die from dengue. So, your chance of surviving dengue is greater than 99 per cent. It is not that scary, but very serious in some cases, so do not take it lightly," Dr Thomas said.

NATURAL REMEDY

Less than one per cent of people get severe dengue and this comes with severe symptoms, including vomiting blood, bleeding gums, severe abdominal pain, rapid breathing, spots on the skin that look red, severe lethargy even after the fever has passed.

Dr Thomas says that while it is easy to fall prey to the mosquito-borne viral disease, recovery can take its time. However, natural home remedies can speed up your healing process and

replenish the body by providing essential nutrients in time of need.

Papaya leaves are considered to be one of the best and the most effective natural remedies to fight a dengue infection.

"Papaya leaf juice can be great for boosting platelet count in people suffering with dengue. Platelet count comes down drastically in dengue patients, and it can actually have fatal outcomes. It is important for doctors to work towards boosting platelet count in dengue patients, and for this, papaya juice has been scientifically proven to be beneficial," Dr Thomas said.

To prepare this home remedy, wash and cut papaya leaves in a bowl and add a glass of water to it. Crush it coarsely to make a watery paste. Sieve the prepared concoction and drink it. This will help effectively in increasing the platelet count and boost your immunity.

The Ministry of Health and Wellness declared an outbreak of the dengue virus on September 23, 2023, due to an increase in cases throughout the island. Over the last three months several hundred cases of dengue have been reported, including of the more severe cases. To date, there have been over 1,000 confirmed dengue infection cases in Jamaica. All parishes have recorded dengue cases, with Kingston and St Andrew, St Thomas, St Catherine, Portland, and St James recording the most confirmed cases.



VACANCY NOTICE



The Turks and Caicos Islands Airports Authority is accepting applications for the following position:

JOB TITLE:

Maintenance Technician

JOB LOCATION:

Providenciales

REPORTING MANAGER:

The Engineering and Maintenance Manager

EMPLOYMENT TYPE:

Full Time

JOB PURPOSE:

JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Execute electrical wiring plans for well-functioning lighting, intercom, and other electrical systems.
- Install electrical apparatus, fixtures, and equipment for alarm and other systems.
- Install safety and distribution components (e.g., switches, resistors, circuit-breaker panels, etc.)
- Connect wiring in electrical circuits and networks, ensuring compatibility of components
- Prepare and assemble conduits and connect wiring through them.
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- Prevent breakdown of systems by routinely inspecting and replacing old wiring and insulated cables, cleaning circuits, etc.
- Perform effective troubleshooting to identify hazards or malfunctions and repair or substitute damaged units.
- Experience in industrial and/or commercial electrical systems.
- Demonstrable ability to use electrical and hand tools (e.g., wire strippers, voltmeter, etc.) and to interpret electrical drawings and blueprints.
- Thorough knowledge of safety procedures and legal regulations and guidelines.
- Excellent critical thinking and problem-solving ability.
- Excellent physical condition and flexibility to work long shifts (holidays, weekends, and unsocial hours).
- Diploma in relevant vocational training and completed apprenticeship as an electrician.
- Valid Police Record

SKILLS/QUALIFICATION:

- ◆ Effective communication skills, written and oral.
- ◆ Ability to work with minimal or no supervision and under pressure.

SALARY: \$37,000.00 per annum
Salary Grade 5.1

Qualified candidates should submit their Resume, Cover Letter, and Proof of Status via email before:

November 24, 2023

to:

The Human Resources Department
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Sports Commission To Hold Three-Day Sports Performance Long-Term Athlete Development Clinic



Under the leadership of experts Darren and Emily Veira of Athletic Engineering Canada, the Sports Performance Long Term Athlete Development clinic will deliver the foundational athletic development training for coaches and Physical Education (P.E.) teachers.

The event will be held between November 20 and 22, between the house of 12pm to 4pm at the Gustavus Lightbourne Sports Complex in Providenciales. The Sports Performance Long-Term Athlete Development Clinic is a follow-up to the Long-Term Athlete Development Sym-

posium held in June 2022, where the concept of LTAD was introduced to P.E. teachers, coaches, athletes, as well as National Sports Governing Bodies.

The main objectives of the clinic are to:

1. Develop broad knowledge of natural movement fundamentals
2. Understand strategies to improve structural integrity and motor coordination to enhance general movement competence, athleticism, and efficiency
3. Learn drills and games for development of athletic versatility, dexterity and problem-solving

In addition, significant time will be spent to understand what is 'movement efficiency', why it matters in the context of athletic development, and how to identify efficient vs. inefficient patterns of movement. This is to be able to identify red flags, correct poor movement patterns through training, and prevent future injuries.

The training will be hands-on, requiring attendants to wear activewear and to bring a yoga mat.

Coaches and PE teachers must RSVP with Head of Sports Performance Angelo Garland asgarland@gov.tc to attend.

Edith Skippings Easily Retains TCIAA Presidency



Edith SKppings (right) and Rosalie Ingham-Hall both retained their positions as President and Secretary of the TCAAA respectively at the AGM and election of officers.

Edith Skippings easily retains the presidency of the Turks and Caicos Amateur Athletic Association (TCAAA) at its Annual General Meet (AGM) and Elections on Saturday 4th November, at the Oseta Jolly Primary School, in Blue Hills, Providenciales.

Skippings trounced former Vice President Alvirto Smith 29 to 9 – a margin of 20.

Judith Robinson is now the new Vice President of the body, defeating Smith, who tried his hand at that position after being unsuccessful against Skippings...he lost by a wider margin 30-8.

Gervin Simmons defeated Courtney Missick and Brenda Lightbourne to take the Second Vice President. Simmons amassed 29 votes to Missick 7 and Lightbourne 2.

Reigning secretary Rosalie Ingham-Hall also easi-

ly retained her post after trouncing another former vice president, Willah Gray 31 to 7. Rosanna Henry is the Assistant Secretary. She defeated Yanique Haye-Smith 33 to 5 votes, to receive the enviable record of being the candidate with the biggest winning margin at the election.

Linda Grant was elected as the treasurer, defeating Willah Gray 27 to 11 votes. Gray prevailed narrowly over Thelma Vanalstine for the Assistant Treasurer position by a 20 to 17 margin.

Alexander Ewing is new Public Relations Officer, defeating Courtney Missick 28 to 10 votes.

Athlete Antwon Walkin is now the new Athlete Representative, ousting Haye-Smith in the three-man race, which also included Courtney Missick. Walkin amassed 27 votes, to Missick 7 and Haye-Smith 4.

Christopher Foster has been named as the Coach's Representative, defeating Missick 28 to 10 votes, while Kenesha Thompson is the Technical Official's Representative after running uncontested.

The executive body is completed by Abigail Delancy with 33 votes, Dawn Ford with 33 votes and Donovan Garvey with 26 votes. Five persons ran for the three slots. The others were Alvirto Smith, who collected 11 votes and Brenda Lightbourne, who walked away with 9 votes.

Attorney-at-law Selvin Hawkins and local Commonwealth Games Association Head, Godfrey Been presided of the Elections.

Thirty-eight members of the TCAAA with voting rights were present at the meeting. The new executive will serve until 2027.

Youth Programmes Galore at Felix Morley Community Centre

The Felix Morley Community Centre located in Five Cays is now epicenter of buzzing sports and life skills programmes, thanks to the Ministry of Sports, which launched the programmes on Thursday, October 26th. The FMCC, now under the aegis of the TCI Sports Commission, will now offer among other Basketball, Karate, Rugby, and Boxing. The programme launch was attended the political directorate, the police, military and corporate TCI. Among the attendees were Governor Dileeni Daniel-Selvaratnam, Deputy Governor Anya Williams, an Acting Police Commissioner Rodney Adams. The programmes implementation was the brainchild of Minister of Sports Rachel Taylor.



EDITH SKIPPINGS TRIUMPHS AT AGM

TCAAA President Easily Beat Alvirto Smith Track And Field's Top Job