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Caribana Arts Group planning new initiatives

As mas' aficionados get ready for the big ʻjump up" in August at the Peeks Toronto Caribbean carnival. the Caribana Arts Group (CAG) is looking forward to re-asserting itself " as the rightful owner of the festival " which is celebrating its 50th anniversary.

"We will soon be announcing detailed plans about where we intend to take the festival after its 50th birthday," said Monica Pollard, the CAG chairman, in a news release bearing the organization's new logo.

She noted that the CAG is fortunate to



have on side some of the pioneers of the festival and some dynamic leaders in our community who are prepared to help move our festival from the sidelines back to the front line

Pollard also said she was heartened by the show of support from many longtime mas' aficionados who have been complaining about the "decline of the carnival" since the takeover by the FMC.

"Many people have been telling me that the carnival has lost its spirit. The parade is no longer as free as it used to be. They are looping the parade to make money," she added.

"We thank them for their support."

Pollard has expressed surprise that the Festival Management Committee (FMC) which is running the carnival, is talking about celebrating its 50th anniversary.

"FMC certainly cannot claim 50 years of festival management. How can a group that has been in existence for eleven years claim to be celebrating our 50th year legacy?" she asked.

She pointed out that unlike the CAG, the FMC is not a "community entity" and is " not answerable to the Caribbean community or any other community for that matter.

"Let me remind all interested parties: The annual Caribbean festival (Caribana) was conceived and developed by what was called the Caribbean Committee for Cultural Advancement and is today

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'Lil' Nation' wins Band of the Year

The Carnival Nationz's band, "Lil' Nation," was adjudged Band of the Year at the 2017 Junior Carnival and Family Day in the Malvern community in Scarborough on Saturday.

Lil' Nation," led by Marcus Eustace, also won the Western Union People's Choice Award.

"Venom Carnival" placed second in the competition and third place went to "Toronto Revellers."

Other winners were "Louis Saldenah Mas-K Club" and "Tribal Carnival "which placed fourth

and fifth respectively.

More than 2000 young masqueraders from eleven bands took part in the Carnival Parade

which started at Malvern Community Centre and ended at Neilson Park.

Among the special guests at the official opening were Toronto Mayor John Tory, Kirsty

Duncan, Federal Minister of Science and MP for Etobicoke North, and Mitzie Hunter, Ontario

Minister of Education and MPP for Scarborough-Guildwood.

Hunter noted that "the 2017 Junior Carnival Parade and Family Day truly reflects

Scarborough's rich cultural diversity.

She said events like these "bring children, their families and the broader community together

in a spirit of joy as they celebrate



the beauty and artistry of Caribbean culture.

"Thank you to all the parents, volunteers and the children who have worked tirelessly to make

this day such a success," she said.

Two Sundays ago, two teen-aged mas' players from Whitby were adjudged king and queen

respectively at the first Junior King and Queen competition to be held in the 50-year history

of the Toronto Caribbean carnival.

Evan Murphy,13, from "Venom Carnival," who portrayed "Centipede Bite," won the

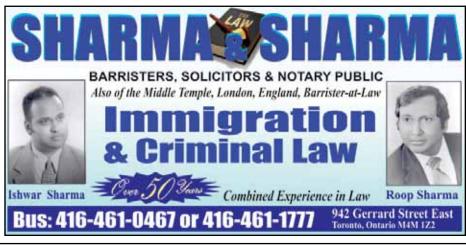
Junior King title.

Winner of the Junior Queen title was Canesha Edwards, 15, from "Tribal Carnival, "who played

"Beijia-Flor, The Samba Queen.

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Convention of Black US lawyers in Toronto

The National Bar Association (NBA) of the United States, the largest association of African American lawyers and judges in North America, will hold its annual Convention and Exhibits at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel in Toronto July 29-August 4.

It will be the Association's 92nd annual convention and the first to be held outside of the United States,

The convention has been described as the "premier showcase" to establish See Convention on Page 19



Kevin Judd President of NBA



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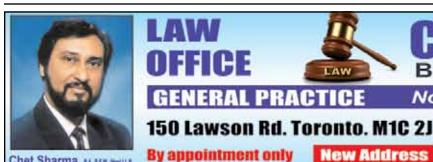
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NEWS

Thompson elected to represent Canada on Jamaica Diaspora Board

Dr. Sylvanus Thompson, the widely recognized Toronto public health inspector and longtime community worker, has been elected as a member of the Jamaican Diaspora Advisory Board.

He will represent the Jamaican diaspora in Canada on the Board which was established in 2004 as "an advisory body to the Jamaican minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade Kamina Johnson Smith with portfolio responsibility for Diaspora Affairs."

The Board is regarded an important link "between the Jamaican government and Jamaican communities overseas" and Board members are required to liaise with community-based groups, alumni associations and individuals in their respective countries "to obtain a clear understanding of the issues, interests and concerns within the Jamaican community."

Dr. Thompson is well known for his work in Toronto's Jamaican community and in the African Canadian communities. He served on the Board of the Jamaican Canadian Association for ten years and has led the coordination of numerous disaster relief efforts in Jamaica and several other coun-



Dr. Sylvanus Thompson

tries

He was appointed to represent the African Canadian community as a Diversity Recruitment Influencer with the Canadian Forces and has represented the African Canadian community on the Humber River Family Health Team. He is the current Director of Public Health and the Environment for the Jamaica Diaspora Canada Foundation.

Dr. Thompson was instrumental in the development of Toronto's award-winning food inspection and disclosure system, DineSafe and has since provided consultation to several countries, including the United Kingdom, Australia, China, Hong Kong and the United States in implementing similar systems.

He is currently an Associate Director with Toronto Public Health and has direct responsibility for the City's Food Safety Program.

Commenting on his recent election to the Jamaica Diaspora Advisory Board, Dr. Thompson said that "the tremendous support from the wider community that resulted in my successful bid for this position [on the Board] is greatly appreciated.

"I intend to continue to demonstrate outstanding leadership, develop a well-established working relationship with various private and public-sector agencies and ensure a process to facilitate participation from every member of the Jamaican diaspora in Canada."





Ontario launches 'Together We Can'

launched a new mentorship program for Black children and youth.

Michael Coteau, Minister of Children and Youth Services and Minister Responsible for Anti-Racism announced the new program - Together We Can - at Alexandra Park Community Centre in Toronto yesterday.

Coteau said that through Together We Can, up to 21 mentorship initiatives will receive funding to deliver programs in priority communities in Ontario, including the Greater Toronto Area, Hamilton, Ottawa and Windsor.

He noted that these programs will provide Black children and youth with the opportunity to connect with mentors, build their confidence, and develop skills in different areas in their life such as school, work and in their community.

Together We Can is part of the Ontario Youth Action Plan, a four-year \$47-million commitment to help reduce disparities for more than 10,000



Michael Coteau

Black children, youth and families in communities across Ontario.

"This is the single largest investment into ensuring the success and bright futures of Black children and youth in this province's history, "Co-

Already, four programs are being developed through Together We Can.

One of the first agencies that has been selected through the program is the African Canadian Coalition of Community Organizations which will help connect youth with mentors to develop skills in areas such as communication, conflict management and leadership training.

Coteau announced that the application process for the Together We Can program is now open and forms are available.

Coteau also reported that since last May, over 25 "engagement sessions" on the Ontario Black Youth Action Plan have been held in 13 communities across the province and that they will continue throughout the summer.

In Toronto 23 per cent of Black students become "early leavers" of high school as compared to 12 per of white students and black youth across the province are unemployed at nearly two times the provincial rate.

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Can you imagine our weekly challenge in having to call sixty persons in order to get six of them to agree to provide their comments on any given issue? Sometimes even one out of ten may not be enough to bring in six comments for you to read.

Rest assured that our newspaper has no intention of giving up on this important and valuable column that mirrors our community's viewpoints and opens up a microphone for our readers to share their opinions and concerns. So we firmly intend to resume publishing your "Views on the News".

The point we are making is that it is more than a frustrating experience. It is a telling indication of the extent to which our community members are afraid to speak out publicly.

Since when are we becoming such victims of fear? Or is it that we have already lost the courage to stand up

There is an even more worrying indication of our evolving culture of silence due to fear.

Last week, two men were killed and one woman was seriously injured when gunshots interrupted a birthday party in the north-eastern corner of the GTA. It was allegedly a house party with about 200 persons, mainly Blacks, many of whom must have known each other in one way or another.

And yet, nary a soul has come forward, even anonymously, to provide any information on the identity of the attackers. Bear in mind that, according to news reports, the three victims of the shooting have been categorized as "known to the police".

What explains this pattern of silence in the face of fear? Fear of whom or of what? Is it fear that the perpetrators would punish anyone who provides information about a crime to the police? Is it fear in the minds of potential

ity and protection systems are not good enough? Or is it that the members of our community do not want to have anything to do with the police period, due to an ingrained lack of trust in the police and the police systems?

Or is it simply an unspecified combination of all three of those factors?

So what does all of that mean? What has the Black community come to? Are we in a stalemate or a dead end?

Therein lies the issue: it is one thing to have a hands-off attitude towards the police, but quite another to have the same hands-off attitude towards crime.

How can we justify to ourselves such a hands-off attitude towards crime when we see that Black people account for such a high proportion of the persons questioned, arrested, convicted or jailed in the police, court and prison systems?

Either we want to do something about the causes and consequences of

witnesses that the police's confidential- unfavourable outcomes for such large numbers of Black people or we don't. Sitting on the fence or remaining quiet will leave those undesirable realities unchanged.

> Do we care enough to work to break the vicious circle of Black persons remaining at the bottom of the society? Are we satisfied that some of us and our families are doing well enough in education, employment and quality of life, while so many of our Black community are figuring prominently as the perpetrators and victims of crime?

> Can we be proud of such a shortsighted mixture of complacency and selfishness? Or do we get involved only when one of our loved ones gets caught up in the merciless web that traps criminals and victims of crime at one and the same time?

Let us get out of that trap before we

Let us exercise our right and our duty to speak up.

Letter to the editor

'The festival does not reflect my values'

Dear Editor,

In Trinidad I am what they call a Carnival baby. What that means is I was conceived around Carnival time and the mas', the rhythm, the pan and the color are all in the vein.

And you know over the years in Toronto they always bubble up to the surface when the festival is close. But this year I find it very difficult to concentrate, to think about anything other than the mas', the music, the pan, color and all that is Carni-

Now I am what you might call a serious calypso lover and I think this is where my problem is because this year no calypso in town. Calypso on vacation and I am very disappointed because last year I went down to the Latvian Center where de late Dick Lochan, as president of the Ontario Calypso Performing Artists put on a show that few will forget. In short order but sadly, Dick passed away and is like Calypso in Toronto is trying to follow suit, now they promised to put on a show in October. But for me, it's hard to feel the calypso Vibe when it's cold outside. I like it in the summer when the place is hot and feel like Trinidad and I go down the road to the show in my short pants.

Finally, a bright spot. I picked up myself and I went down by the Children's Carnival last weekend in Malvern and they give me a good show. I could feel myself moving and chippin a little bit. The kids played their mas' well and thoroughly enjoy themselves and I was quite amazed at how some of them born here in the cold had a command of the the rhythm of the music. Some of them look'd like they were seasoned veterans they didn't look like children. They looked like small adults doing their thing, enjoying the music and putting on a show for the world to see. And these bands will not small. Some of them had four hundred to five hundred children like on Frederick Street on kiddies carnival Saturday.

I think the mas' playing is in good hands as far as the players are concerned. As far as the designers are concerned, well they go call me an old timer but I can't tell one band from the next. Is feathers all the way. If they playing birds is feather; if they playing animals, is feather. You name it and feather is the order of the day. There's very little creativity.

Now what I'm looking forward to is the pan for Pan Alive 2017. The pan I think is doing well. I think the pan have it together. They don't get much money. They don't get any sponsorship. They do get grassroots people kind of support because they have the arrangers, the tuners and the leadership that will help pan to grow in the ways that the rest are not. So I'm going down to Pan Alive and enjoy what I like to call panorama.

That brings me to Caribana Day. And yes I still call it Caribana. The soul of the people in that. Anyhow, for Caribana Day I playing all fours in Brampton. This thing change to the point where all they want to do is to grab people money and put it in the pocket. The festival does not reflects my values or the community's values. It is so sad to see that Pride Festival, is bigger, Taste of the Danforth is bigger and all because we so greedy and we want to charge people \$20 to go to a parade. Okay, if you give me a seat and some shade maybe you can charge me \$10 but you see that \$20 thing? It is nothing more than a cash grab. The original Festival would have never taken people money like that. These people getting close to a million dollars from the government and they still want my \$20. Not me and dem.

Yours truly,

Akil Phipps a.k.a. Carnival Baby



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By David Jessop

According to speakers at the recently held Chicago Forum on Global Cities, nearly four fifths of future growth between now and 2030 is likely to come from urban centres with over 0.5m residents.

At the event, presenters demonstrated that not only is this one of the positive effects of well planned urbanization, but also that cities create significant intellectual and cultural benefits in a world moving towards the provision of services through better educated, globally connected populations.

By international standards, Caribbean capital cities are very small: Santo Domingo is home to 3.6m people, Port-au-Prince 2.6m, San Juan 2.2m, and Havana 2.1m. After that, the size of capital cities falls away rapidly, to Kingston with 1.2m, and Port of Spain with 0.5m, until eventually you reach The Valley in Anguilla which has a population of just 1,067 persons.

Of these, the only Caribbean city that is developing rapidly is Santo Domingo. The city is not only leading national economic development, but is also acting as a powerhouse for the country as a whole, by stimulating the growth of several subsidiary cities that are now linked by much improved infrastruc-

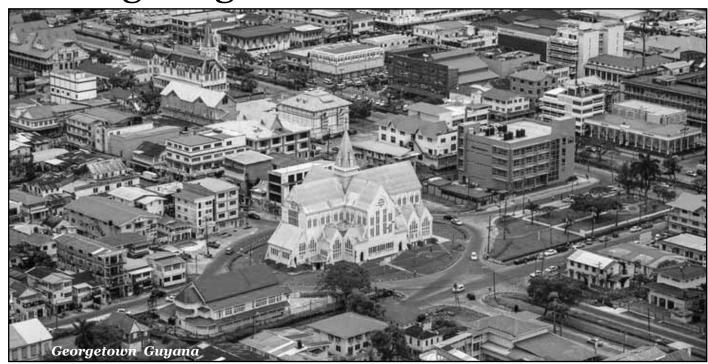
Although the role of cities in the future development of the Caribbean is seldom discussed, there are signs that by design and default, their role in regional and national economic development may be about to change.

This is because some governments, the private sector, and other actors, have come to recognize that with the right mix of external factors and good urban planning, it is possible for smaller states to use capital cities to create new forms of employment and economic opportunity.

Two quite different developments in the Anglophone Caribbean suggest that Kingston, Jamaica, and Georgetown, Guyana, may emerge as cities that will drive national development over the coming decade.

In Kingston, multiple developments are taking place in several midtown, downtown and other locations. These include the redevelopment of Kingston's waterfront with government,

Reimagining Caribbean cities



private sector and Chinese support; the relocation of the headquarters of some of the country's leading commercial enterprises; and the creation of a range of new facilities, including a cruise ship pier, condominiums, museums and visitor attractions. In parallel, government is in the process of relocating ministries and government departments to the midtown and waterfront areas.

There are also well-advanced plans to turn the city into a destination for tourism. The idea is to attract regional travellers, the Diaspora, and millennials from overseas, who want to join the country's 'weekend warriors' in the city's vibrant music and party scene, or to experience Kingston's many culinary, sporting and cultural offerings. At the same time, the Ministry of Tourism is actively engaged in encouraging more cruise ship calls, with visits to attractions in and around the city.

These are developments that suggest more than commercial opportunity. They require a belief that Kingston, despite its grittiness and sometimes challenging reputation, has a central role to play in Jamaica's future economic development.

Both government ministers and opposition figures see Kingston's renovation as a way in which benefit can be brought to much wider groups of residents in disadvantaged communities, for example by encouraging creative enclaves. In the words of Prime Minister Holness, the intention is to make the city a centre for transhipment, investment, finance and welfare, and a destination for lifestyle entertainment.

At almost the other end of the spectrum is Guyana's capital, Georgetown. Although it has only 132,000 inhabitants, it is on the verge of an explosive pace of development which will need to be managed carefully if the city is to retain its unique environment, identity

In the last few weeks, it has been confirmed that ExxonMobil and its partners intend to begin recovering oil offshore in Guyana in 2020. There are indications that the recovery of other recent finds will follow, and that the country will become an oil-rich state.

The consequence is that Guyana's capital, within a very short time, will experience the flow of unprecedented revenues, full employment, urban drift, and rapid economic development. This is expected to lead to immense pressure on every aspect of the city and its ability to provide services to its citizens and the oil industry. It may also catalyze port and infrastructure development, and provide Brazil's landlocked Roraima state with an outlet to the sea. In a fascinating and important adjunct to all of this, the UWI is to hold an international conference at its Mona campus from November 9-12 in collaboration with the Institute of Jamaica, entitled 'Imagine Kingston'.

The event, which focuses on the regeneration of the city, aims to encourage interested parties to look past the derelict and historic to a future Kingston, in sessions that seek to re-imagine the city. The event is intended to explore how change might, for example, cultivate pride and civic feeling about Kingston's future, through its architecture, parks,

gardens, food, music, governance and sense of community.

Space does not permit more, but this truly inspirational approach is exactly what is required across a region that has grown tired of hearing about itself and its future in the same old ways.

It suggests that there is an urgent need to convene a similar event that reimagines Georgetown and Guyana's future, if its authenticity as a city is to be retained. It is an idea that could equally be applied to other smaller capitals, or indeed to CARICOM or the future of the region in ways that better reflect the concerns of the young about their future.

Most Caribbean cities have seen better days. Many harbour a mix of faded and ill-maintained colonial architecture, a plethora of modern concrete blocks, tired government buildings, and a hinterland of low-cost and informal housing.

However, there are signs that some governments, the private sector, and others are coming to recognize that with the right stimulus, mix of external factors, and thoughtful urban planning, it is possible to create new opportunities, and imagine a very different Caribbean in which cities stimulate development and new thinking.

In different ways, Kingston and Georgetown offer the opportunity for a Caribbean renaissance.

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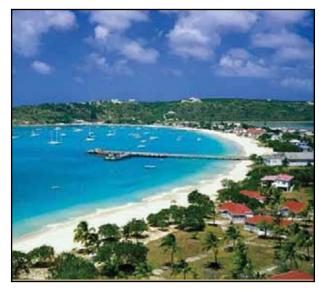
Anguilla voted Best Island in the Caribbean

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Travel + Leisure is the largest travel magazine brand in the United States, and the winners of the prestigious award are determined by their annual World's Best Awards survey, now in its 22nd year. Readers are invited to participate through Travel + Leisure magazine, T+L tablet editions, newsletters, social media, and travelandleisure.com.

"We are thrilled that Anguilla was voted the Number One Island in the Caribbean by the readers of Travel + Leisure, a discerning group of experienced global travelers," said chairperson of the Anguilla Tourist Board, Donna Banks.

"This award takes pride in our island, invest in our product, and burnish our unique brand of Anguillian hospitality that has no doubt enabled us to secure this privileged position."



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- 2. Culebra, Puerto Rico
- 3. Vieques, Puerto Rico
- 4. Virgin Gorda, British Virgin Islands
- 5. St John, US Virgin Islands
- 6. Harbour Island, Bahamas
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Antigua and Barbuda's Minister of Tourism Asot Michael has also announced further expansion of winter airlift from Canada into Antigua, with the addition of one weekly flight each from both Air Canada and Westjet.

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Review by Meegan Scott

A wildly entertaining evening in true Caribbean style

Paul Keens-Douglas in Concert with Dance Caribe Performing Company

Celebration, entertainment, therapy, recall and homage in true Caribbean style. An apt description for the concert which brought the Caribbean, its culture and popular artistic performances to Riverdale Collegiate Institute in Toronto with grandeur and flair two Saturdays ago.

I had the pleasure of attending the second show and was thoroughly entertained and delighted by the performance. It was the inaugural presentation by The Talk, Theatre, Comedy and Dance (TTCODA) Production - a celebration of the 75th birthday of Trinidad's Paul Keens-Douglas as well as his 40-year story-telling career. In addition, the event marked the 28th anniversary of the Dance Caribe Performing Company.

Tissue can't handle the job of dabbing your eyes at a Paul Keens-Douglas concert. You'll need your good ole handkerchief and nothing less. That same Paul Keens-Douglas "look like him can't mash ants" but as Miss Lou



Paul Keens-Douglas

would say, him "really jokify" bad—a true master of his craft as well as Caribbean oral traditions and folklore.

Paul Keens-Douglas, popularly known as Mr. Tim Tim, opened Act 2 with phatic communion that reminded the audience that we were one Caribbean family and one family as an audience. Paul juggled the hats of the social worker, historian, educator, poet and entertainer with his dramatic monologues and even his singing. Each piece was tempered with just the amount of exaggeration to unplug

uncontrolled laughter in a humorous and distinctly Caribbean way.

Whether he was teaching the history of steelpan in "Sugar George"; sharing the frustrations of dealing with an embarrassingly strong-headed and outspoken matriarch such as "Tanti at the Oval" or Tanti in "Tanti Merle Drapes", his language, pitch, rhythm and rich imagery had the audience enthralled and at home.

I admire his ability to translate and share the commonality in language and folklore of the different islands in a manner that explains yet erases the differences to reveal the oneness of the people of the Caribbean. "De Christening", "Carnival is Marse", "My Daddy is de Best Daddy" and the story of the Coffin in the Truck are packed with characters that are known to the people of each Caribbean island.

Keens-Douglas' social commentary supports his commitment to help us "keep on keeping our own visions". In other words. he is passionate about providing a steady diet that fosters respect for Caribbean values, traditions, and culture for ensuring that we remain grounded and confident in reaching for our shared and individual visions. By sharing his professional journey as a tribute to Miss Lou, he sets an example for us to be thankful and to acknowledge our elders. I laud him for his determination to preserve traditional characters and stories, however, I would be delighted to see him add some of the traditional treatment to one or two of our modern Caribbean characters.

"Ah Taste of We Mas" — Act 1, Suite 3, 'Mas' indeed! With Macomere Fifi, Canada's Calypso Queen added to the same concert, you will need a yard of handkerchief for dabbing those eyes plus serious restraint to stay in your seat. After all, who listens to calypso at its best without ranting, raving and misbehaving?

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NEWS INTERNATIONAL

Opposition victory in Bermuda general elections

HAMILTON, Bermuda -- The opposition Progressive Labour Party (PLP) was voted into office in a resounding victory over the One Bermuda Alliance (OBA) in general elections last week..

The PLP won 24 seats in the House of Assembly and the OBA, 12.

The PLP got 20,059 votes, almost 59 per cent of the popular vote and 5,841 more votes than it received when it narrowly lost to the OBA in 2012.

The figure of 20,059 represents the highest number of votes obtained by a political party under the system of 36 single-seat constituencies, which has been in place since 2003. Previously, it was 16,800 votes, or 52.4 per cent of the popular vote, as won



Premier-elect David Burt

by the PLP in 2007

Burt. 38, leader of the PLP, will be the youngest premier in the island's history. With his technology background and fresh approach, he is perceived as understanding the business of the future.

"The Bermudian people have put their faith in a party that knows international investment is the key to economic prosperity and the Progressive Labour Party will provide the framework that such investment demands. Bermuda's economy is now open for business," the PLP said in a press statement.

Burt commented, "The victory for the PLP is a victory for the Bermudian people. We are open, ready and willing to work with any and all who support our pledge to put Bermudians first. This country is entering a new era; one of collaboration, advancement and prosperity."

Cayman Islands House Speaker arrested for alleged butt grabbing

CORAL CREEK, Florida - The Speaker of the House in the Cayman Islands has been charged after allegedly grabbing the buttocks of a female casino employee in Florida.

McKeeva Bush, a former premier, filed a written "not guilty" plea last week to a misdemeanor count of battery.

"The defendant hereby enters a plea of not guilty, requests a trial by jury, hereby waives formal arraignment and requests 15 days for the filing of appropriate defensive motions," the plea record states.

He was offered bail with a cash

McKeeva Bush

bond of US\$1,000. Bush, 62, was arrested on Monday night at a casino in Coral Creek, Florida.

A spokesman for the Seminole Police Department, Gary Bitner said his arrest followed an interview with and sworn statement by the female employee victim and a review of surveillance video.

"Mr Bush allegedly wrapped his arm around [a female casino employee's] lower back and forcefully pulled the victim towards his direction.

According to the arresting officer, the surveillance video showed Mr Bush allegedly wrapped his arm around the victim's lower back and forcefully pulled the victim towards his direction.....The victim alleged he grabbed her buttocks while pulling her with his right arm," he said.



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Anglican bishop calls for removal of buggery offence

KINGSTON, Jamaica -Head of the Anglican Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands, Bishop Howard Gregory, has broken ranks with many of his Christian brethren and urged the parliamentary committee examining the Sexual Offences Act and related laws to recommend the removal of the offence of buggery from the law books, widen the definition of rape and recognise marital rape.

In a written submission to the committee in which he emphasised that his views were personal, Gregory placed his position in line with executed German Christian leader Dietrich Bonhoeffer, who had argued that the aim of the Church is not "that the authorities make Christian policies, Christian laws and so on, but that they be proper authorities in the sense of their special commission".

According to Gregory, the State should not waste time with a referendum on the buggery law but should just strike it from the books.

Gregory said Christians should be cautioned against believing in the view that they must be the gatekeepers of the law against buggery in order to prevent the legalisation of same-sex marriage.

"This submission does not accept the cause and effect relationship which is being introduced into this matter, neither is it advocating homosexual marriages," he said.

Gregory argued that while the anus is not a sexual organ, it has been part of sexual activity between men and women.

Section 61 of the Offences against the Person Act of 1864 criminalises the 'abominable' anal sex - consensual or otherwise. The maximum punishment is 10 years' imprisonment.

But Gregory argued: "Sexual activity engaged in public spaces is illegal and should continue to be so, whether of an heterosexual or homosexual nature.

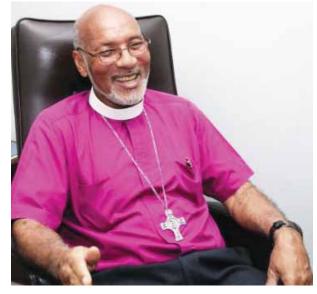
"Beyond that," Gregory added, "what happens in privacy between consenting adults should be beyond the purview of the Government."

He said to establish that the offence took place under the current laws would require the people being exhibitionists or persons or agents of the State "peeping" into the privacy of consenting adults, "which the Government should not become entangled with".

Prime Minister Andrew Holness, before his party won the 2016 general election, promised that the removal of the buggery law would be put to Jamaicans in a referendum. Since the victory, Holness has said while the referendum will take place, it is not a priority for his Government.

Delroy Chuck, who chairs the parliamentary committee, said at a function earlier this year that CARICOM's parliaments should simply stare down the church lobby and strike down the law. But he soon after reverted to the referendum position after facing criticisms.

Gregory, in his submission, said treating the anal sex issue as a priority and to continue the criminalisation "needs to be seriously questioned as a sustainable position" and whether it is not a distraction to governance "better confined to a realm



Bishop Howard Gregory

defined as personal ethics and sexual preference".

"The promise of a referendum on the issue is at best a way in which those responsible for governance are postponing the issue in order to avoid taking controversial decisions," he argued.

Most Jamaicans have historically been against homosexuality. A poll in 2014 found that 91 per cent of Jamaicans believe lawmakers should make no attempt to repeal the controversial buggery law.

Six church groups and the Jamaica Coalition for a Healthy Society gave their submissions to Parliament, urging the lawmakers to retain the buggery law for the health of the nation and upholding Christian principles.

In a separate appearance, the president of the Marcus Garvey Research Institute, Baba Heru Ishakamusa Menelik, called for tougher penalties, saying homosexuality is not a "normal way of life" and could quicken the spread of sexually transmitted diseases.

Turning to the thorny issue of marital rape, Gregory argued that there can be rape in marriage, a view that also breaks ranks with the position of church groups, including the fast-rising Jamaica Union of Seventh-day Adventists.

"Non-consensual sex accompanied by threat, intimidation and violence ought to be characterised as rape," he said.

Jamaica's law allows for marital rape in cases where there was physical separation of the man and the woman.

But Gregory said in the context of an abusive relationship, "even without reaching the point of physical separation or abuse", rape can occur.

Gregory further argued that Jamaica would do well to move away from the preoccupation with whether it is an anus or vagina, male or female when it comes to rape.

"Central to the definition of rape is the notion of the sexual activity being non-consensual. When then would the law make a distinction between the experiences of a Jamaican male student ... and the female student who may have been raped under similar circumstances," said Gregory, as he pointed to a male student who was allegedly raped by a teacher.

The parliamentary committee completed oral submissions last Tuesday, with its report expected to be completed by November and submitted to the House of Representatives for debate.





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FOCUS ON HEALTH

Cow's milk and cheese can cause you major health problems

For many years, we have been told that milk is the perfect food for human beings. It is said to be essential for building strong bones and teeth and to contain almost all the nutrients we need for growth and health.

We have also been told that cow's milk is better for (human) babies than breast milk.

Today, milk is still marketed as ideal food for everyone - adults and children alike. But is it?

We are the only species that drinks the milk of another animal. Cows produce milk for their babies - not ours. A cow produces and stores milk when it is pregnant, and this milk is, by nature, to be used to nourish her calf and help it grow. Calves need three to four times more protein than human

Cow's milk contains hormones to help a 60-pound calf grow into a 300-pound cow or bull in six months! What results do we expect when we feed cow's milk to our babies?

The truth is, milk and its most addictive by-product, cheese, are loaded with calories, cholesterol and fat. Regular consumption of cheese, therefore, results in health challenges such as weight-gain, high blood pressure and arthritis. Acidic cheeses, such as Parmesan, damage bones.

Dr. Walter Willett of Harvard University, a world recognized expert on health and nutrition, states that "milk is not essential and is bad for you". It has no dietary fiber and therefore causes painful constipation, especially in children, when fair amounts are consumed.

Many studies and reports provide irrefutable evidence that milk and its by-products are central to the cause of long list of diseases and chronic allergies. The high protein content of milk has been found to cause overload and resulting damage to the kidneys.

Cheese has also been found to contain mild opiates which make it very addictive. Several friends and family members have often said to me that cheese is the hardest thing for them to give up.

There is a scientific explanation for this addiction. Researchers at the University of Michigan found that milk contains a protein called casein,



which is in concentrated form in cheese.

Casein produces a morphine-like opiate called casomorphins. Studies show that casomorphins can connect to the same brain receptors to which heroin and other drugs connect.

Casomorphins act on the brain and cause the

Researchers from Washington University in St Louis discovered that when a breast-feeding mother drinks cow's milk it can upset her baby's stomach. The researchers found that casomorphins get into the mother's bloodstream and then into her breast milk.

There is now great concern that bovine casomorphins may be contributing to the rise in the number of autistic children in western countries. A 2005 study in Finland, Sweden, and Estonia also found that early consumption of cow's milk by at-risk infants (each had a close relative with the disease) could lead to type 1 diabetes.

Unfortunately, many well-meaning parents are unwittingly helping to cultivate these diseases in their children by feeding them cow's milk at an early age.

Seventy per cent of the world's population and 90 per cent of black people are lactose intolerant.

(Lactose intolerance is the body's inability to

break down and process a type of natural sugar (lactose) that is commonly found in dairy products, such as milk and yogurt.)

The consumption of dairy products has also been identified as a cause of prostate cancer. An eleven-year Harvard research study of over 20,885 cancer-free men found that men who had at least two and a half servings of dairy per day had a 34 per cent increased risk of developing prostate cancer. A follow-up study, years after, saw that number dramatically increase to 60 per cent.

A high incidence of prostate cancer was noted in another study in countries like Canada, France, Norway, Sweden and the US, where dairy products are a common part of the everyday diet. High dairy consumption has also been linked to ovarian cancer.

The high caloric content of dairy products has been identified as a leading cause of obesity. Added to this is the revelation that environmental chemicals get into our bodies from the animal products that we consume.

The evidence suggests that the chemicals that are ingested by cows are passed on to humans, and this explains some of the high rates of obesity in children and adults who do not regularly eat large amounts of food.

If after reading this you are still not convinced that dairy is bad for you, then I suggest that you put it to the test by not consuming milk and dairy products, and eating more plant-based food, for about three weeks. I am sure you would notice, and feel, a healthful difference!

(Guildford Joe Thomas is a former licensed massage therapist.

He is a vegan, and lifelong student of nutrition and fitness.

His new book Let Food Be Your Medicine Today –Live Strong and Healthy on Plant-Based Whole Foods is now available at www.Amazon.com.

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When "Macomere Fifi" belts out serious yet provocative lyrics topped off with her teasing gyration, she bewitches the audience with serious thought and evokes uproarious laughter to serious issues. Perhaps we are surprised by her prowess at bewitching because the tools she uses are dissimilar to those used by the soucouyant, ole-higue or obeah woman.

The Dance Caribe Performing Company delighted the audience with a collection of Mixed African & Afro-Caribbean Dances. Call of the Dance Spirits, and Rejoice in Glory were all well received.

The costumes were magnificent, the pieces well selected the performers enthusiastic. However, the facial expressions fought to break out of the fourth wall. As a result the full body engagement characteristic of the Caribbean and African dances fell short on attitude, waist and hip movement which also impacted pacing and rhythm.

Henry "King Cosmo" Gomez guided the evening's program with virtuosity.

All told, the performers delighted the audience to a wildly entertaining evening of stories, poetry and performances in true Caribbean Style.

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Jamaica's Reggae Boys in final of CONCACAF

At press time, Jamaica's Reggae Boyz were getting ready for battle in their match against the United States in the final of the 2017 **CONCACAF Gold Cup Tournament** at the Levi's Stadium in San Jose, California.

The game marks the second consecutive appearance in the final for the Reggae Boyz, after they surprised the United States 2-1 in the semi-finals two years ago on

their way to losing 1-3 to Mexico in the final.

On Sunday, the Reggae Boyz knocked off Mexico, 1-0 in the semi-finals at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California.

Winners of the tournament take home the coveted gold Trophy, gold medals and US\$1 million, while the runners-up collect silver medals and US\$500,000.



Caribana From Page 2

known as the Caribana Arts Group.

"Caribana is a valuable intellectual and artistic property and its ownership is still vested in the CAG and not the current organizers of what has come to be known as the Toronto Caribbean carnival."

Early this year, Poillard had announced that the CAG would not be playing any role in the Toronto carnival this summer.

After months of negotiations between the CAG and the FMC over the running of the festival, talks irretrievably broken down.

The news came as a major disappointment to

tween its organization and the FMC

They were also hoping that the "Caribana" name would have been restored to the carnival on its 50th anniversary.

Caribana was launched by a group of West Indians in Toronto in 1967 as a salute to Canada's centennial. The event was reported to have been such a success that it became an annual celebration.





IMMIGRATION MATTERS

The second

Deportation order quashed against longtime resident

Sukhram Ramkissoon

There is the mistaken view among many in the Caribbean community that permanent resident status in Canada gives them the same protection in law as Canadian citizenship.

It does not.

Let us look this week at the case of Paul (not his real name), a longtime permanent resident of Canada, who was ordered deported.

Paul has been living in Canada since September 1971 as a permanent resident. He came to the country from Guyana with his parents and siblings when he was 10 years old.

As an adult, he found gainful employment and was living what he described as "a productive life." He was married in 1998 and from that union came two sons who were born in Canada. Unfortunately, this marriage was dissolved and he entered into another relationship in which two other sons was born, also in Canada.

Paul found himself in trouble with the law. In 2007, was ordered deported after he was convicted of several criminal offences. He then appealed the order to the Immigration Appeal Division (IAD).

In 2011, he was successful in having the deportation order stayed for four years based on several factors - his establishment, the length of time in Canada, his family ties in Canada and the hardship which he would face if he were removed to Guyana. But there were conditions set out in the stay order.

In 2015, he again appeared before the IAD after he had breached some of the conditions in the stay order. After hearing his testimony, the panel stayed the removal order for another year - with further conditions. In all of these hearings he never had legal consul

Paul was requested to appear for another hearing, prior to the one year stay completion, so that his matter may be finalized. CBSA again alleged that he remained "in breach" and was requesting another one year stay as it claimed that he had made no reasonable efforts to work and maintain full time employment. At the time he had outstanding fines of \$39,113.00 under the Compulsory Automobile Insurance Act, the Highway Traffic Act, and municipal by —law offences.

Paul then retained my services to represent him before the IAD in June 2017. Before the hearing, I filed a number of documents showing that he had made efforts to be gainfully employed.

I also provided reference letters from siblings and his common law spouse, along with documentary evidence of the efforts being made to resolve the outstanding fines. Paul had retained a paralegal to handle such matters and was making small payments with respect to the huge outstanding amount.

Paul testified at the hearing about his problems in obtaining permanent work because of the lack of a driver's license. He also told the hearing about his grief following the recent deaths of his two sons who were murdered, about his very close family relationships in Canada and their support and of his solid relationship with his common law spouse.

I requested that the appeal be allowed while the Immigration Minister requested a further stay for one year. In my submissions, I noted that Paul has not breached any condition as no previous order was made by the IAD with respect to the payment of fines. I also noted that it had been ten years since he was last convicted of a criminal offence and that he has no outstanding charges. and that he has maintained a solid relationship with his common law partner of six years who is a Canadian citizen and that he paid a paralegal to negotiate with the provincial court regarding the outstanding fines and restoration of his driver's licence.

I also pointed out that there is no provision under the Act for the IAD to order the garnishment of wages or a bank account, as a method to enforce an order for the payment of money. Nor is the reconsideration hearing a judgment-debtor examination. The panel had stated that Paul had only made sporadic partial payments and full payment was not foreseeable.

Last week I received written reasons from the IAD which ruled that the stay of removal order is cancelled, the appeal is allowed and the removal order is set aside.

It is important that immigrants apply for Canadian citizenship as soon as they are eligible.

Good luck, Paul!

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Jamaica tops the HIV list in the Caribbean

KINGSTON, Jamaica – The United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) has released its annual flagship report which shows that Jamaica leads the English-speaking Caribbean in terms of the proportion of people living with HIV who know their status.

But according to the UN's Ending AIDS, progress towards the 90-90-90 targets, in order to speed up progress the country must improve strategies to ensure more diagnosed people start and stay on treatment and achieve viral suppression.

"Jamaica has achieved remarkable progress in expanding HIV testing and is close to achieving the 90 per cent target," said UNAIDS Country Director for Jamaica, Manoela

The report gives detailed analysis of progress and challenges toward achieving the benchmarks set to help the world reach the Sustainable



James Burton, center, of the Color Pink Group, chats with a group of young homosexual men about HIV and health issues at a shopping mall in Kingston

Development Goal of ending AIDS as a public health threat by 2030. These targets are for 90 per cent of all people living with HIV to know their status, 90 per cent of diagnosed people to access sustained antiretroviral treatment and 90 per cent of all people accessing treatment to achieve viral suppression by 2020.

Jamaica, on track to reach testing target, must close the gap on treatment and viral suppression, the UN report said.

Four of five people living with HIV in Jamaica (81 per cent) know their status. This is the highest percentage in the sub-region and close to the 90 per cent target.

According to the report, Jamaica's HIV diagnosis achievement is attributable to its range of testing options including community outreach approaches, provider-initiated testing and focused services for key popula-

Significant gaps remain with respect to treatment. The country must intensify efforts to ensure that once diagnosed, people are linked to treatment, retained in care and achieve viral suppression.

Convention From Page 3

professional relationships, and to discuss trending legal social justice and economic issues.

The Convention also offers professional development through a NBAsponsored Continuing Legal Education program.

More than 2,000 participants from across North America are expected at the Convention.

On Wednesday August 2, the Canadian Black Caucus and a chapter of the NBA, Women Lawyers Division (WLD) will partner to "to create an opportunity for leadership, community volunteers, youth and professionals to have a dialogue on shared challenges and solutions. "

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NEWS

Inadequate diaspora engagement costing Jamaica

KINGSTON, Jamaica - Professor Neville Ying, executive director of the Jamaica Diaspora Institute (JDI), says Jamaica's challenge is to extend good links established with first generation diaspora Jamaicans to the succeeding generations..

"We succeeded with the older generation, but less so with the second and third generations." he added

He noted that according to a JDI study, several countries benefited more from their diaspora, because of effective and sustained engagement strategies.

Professor Ying was speaking at the recent launch of the study, at the JN Financial Centre in New Kingston.

The country has developed several institutions to engage with the diaspora, he pointed out. Foremost among these have been the biennial conferences at which diaspora members meet with national leaders to discuss challenges and opportunities.

"Other institutions developed to serve diaspora interests since the first conference in 2004 include: the Diaspora Advisory Board, the Diaspora Affairs Department in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade; along with the Jamaica Diaspora Foundation and the JDI, and the Joint Select Committee of the Houses of Parliament for Diaspora Affairs," he said, and noted, that "these are some very, very important structures.

"We have done well in the philanthropic areas of health and education; but not as well in investment," he pointed out. By comparison, the JDI



Gary 'Butch' Hendrickson (right), CEO of Continental Baking Company Limited, holds the attention of (from left) Dr Damien King, executive director, the Caribbean Policy Research Institute; Earl Jarrett, chairman of the Diaspora 55 Conference and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Senator Kamina Johnson Smith

study of 15 countries with good diaspora-engagement strategies shows that they gained far more social and economic benefits than Jamaica.

One example is Israel, which raised US\$26 billion for infrastructure projects; and another is India, which controls 55 per cent of the global cut-diamond trade, due to support from their nationals overseas.

Earl Jarrett, chairman of the Diaspora 55 Conference, pointed out that, "we have spoken about the contribution of the diaspora, but we have never sought to measure it."

The chief executive officer of the Jamaica Na-

tional Group further explained: "We want to count the diaspora's contribution, as it is said that 'what is measured gets implemented'. Therefore, it is appropriate that we carry out this exercise."

Senator Kamina Johnson Smith, minister of foreign affairs and foreign trade, has said that this year's Diaspora Conference would be used to extend the partnership between Jamaica and its diaspora community.

"This year's conference is geared at maximising the untapped talents of residents in our diaspora," she said. It is aimed at "creating new frameworks for their continued engagement, while charting new pathways for further participation in our country's development."

Information and expertise will be shared, and diaspora members will be exposed to opportunities in the country, during the conference, she explained, pointing to the options available in agriculture, nutraceuticals, and tourism, as well as the cultural and creative industries.

Taking the opportunities in agriculture as an example, she said that communities in the United Kingdom, United States of America and Canada have provided important marketing opportunities for exporters of yam, callaloo, ackee, breadfruit and dasheen, along with other produce.

"Our Jamaican nationals overseas have provided an important niche for non-traditional products," Smith pointed out. "The diaspora is a key partner as the Government charts the way forward for sustained and inclusive economic growth."

Grow economy to create confident Jamaicans - Lee-Chin

KINGSTON, Jamaica - Lamenting that young Jamaicans have never experienced economic

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growth in their lifetime, Michael Lee-Chin, Chairman of the Economic Growth Council (ECG), noted that the Council is focused on building the confidence of Jamaicans.

Speaking on Tuesday at the Jamaica 55 Diaspora Conference, the Jamaica-born Canadian billionaire, noted that very marginal growth for the past





From left Dr David Panton, Michael Lee Chin Shanike Smart and Earl Jarrett, Chief Executive Officer of The Jamaica National Group

two decades has resulted in hopelessness among many Jamaicans.

"All they know is stagnation! Which means that you have young graduates with no opportunities to get a job and live an independent life. No growth means having no incentive to go to school; hence, there is an expectation of hopelessness," he argued.

Lee-Chin who was one of the speakers at the Diaspora Growth Forum, organized by the Jamaica National Group, said low growth over the years have also resulted in the devaluation of the country's assets; low confidence, corruption; poorly educated graduates and apathy, among other issues.

"Growth will reverse all of those conditions. So ladies and gentlemen it is our collective responsibility to ensure that we do everything possible and that we can to promote growth in Jamaica," See Lee-Chin on Page 22

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he said, emphasizing that "Growth in the economy would result in a revaluation of the nation's assets; minimize crime and reduce the need for emigration of the country's bright minds."

"High growth will cause a reset of societal values. High growth will ensure our currency is stable. And high growth will cause us to have a confident society," he underscored, pointing to the ECG's mandate to grow the Jamaican economy by five per cent in four years.

However, he noted that the vital signs for economic growth were currently positive, pointing to the size of the Net International Reserves (NIR) and consumer confidence. He said that the country also has the confidence of the multilaterals.

The Bank of Jamaica reported NIR at more than US\$2.6 billion in its

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Lee-Chin From Page 20 July 7 release; while the Consumer Confidence Index stood at a high 137.1 basis points in the second quarter of 2017, although slightly below last quarter's 139.3 and the all-time peak of 144.6 set in the first quarter of 2016.

> To increase growth, Lee-Chin said the country will need to reduce "friction" and increase "horsepower."

> He said in order to create wealth the country must treat with three conditions: economic perception versus reality; inefficiencies; and the lack of equity capital, which it can capitalize on to create wealth.

> "The conditions are set for wealth and its happening," he affirmed. "If you do not get on the train now, it's going to leave you... you can invest in your country, do well, do good and have lots of money."

> Earl Jarrett, Chief Executive Officer of The Jamaica National Group, chaired the Forum.

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Trinidad-Tobago to defend Regional title in Under-19 tournament

JOHN'S, Antigua—Fresh from the Under 17 Regional Title, Trinidad and Tobago are ready to defend their title in the U19 three-day tournament, set to start in St Kitts, next Monday (July 24). Guyana will also defend their 50-over title, with that format beginning on Tuesday, August 15.

The three-day competition will have the teams from the six territories, while in the 50-over competition, the ICC Americas will field a team for a group of seven tournament.

Four venues will be used over the next six weeks by host country St Kitts, to effectively host both formats, with competition scheduled to end, Monday, August 28. The three-day format of this tournament will see the addition of two rounds for a total of five, as opposed to the three-round format used in previous years.

Following the Windies win in the Under 19 World Cup in Bangladesh last year, the team is gearing up for the World Cup Championships in New Zealand next year.

Rawl Lewis, the officer in charge of youth development at Cricket West Indies notes this tournament as an important part of the calendar of events. "The Under 19 tournament is an integral part of the development of cricket in the West Indies. It is the final stage before first class cricket and many of our top players hone their skills here."

Fast-bowler Alzarri Joseph, one of the young and upcoming players on the Windies senior team is a prime example of this. Shimron Hetmeyer, former captain of the Under 19 team who secured the championship trophy last year, has also featured at the top of the order for the Windies test team as of late.

MATCH SCHEDULE

Three Day

Round 1 July 24th-26th

Trinidad & Tobago v Windward Islands-Conaree

Leeward Islands v Guyana-Verchilds

Barbados v Jamaica –St. Pauls

Round 2 July 28th-30th

Guyana v Trinidad & Tobago -St. Pauls

Jamaica v Windward Islands-Verchilds

Leeward Islands v Barbados – Molineux

Round 3 Aug 01st-03rd

Trinidad & Tobago v Jamaica - Molineux

Guyana v Barbados –Verchilds

Leeward Islands v Windward Islands –St. Pauls

Round 4 Aug o6th-o8th

Barbados v Trinidad & Tobago-Molineux

Leeward Islands v Jamaica –Warner Park

Windward Islands v Guyana –St. Pauls

Round 5 Aug 10th-12th

Leeward Islands v Trinidad & Tobago –Verchilds

Barbados v Windward Islands –St. Pauls

Jamaica v Guyana –Conaree

One Day

Round 1 Aug 15th

ICC Americas v Guyana -Verchilds

Leeward Islands v Trinidad & Tobago – Molineux

Windward Islands v Jamaica - Conaree

Round 2 Aug 17th

Barbados v Trinidad & Tobago - Conaree

Jamaica v ICC Americas –St. Pauls

Leeward Islands v Windward Islands – Molineux Round 3 Aug 19th



The Trinidad and Tobago Under-19 team outside their team hotel in Kingstown, St. Vincent.

Guyana v Jamaica – Molineux Windward Islands v Barbados – Verchilds Leeward Islands v ICC Americas – Conaree Round 4 Aug 22nd

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Trinidad & Tobago v ICC Americas –Molineux Barbados v Guyana – Conaree

Round 6 Aug 26th ICC Americas v Windward Islands –Molineux Jamaica v Barbados –

Guyana v Trinidad &

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Tobago-Conaree

Round 7 Aug 28th

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