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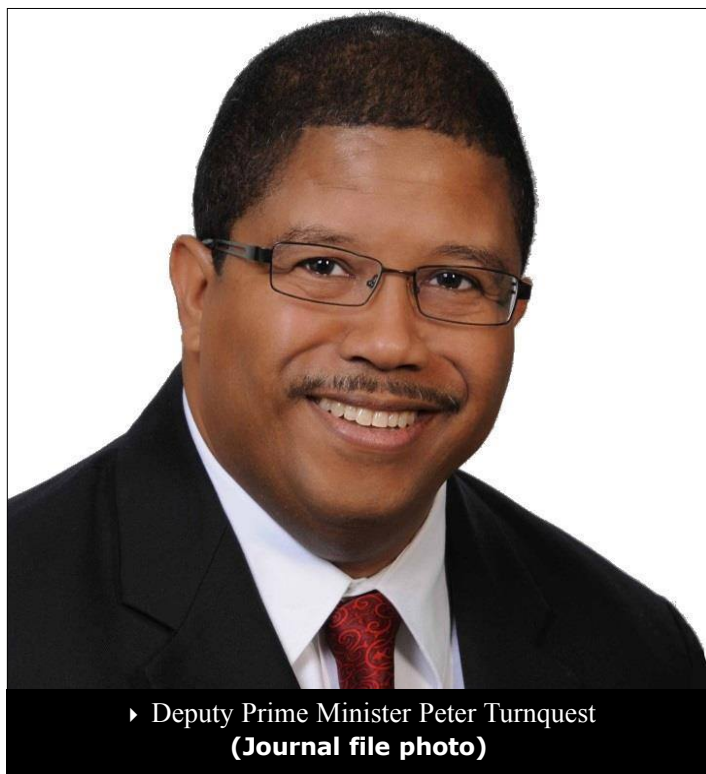
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DPM UNDER FIRE FOR AIRLINE'S DEBT

BY LEAH COOPER
 Journal Staff Writer

Former Cabinet Minister and Member of Parliament Bradley Roberts yesterday questioned Deputy Prime Minister Peter Turnquest's influence on financial matters regarding Sky Bahamas Limited, that has been threatened to have its operating license terminated due to funds owing to Nassau Airport Development Company (NAD).

Mr. Roberts revealed to reporters a letter dated the 29th of June addressed to Chief Executive Officer Captain Randy Butler from



▶ Deputy Prime Minister Peter Turnquest (Journal file photo)

NAD's Vice President of Finance and CFO Paula Rigby.

She cautioned the airline to pay NAD a total of \$454,015.06. The letter states that \$114,887.14 is the amount in arrears as of December 31st, 2017. An additional \$239,611.98 in arrears are due immediately, and \$99,515.94 was due on July 11th.

The letter also warned Mr. Butler that failure to comply will result in the termination of Sky Bahamas' operating license, meaning that the airline will no longer be allowed to operate within the terminals of the Lynden Pindling International



▶ Former Cabinet Minister and Member of Parliament Bradley Roberts (Journal file photo)

Airport (LPIA).

Since the latest deadline has past and the airline is still operating out of LPIA,

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Wanted Man Killed By Police

BY LEAH COOPER
 Journal Staff Writer

A young man by Police met his fate on Friday evening after he allegedly attempted to engage officers with a firearm.

Assistant Commissioner of Police Clayton Fernander said that shortly after 6 pm on Friday, officers received word of the man on Williams Lane off of Shirley Street in a small silver vehicle.

The man turned out to be 35-year-old Dario Tinker also known as "Geico." He was wanted by police to answer charges for rape and armed robbery.

According to Mr. Fernander, as officers approached the suspect, Tinker brandished a fire arm and attempted to shoot at them.

In fear for their lives, Mr. Fernander said, that officers fatally shot the suspect.

He added, "on further examination of the vehicle, it was discovered that the license disc and the plate that were attached did not correspond with the vehicle."

He also said, "it was discovered that the vehicle was taken in an armed robbery at gun point from a lady just two days ago. Further examination of the vehicle revealed that a loaded pistol was found just between the seat."

Mr. Fernander added that the officers were a bit shaken up by the incident, but assured the public that they will be fine.

He also gave a stern warning to criminals saying that death will be a



▶ Mr. Craig Flowers (Journal file photo)

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▶ Prime Minister, Dr. the Hon. Hubert A. Minnis attended the Junkanoo Summer Festival at Awarak Cay, Saturday, July 21, 2018. Pictured from left: Oliver D'Aguilar, son of the Minister of Tourism and Aviation (MOTA), the Hon. D' Aguilar; Saskia D'Aguilar, wife of the Tourism Minister; Minister D'Aguilar; Prime Minister, Dr. the Hon. Hubert Minnis; Lorraine Armbrister, Permanent, Secretary, Ministry of Transport and Local Government; Charity Armbrister, Director of Events, MOTA and Erica Ingraham, Senior Director of Events, MOTA. (BIS Photos/Kemuel Stubbs)

FML FULFILLS PROMISE WITH STATUES

BY JAMEELHA MISSICK
 Journal Staff Writer

Family and friends gathered in the gazebo area of the University of The Bahamas' Keva M. Bethel building, to witness the unveiling of the "Legends Garden."

The garden is the new home of three bronze life-

size statues of Bahamian cultural icons Ronnie Butler, Eric "King Eric" Gibson and John Berkley "Peanuts" Taylor.

At the foot of each one is a brief synopsis of their lives and impact on the entertainment community.

The statues were a donation from FML Group of

Companies CEO, Craig Flowers, who said the idea was born out of a promise he made to his late father.

"My dad felt very obligated and appreciative of the fact that those three gentlemen would have contributed tremendously to the success of our restaurant and bar back in the 70's," he said.

"You know when I came back home from Africa some 12 years ago, he and I sat and we had a long discussion.

"One of the things that he really would have loved to had seen was the opportunity to say thank you to those three gentleman that I'm honoring now."

Mr. Flowers said all three



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Mr. Roberts wants to know if the company paid its bills.

He said, "NAD falls under the portfolio of the Minister of Tourism Dionisio D'Aguilar. Has Minister D'Aguilar taken the necessary steps to terminate the operating license of Sky Bahamas for bill ducking if these sums remain unpaid pursuant to Article 9 of the agreement?"

He added, "has the Minister of Finance and Deputy Prime Minister conspired with the Tourism

Minister to politically interfere with the work of NAD to protect Turnquest's personal business interests over the public interest?"

If this is the case, Mr. Roberts said, "This is rank and corrupt abuse of political power and the prime minister must intervene, but then again, this is the big bad FNM who believe they are above the law."

The former PLP Chairman said, "Bahamians remember very well that within the 2017/2018 national budget, Mr. Turnquest gave duty free concessions on maintenance

parts and aircrafts that are Bahamian owned and registered in the Bahamas, in addition to giving his company a big fat lease contract from a government corporation. One year later, Minister Turnquest gave duty free concessions on helicopters and airplanes. Was this decision made to give duty free concessions to aid Sky Bahamas that is in deep financial problems and cannot pay its bills owed to NAD," asked Mr. Roberts.

He said, "Peter Turnquest gave himself and his business interests every opportu-

nity for success by feathering his nest while saddling a VAT increase to 12 per cent on the backs of poor Bahamians and vigorously defended this decision in the Church and at school graduation ceremonies. For the past year, Mr. Turnquest was over the place in righteous indignation- accusing oth-

ers of mismanagement, corruption, stealing public funds and bill ducking.

"On the issue of VAT payments, I have another pertinent question for the Finance Minister and DPM: Is Sky Bahamas up to date with VAT payments to the Department of Inland Revenue? I know the airline is col-

lecting huge sums of VAT money from the travelling public, but is Peter's company turning these funds over to the government as required by law?" asked Roberts.

He said he hopes for the DPM's sake that the proverbial chickens have not come home to roost.

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possible end result if they choose to take on a life of crime and engage police in this regard.

Mr. Fernander added that police had been on the lookout for Tinker for about 2 months.

He said members of the public have been

giving police information, but he somehow seemed slip through the cracks.

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MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS
REDEVELOPMENT OF THE SOUTHERN RECREATION GROUNDS

The Government of The Bahamas through the Ministry of Public Works seeks to engage suitable contractors for Phase 1 of the Redevelopment of the Southern Recreation Grounds located Baillou Hill Road, and Cockburn Street.

Schedule for Tender Opening

Companies interested in tendering may obtain Tender Documents at:

Architectural Section
Department of Public Works
1st Floor North Wing
Ministry of Public Works
John F. Kennedy Drive
Nassau, Bahamas

A compact disc containing the Tender documents may be collected between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. for a non-refundable fee of \$25.00 as of Tuesday, 25th June, 2018. Applicants will be responsible to print hard copies of the Tender Documents for their use. Documents are to be completed in accordance with the instructions therein. The non-refundable fee must be paid in cash at the Accounts Section on the 3rd floor of the Ministry of Public Works Building, John F. Kennedy Drive.

All tender bids **must** include the following:

- Completed Tender Document
- Completed pre-qualification document
- Current Business License,
- Current National Insurance Compliance Letter
- Value Added Tax Registrant Number or Tax Identification Number (T.I.N.) Registrant Number.
- Current Tax Compliance Certificate.
- Proof of ability to obtain Contractors All Risk Insurance for the contract value and period.

Sealed Tender submissions should be addressed to the **Permanent Secretary Ministry Of Public Works** and are to be deposited in the Tender Box located at:

Tenders Board
Ministry of Finance
Ground Floor
Sir Cecil Wallace Whitfield Building
West Bay Street
Nassau, Bahamas

Tender submissions will be received no later than 10:00 am, Tuesday 24th July 2018.

All persons who submit bids are invited to attend the Tender opening at 10:00am, 24th July 2018.

Please note the Ministry Of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.



► On Saturday, July 21, 2018, Governor General, Her Excellency Dame Marguerite Pindling visited Hattie Victoria Sweeting who celebrated her 100th birthday earlier this month. Ms. Sweeting was born in Deep Creek, Eleuthera on July 12, 1918. **(BIS Photo/Patrick Hanna)**



► The first Bahamas branch of Toastmasters International Club 1600 held the Annual Installation of Executive Officers ceremony in the Ballroom of Government House on Thursday, July 19, 2018 under the patronage of Governor General Her Excellency Dame Marguerite Pindling. The Governor General is pictured pinning the lapel of new President of Toastmasters Club 1600, Osbourn Moxey. **(BIS Photos/Derek Smith)**

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see themselves different from what the artist is doing.

"We went down that road, certainly it was an amazing trip for us, it's been six years now.

"They came over and they interviewed, they talked with

them and they chose photographs and pictures of how they wanted to see themselves as a statue, what pose, stance, etc.

"And there were long dialogues between them. We spent a lot of time bringing the people in from Africa to sit and to speak with them.

"This was some very

interesting times because Eric Gibson was very meticulous with what he wanted himself to look like."

According to Mr. Flowers, the concept of creating the statues began in 2012.

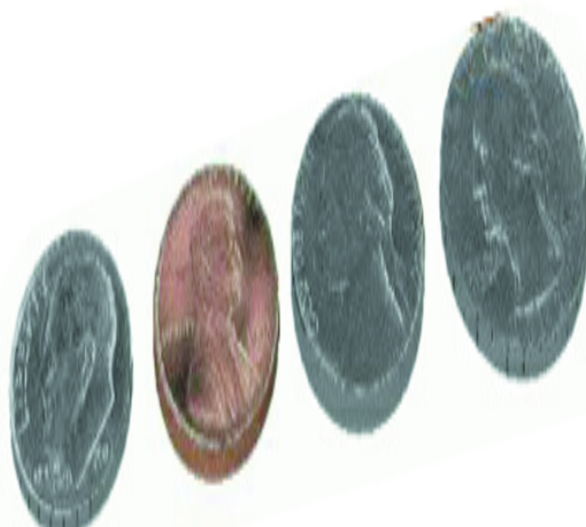
The sculptures were eventually created by Nigerian, Michael Maghiro. -

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PUBLIC NOTICE OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

TENDER INVITATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SERVICE PROVIDER TO CONDUCT A LAND AUDIT WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS

The Office of the Prime Minister invites tenders for the appointment of a Service Provider to conduct a Land Audit within the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

All companies are invited to visit the Notice's section on the Government's website at www.bahamas.gov.bs, or to collect the Terms of Reference for the tender between the hours of 9:30 am - 4:00 pm Monday through Friday from:

Office of the Prime Minister
Cecil Wallace Whitfield Centre
Nassau, N.P., The Bahamas

Office of the Prime Minister seeks the services of a Service Provider to conduct a Land Audit throughout the Commonwealth of The Bahamas in order to establish all land that is owned, leased or licensed for use by the Government. The Land Audit will build upon the work executed under The Bahamas Land Use, Policy and Administration Project, 2009 (LUPAP).

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Government will engage the Service Provider to conduct the Land Audit which will:

- i) Spatially identify land and give ownership information within the study area in coordination with the Surveyor General;
- ii) Conduct a comprehensive assessment of all properties within the study area;
- iii) Create a user-friendly GIS database with ownership categories with useful fields that will assist in the planning and packaging of interventions;
- iv) Create a Land Audit report (maps, tables and graphs, as applicable) for each island; &
- v) In particular regarding Crown Lands and Treasury Lands, to determine:
 - a) What Government Land has been alienated for use by others, either in the form of lease holds, licenses, authorizations, joint ventures and contractual obligations;
 - b) What Government Land is presently under commitments to be alienated, either via grant, lease holds or other means which has not yet been perfected;
 - c) What Government Land is presently under consideration to be divested either via grant, conveyance, lease or other means which has not yet been perfected; and
 - d) Whether Government Land leased to third parties is being used for its agreed upon purpose.

DELIVERABLES

- i) A Land Audit report containing methodology and Land Audit findings and recommendations;
- ii) A Land Audit database with Title Documents as applicable and information on structures in the study area, submitted in Microsoft SQL or IBM Data base 2 format;
- iii) An A0 map size with an overlay of subject land parcels; and
- iv) 2x copies of DVDs/ CDs with GIS spatial datasets (WGS84 ESRI or ITRF shapefiles) of the above.

Bids must be submitted and sealed in an envelope clearly marked: APPOINTMENT OF SERVICE PROVIDER TO CONDUCT A LAND AUDIT WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS. All Tenders must be received no later than 4:30 pm on Friday, 3rd August, 2018, and addressed to:

Chairman, The Tender Board
c/o Acting Financial Secretary
Ministry of Finance
Cecil Wallace Whitefield Centre
P. O. Box N-3107
Nassau, N.P., The Bahamas

No increase, decrease, discount, reduction or any other changes to initial bid price(s) or conditions will be permitted after the opening of bids. Clarification of bids, as requested by the Office of the Prime Minister, may be accepted provided that the substance and prices of the bid remain unchanged.

Information submitted becomes the property of the Office of the Prime Minister, who reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

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MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS BUILDINGS REGULATIONS ACT, 1971

NOTICE OF DEMOLITION ORDER IN RESPECT OF THE FOLLOWING ORDER

To: Mr. Jerry Pratt
Nassau, Bahamas

REF: A SINGLE STOREY WOODEN BUILDING LOCATED ON RUPERT DEAN
AND PRATT ALLEY NASSAU, BAHAMAS

File No. 2046

1. TAKE NOTICE that the Minister Of Public Works in pursuance of the powers conferred upon the Minister by Section 10 (1)(b)(i) of the *Buildings Regulations Act Chapter 188*, has made an Order dated the February 20, 2018 copy of which has been affixed on the premises requiring you the owner of the respective premises described above to remedy the cause of the said building or structure being in a ruinous dilapidated state, by demolishing the said building and removing any rubbish resulting from the demolition within sixty (60) days from the date of the Order.


Craig Delancy
Buildings Control Officer

March 15, 2018

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS BUILDINGS REGULATIONS ACT, 1971

NOTICE OF DEMOLITION ORDER IN RESPECT OF THE FOLLOWING ORDER

To: Mr. Mario Newbold
No. 37 Hospital Lane & Dunmore Street
Nassau, Bahamas

REF: A TWO STOREY WOODEN BUILDING LOCATED ON NO. 37 HOSPITAL
LANE & DUNMORE STREET NASSAU, BAHAMAS

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Craig Delancy
Buildings Control Officer

March 15, 2018

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS BUILDINGS REGULATIONS ACT, 1971

NOTICE OF DEMOLITION ORDER IN RESPECT OF THE FOLLOWING ORDER

To: Ms. Beryl Brown
No. 3 Dumping Ground & Ferguson Street
Nassau, Bahamas

REF: A SINGLE STOREY WOODEN BUILDING LOCATED AT NO. 3
DUMPING GROUND CORNER & FERGUSON STREET NASSAU, BAHAMAS

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THE MAKING OF A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE

The 2018 series salutes fashion mogul Peter Nygård's Golden Jubilee detailing his rags to riches story and incredible business success over these past fifty years. The Clifton Review will take an inside look at how he did it.

"The most important asset I have is enormous energy and staying power; and my training from past history from my parents who gave me the strength for never quitting — we call that in Finland 'SISU' staying with it right to the end!" Peter Nygård

Imagine at the age of three when you are just learning how to communicate, and you are creating meaning from everything you observe, that the role model in your life as a little boy, the individual you live and interact with every day, is a man with stumps for legs and only one arm. Everything he does makes an impact. It shapes your thinking for the rest of your life.

If the experience of this individual happened in isolation, then maybe the impact wouldn't be as powerful. However, if the experience at the age of three is reinforced by other experiences, other information, other demonstrations, the impact would be that much more powerful and long-lasting.

Fashion mogul Peter Nygård spent the formative years of his life watching a man with stumps for legs and one arm perform everyday farm work and drive a buggy to town every week to sell his wife's wares. Accompanying his 'Grampa' to the market and observing him conduct business would have also formed certain impressions.

Though he would not have understood it at the time, the biggest lesson Peter learned from Grampa Nygård was that nothing is impossible. That is the foundational belief that set Peter Nygård on the course of his life. Once that foundation was set, learning about Finnish soldiers, who didn't cower in the face of the Russians who came in massive numbers with tanks and artillery, made his foundation indestructible. Discovering how the Finns fought against all odds built on that foundation.

Key in the lessons he learned was how the Finns won battles — while immensely outnumbered — by strategizing and outsmarting the Russians, using their knowledge of the terrain around them, and never ever giving up battle after battle. The idea of sisu — grit and determination of sticking with it to the end — demonstrated by their history is a part of the Finnish culture that is always cultivated.

But, Peter Nygård didn't just observe his Grampa's grit, and learn the lessons of Finland's history, he experienced it. Poverty

THE CLIFTON REVIEW

By P. J. Malone

The Clifton Review is a bi-weekly column that examines the question of the Clifton project along with the evolution of the war between two billionaires, the links to unsavory characters, the use of the courts for personal agendas, the involvement of the Government opposition party (the FNM), and the attacks on the Government of The Bahamas.

in their new land of Canada didn't make his father give up, but instead motivated him to chase a bakery truck down the street for days until he got to the bakery it belonged to. It was yet another important lesson for an impressionable eleven-year-old.

The Finnish principle of sisu built on the foundation of a belief that nothing is impossible set the stage for everything Peter Nygård was to do and achieve in his life. It became the competitive advantage in his business that no other company could overcome. That sisu spirit propelled him to success.

Nygård's Finnish culture and upbringing combined with his characteristics formed a unique foundation that created his competitive advantage and is likely unmatched.

This millionaire was made through a combination of factors that formed the core of his foundation creating his competitive advantage: Factors such as,

- The belief that nothing is impossible which he learned from his Grampa.
- That enduring Finnish principle of sisu, the determination to persevere, demonstrated by Finnish soldiers, his father and grandfather.
- The desire to be the best cultivated in a Finnish culture which prided itself on the athleticism of its people, and which defined him and drove every action he ever took.
- The principle of always working hard drilled into him by his parents.

This combination was a winning formula for Peter Nygård. It set a foundation within him that is an immeasurable competitive advantage that exponentially increased his levels of business success.

This series will take a detailed look at how these factors shaped Peter Nygard's business and success.

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EDITORIAL

GUILT OR INNOCENCE

The dread story is always the same: --- Police officers in fear of their lives; police officers [due to the power inherent in said fair] return fire; a man is felled and as a direct consequence of said return fire, the man dies!

And thus on this blessed Monday, July 23rd, 2018, we report that: --A man wanted in connection with armed robberies and rape was shot dead after a shootout with police officers on Friday night past.; that [according to reports, shortly after 6pm, officers were dispatched to Williams Lane off Shirley Street where they discovered a suspect in a silver vehicle; that the man reversed the car, pinning two officers between vehicles before opening fire on them and that—as we have been made to understand [from the police], the officers returned fire and the man was shot dead.

The name of the dead man is Dario Tinker. It is to be noted that the police would have the attentive public believe that: --Tinker was sitting in a small silver vehicle and that he attempted to drive off.

They would also have that same public believe that: -- Tinker was able to pin two officers between his vehicle and another and that --as alleged by the police-- Tinker then produced a firearm and fired at the officers.

All we know for sure is that not only is Tinker dead but also that: ---This sad-glad time is as times have been for quite a long time.

This is our solemn testimony and commentary on the dread occasion [yet again] there is report in the wind of another police driven killing of a so-called 'criminal'.

This time around the dead man has been identified as Dario Tinker.

From what we have been able to glean from media reports, Tinker was allegedly a rapist and a robber.

And thus today, we can and do echo this fact: --Dario Tinker once wanted by the police is now [as a result of his date with Death on Williams Lane in the Eastern District of New Providence, located due west of Freetown] is no longer wanted by the police.

Interestingly enough, Clayton Fernander --a

senior police officer [in remarks to media "...issued a stern warning to criminals---This will be the end result if you want to live that lifestyle..."

This is a most interesting observation. Fernander went on to counsel and chide: -- "...We want to send a strong warning to those persons who continue to live that lifestyle -- if you do, that could be the end result if you engage the police..."

Simply put, if you decide to engage the police, you could end up dead as a door-nail.

We agree with this senior police officer; but even as we do, we would advise Her Majesty's constabulary that they too should exercise the utmost in good sense and restraint as they go about their duties.

But for sure, such is pathos inherent in the human condition that as the sun rises on any given day, we can all expect report piled upon the waiting backs of other reports concerning tragedy on the hoof; comedy on the prowl and [of course] there will always occur instances where the bitter is commingled with the sweet.

And thus today, we recite [as we have read in a relevant news report]---Police have discontinued the manhunt for 35-year-old Dario Tinker alias "Geico" who had been on the run for several weeks.

As we learn, their search is off precisely because Dario Tinker met his fate by way of police-delivered gun-fire.

In life, the late Dario Tinker is said to have been wanted [by the police] for questioning for incidents involving armed robbery and rape.

But yet, we hasten to add that the said matter involving Dario Tinker might --under different circumstances- gone quite differently for all parties concerned.

Here we are convinced that: ---It would have been a good thing for all of us had the police been able to so deal with Dario Tinker so that he could have had his day in open court to defend the allegations made against hm.

Alas! Now that Dario Tinker is dead, we shall never know whether he was innocent or guilty.

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Agriculture and Marine Resources Minister Visits Empowerment Camp for Students

BY SYDNEI L ISAACS

"I am very proud of what I am seeing here in terms of food processing and the creation of handicrafts," said Minister of Agriculture and Marine Resources, the Hon. Michael Pintard on his visit to the Department of Cooperatives Summer Programme: "Empowerment Camp" at C.C. Sweeting High School, Friday, July 20, 2018.

The programme is a hands-on training project where students learn how to operate and manage their own cooperatives, while at the same time learning agricultural processing skills.

Students processed goods such as pepper sauce and tomato seasoning. They also made skincare products such as facial scrubs, astringents and cleansers. Their handicraft items ranged from straw-work to seashell items. Students were also able to grow different types of plants that can be used as food and medicine.

Minister Pintard reflected back on September 11, 2001, when vessels were unable to come to The Bahamas because of a restriction by the U. S. Government.

He said, "We learned very quickly that our food reserves are so low that if we were to encounter a tragedy of the same magnitude, we would struggle



to feed everyone."

He explained that food security was important to the last Government Administration as well as this Administration.

Minister Pintard has hopes that the students involved in the summer programme will consider career paths or entrepreneurship in the various areas they were introduced to.

He said, "If you are interested in food

processing, then your competition is halfway around the world. Too many Bahamians are now competing in the same fields."

Lakelle Kinteh, a 17-year-old 12th grader from St. Augustine's College shared that the camp really opened her mind to other professional opportunities that were different from her chosen career path of heart surgery.

She said, "Heart surgeons work on an alternating time schedule and that would allow me to be able to be in my own kitchen making foods or facial scrubs on my free time."



► Minister of Agriculture and Marine Resources, the Hon. Michael Pintard visited the Department of Cooperatives Summer Programme at C.C. Sweeting High School, Friday, July 20, 2018. (BIS Photos/Patrick Hanna)



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