**FML FULFILLS PROMISE WITH STATUES**

By Jaymele Missick

Families and friends gathered yesterday to celebrate the opening of the “Legends Garden,” a new cultural landmark for the capital, that is the new home of three bronze life-size statues of Bahamian cultural icons.

The statues were a donation to the city by the FML Group of Companies CEO, Craig Flowers, who said the idea was born out of a promise he made to his late father.

“Mom and Dad love the arts and thought that it was a good idea to have some form of representation of the arts here in the Bahamas,” Mr. Flowers said. “And I thought of three gentlemen that I’m honoring now.”

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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 opportunity 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, Minister Turnquest was over the place in righteous indignation—accusing others 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 collect-
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)

Fidelity Bank Apprenticeship Program

Across The Fidelity Group, we are driven by a clear purpose – making a positive difference in the lives of our colleagues so they can make a positive difference in the lives of customers and in the communities we serve. Therefore, in keeping with our guiding principles, and in support of our continued growth, we are seeking to attract PhDs to join our team. All applicants who are passionate, highly motivated & driven to succeed and wish to become banking and finance apprentices should apply.

What can participants in our Apprenticeship Program expect and what will they be doing?

We have a reputation for being a training bank. So naturally, we will be providing great personal and professional development with the opportunity to advance to supervisory and managerial positions in an accelerated program.

We will help participants to develop an in-depth knowledge of our products, services and processes, enhancing their communication, leadership and people skills.

Our Apprenticeship Program is comprised as follows:

• One year in Deposit Administration, Business Development, and Customer Service
• One year in Loan Administration and Lending
• One year in Operations, Compliance, and Special Projects

To service our customers while being trained, coached and mentored requires that participants in our Apprenticeship Program can work flexible hours at any of our branches in New Providence, Freeport or Marsh Harbour, and are available to work on Saturday as required. Fidelity offers Saturday Banking at most of its branches.

We look for attitude and potential, then train for skills. So what skills and qualifications will participants need? Because our training is extensive, participants will not need any previous experience in Banking or Finance. However, to succeed in this program requires that you already possess the following attributes:

• Ability to persevere and commit to a three (3) year program
• Ability to learn quickly in a fast-paced environment
• Ability to receive constructive feedback
• Giving "T.O.T.OMA", with a passion for providing exceptional customer service
• Professional in demeanor, decorum, and dress
• High without standards in your work and personal life
• A passion for sales and solicitation in a strong sales culture

Additionally participants will need to possess either of the following qualifications:

• Bachelor’s Degree with a GPA of 3.0 or above or
• An Associate’s Degree with a GPA of 3.0 or above, and have HAD C.G.P.A with a “C” grade or above or
• A High School Diploma with a GPA of 3.0 or above, and have HAD C.G.P.A with a “C” grade or above and Two (2) years working experience in any capacity.

Participants will be assessed on a quarterly basis and must meet all the requirements of the program to be retained in the Apprenticeship Program. Come Grow With Us! Because at Fidelity “We’re Good For You!”

PLEASE SUBMIT RESUMES AND TRANSCRIPT BEFORE: April 20th, 2018

HUMAN RESOURCES
Re: Apprenticeship Program
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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 Gilborne 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 Maghans. -

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 STORY WOODEN BUILDING LOCATED AT MPUPORT DRAN AND PRATT ALLEY NASSAU, BAHAMAS

File No. 2046
1. TAKE NOTICE that the Minister of Public Works in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Section 10 (1)(b) of the Buildings Regulations Act Chapter 188, has made an Order dated the February 28, 2019 copy of which has been affixed on the premises requiring you the owner of the respective premises described above to remove the cause of the said building or structure being in a manner of an unoccupied 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 Eggeney
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. Moris Newbould
No. 37 Hospital Lane & Dumour Street
Nassau, Bahamas

REF. A TWO STORY WOODEN BUILDING LOCATED ON NO. 37 HOSPITAL LANE & BOURGEOIS STREET NASSAU, BAHAMAS

File No. 2047
1. TAKE NOTICE that the Minister of Public Works in pursuance of the powers conferred upon him by Section 10 (1)(b) of the Buildings Regulations Act Chapter 188, has made an Order dated the February 28, 2019 copy of which has been affixed on the premises requiring you the owner of the respective premises described above to remove the cause of the said building or structure being in a manner of an unoccupied state, by demolishing the said building and removing any rubbish resulting from the demolition within sixty (60) days from the date of the Order.

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The 2018 series salutes fashion mogul Peter Nygård, the late Grampa Nygård detailing his rags-to-riches story and a man who demonstrated the impact of the Finnish soldiers, his father and grandfather. These factors shaped Peter Nygard's business foundation creating his competitive advantage.

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 advantages:

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 prized itself on the leadership 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 Nygård’s business and success.
"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 grade 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.”

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND HOUSING
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

INVITATION FOR TENDER

Residential Waste Collection New Providence

The Government of The Bahamas is inviting Tenders for the weekly collection of residential waste in New Providence.

Interested parties may obtain further information, including eligibility to participate and may collect the bidding documents upon payment of a non-refundable fee of $300.00 per document, as of July 2, 2018 from:

The Department of Environmental Health Services
Farrington Road
Nassau Bahamas
Tel: (242) 365-5130, 322-4837

Between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

The method of payment will be certified cheque or cash. Tenders are to be submitted in triplicate (3) in a sealed envelope(s) and addressed to:

The Tenders Board
c/o The Financial Secretary
Ministry of Finance
Cecil V. Wallace Whitfield Centre
P.O. Box 3007
Nassau, The Bahamas

No later than 4:30 p.m. on the 13th August, 2018

Tenders will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on the 14th August, 2018 at the office of the Tenders Board, Ministry of Finance. The Government reserves the right to reject any and all Tenders.