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# Lawyers Wants Gibson's Case Struck Out

**A**ttorneys for former Progressive Liberal Party Member of Parliament Shane Gibson are seeking to have his case struck out on grounds of witness tampering.

Queen's Counsels Anthony McKinney and Wayne Munroe along with Attorney Owen Wells were yesterday successful in their



▶ Former Progressive Liberal Party Member of Parliament Shane Gibson (Journal File Photo)

bid to have Chief Justice Stephen Isaacs grant a hearing for September 17th, 18th and 19th.

It is expected that at that time, the lawyers will proceed with a motion to have their clients high profile bribery and extortion case struck out.

In the Originating notice of motion, the Defense Attorneys are seeking a declaration that impermissible witness training and coaching have taken place in this

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## 40 Possible cases of Conch Poisoning

BY LEAH COOPER  
Journal Staff Writer

There are 25 confirmed clinical cases of conch poisoning with 15 fitting the description and awaiting laboratory data, according to Health Minister Dr. Duane Sands.

Dr. Sands also clarified that some individuals may have had a milder version of the condition which would not require them to visit the hospital.

He said, "I continue to say that this is really a preventa-

ble problem, and so to the vendors; you have to wash the conch in fresh water."

He added, "to the patrons, I would say to make sure that if you consume raw conch that you insist that it is washed in fresh water, and a good idea would be to make sure particularly if you are at a stall where you can see the conch being prepared."

As the summer intensifies, vibrio parahaemolyticus, the scientific name behind conch

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## GOVERNOR GENERAL ATTENDS OPENING EUCHARIST



▶ Governor General Her Excellency Dame Marguerite Pindling attended the opening Eucharist of the Union of Black Episcopalians held at Christ Church Cathedral, Monday, July 23, 2018. The Union of Black Episcopalians is commemorating its 50th anniversary while it holds its annual business meeting and conference in The Bahamas (BIS Photos/Raymond A. Bethel Sr.)

## AG: Legal Wrangling's Won't Cure Shanty Town Problem

BY LEAH COOPER  
Journal Staff Writer

Attorney General Carl Bethel has accepted that shanty

town dwellers with legal rights can push the issue in court.

This given that Rights Bahamas President Stephanie

St. Fleur pointed out last week that the law enables anyone squatting on a property for more than 12 years to lay claim to that land.

This, she said, is in accordance with the Quieting of Title Act, but the Attorney

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## Politicians Hail Neymour's Contribution



▶ The late former Cabinet Minister and Member of Parliament, Phenton Neymour (Journal File Photo)

BY JAMEELHA MISSICK  
Journal Staff Writer

Condolences have been received from a wide cross-

section of the public by the family of former Cabinet Minister and Member of Parliament, Phenton

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# Lawyers Wants Gibson's Case Struck Out

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case among and or involving the Anti-Corruption and the Central Detective Unit of the Royal Bahamas Police Force, The Director of Public Prosecutions and the office of The Director of

Public Prosecutions, Mrs. Alecia Bowe (Attorney for Mr. Johnathan Ash) Assistant Superintendent of Police Deborah Thompson, which training and coaching constitute a perversion of justice and an abuse of process.

The Attorneys are also seeking a declaration that in the circumstances that have happened, the applicant (Shane Gibson) cannot receive a fair trial as guaranteed by Article 20(1) of the Constitution.

Further, a declaration that

in the circumstances that have happened the Applicant has been denied his right to adequate facilities for the preparation of his defence guaranteed under the constitution..

They seek damages for breach of the constitutional rights of the Applicant; an

order quashing the Voluntary Bill of Indictment; an order staying the prosecution of the Applicant on the Voluntary Bill of Indictment and costs.

The attorneys charge that the prosecution is guilty of misconduct and impropriety at the hands of director of public prosecutions and the

Anti-Corruption Unit.

Gibson, a two term Cabinet minister, was initially charged with 36 bribery and extortion related charges.

It is alleged that the former politician demanded \$250,000 from Mr. Ash prior to the last general elections.

## 40 POSSIBLE CASES OF CONCH POISONING

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poisoning, is expected to worsen according to Dr. Duane Sands.

The outbreak initially kicked off earlier this month with just four cases on record.

Dr. Sands said that the ministry intends to conduct

educational sessions with vendors on the movement forward.

Dr. Sands told the Journal that some vendors believe that the ministry's "scientific proclamation" is nonsense.

If vendors continue to

disobey the ministry's recommendation, the minister said, punitive action may be considered.

This means that if a facility does not have running water, they may not be allowed to sell raw conch.

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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**  
**1<sup>st</sup> 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, 25<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

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

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

# Politicians Hail Nymour's Contribution

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Nymour, who died yesterday.

Mr. Nymour, had been battling colon cancer since 2014.

Yesterday, The Journal spoke with one of Nymour's former cabinet colleagues, Attorney General, Carl Bethel, who remembered him as a true FNM.

"He's a fallen soldier; he was a fierce, passionate, committed FNM," he said.

"He was an excellent Minister in his day. He served honorably, he served well.

"He will be sorely missed."

Health Minister, Dr. Duane Sands, hailed his good friend as a phenomenal and towering figure in politics; a good man.

"I would have had an opportunity to speak to him a number of times over the past few weeks, and to see his strength, even against incredible odds, was refreshing," he said.

"I benefitted a lot from his advice and his friendship, and I think that the country is a little worse off now with his loss.

"I think we should all appreciate the contributions

that he's made, the passion that he brought to the fight and to offer condolences to his family, to his wife, to his children and to all of his loved ones."

Cabinet office also extended its condolences following Nymour's passing.

On the other side of the political divide, was a statement from Opposition Deputy, Chester Cooper, the MP for Exuma and Ragged Island MP.

It's a constituency Nymour had hoped to represent in the 2017 general election.

In fact, Mr. Cooper said the two often joked about

perhaps seeing each other on the political battlefield meeting.

"He loved Exuma the way I do," said Mr. Cooper; "I considered him a friend."

The PLP MP added that he knew of his friend's illness for some time and that he hoped and prayed for the best, but it was not to be, and that he will not be forgotten.

Nymour was a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, where he served as the local president.

He was an exceptional engineer, a sportsman and a community builder.

The former cabinet minister was elected to the House of Assembly in 2007 as the representative for the South Beach Constituency.

In 2007, he was appointed State Minister of Public Utilities and in 2008 State Minister for the Environment.

Nymour was also an active trade unionist, serving for nine years as President of the Water and Sewerage Corporation's Management Union and six years as Assistant Secretary General of The Bahamas Trade Union Trade Congress.

He was responsible for the official recognition of the Water & Sewerage Corporation Management Union and will be remembered for the realization of its first industrial agreement.

Mr. Nymour was also actively involved with Bahamian youth as sponsor and advisor to youth programmes, like the Junior Achievers, Vice President of the Bahamas Primary School Student of the Year Foundation; and as coach in the Freedom Farm Baseball League.

## AG: Legal Wrangling's Won't Cure Shanty Town Problem

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General said that this won't solve the problems surrounding these makeshift communities.

He said that won't cure the issue of not having buildings in accordance with the code.

Addressing Reporters before attending a Cabinet meeting, Mr. Bethel said, "that won't cure the issue of having an unsafe structure. That, in of itself, won't cure the issue of the overall atmosphere, the overall conditions in shanty towns, and that would be something that would be peculiar with the individual not to the shanty town."

Haitian Embassy First Assistant Secretary Karl Henri Chatelier suggested on Monday that the government allow resi-

dents to renovate the buildings, lease the land, and extend the eviction deadline.

However, Prime Minister Dr. Hubert Minnis said, "I'm in the business of trying to provide land for each and every Bahamian."

He added, "If residents within there have legal right to The Bahamas and are Bahamians, then as we clear and create subdivisions they would be as Bahamians entitles just like me, you, and everyone else to purchase land."

The government has imposed an August 10th deadline to have shantytown communities cleared.

# EDITORIAL

## BEATING RETREAT OR POP CONCERT?

Beating Retreat is a military ceremony that dates to an order given to the army of James II of England in 1690 in the early days of organised warfare. The troops were ordered to beat drums and parade the streets to mark the end of a day of combat, the lowering of the flags and the closing of the gates. The beating of drums is where the name beating retreat comes from. It was originally called 'watch setting' and was initiated at sunset by the firing of a single round from the evening gun.

The ceremony has today evolved into a colourful pageant of military music performed by military bands, impressive marches, spectacular fireworks and celebratory gunfire.



The History of Beating Retreat.

First and foremost, Beating Retreat is a celebration of the bands musicianship and precision marching through complex marching patterns. The music selected is

therefore traditional martial music appropriate to the event. Unlike a Military Tattoo, there is no singing, dancing or horse, buggies or band majors doing the boogaloo involved. Beating Retreat is all about the band, its complex military marches, its music and the

pride of the band as it continues a tradition which spans hundreds of years virtually unchanged.

It therefore comes as a shock to the system to persons who know what a beat

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THE PRICE CONTROL ACT, 1971  
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The public is advised that prices as shown in the Schedule for LEAD FREE GASOLINE and ULTRA LOW SULPHUR DIESEL OIL (ULSD) sold by RUBIS Bahamas Limited and, LEAD FREE GASOLINE sold by Freeport Oil Company Limited (FOCOL) will become effective on Tuesday, July 24, 2018.

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RUBIS Bahamas Ltd.	LEAD FREE	4.40	4.40	5.01
	ULSD	4.27	4.27	4.65
<b>PART B</b> FREEPORT, G.B.		INCLUDING SEA FREIGHT		
Freeport Oil Co. Ltd.	ULSD	4.41	4.41	5.01
<b>PART C</b> GRAND BAHAMA (NOT FREEPORT)		INCLUDING SEA FREIGHT		
RUBIS Bahamas Ltd.	LEAD FREE	4.29	4.47	5.05
	ULSD	4.14	4.32	4.70
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RUBIS Bahamas Ltd.	LEAD FREE	4.40	4.64	5.19
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	ULSD	4.30	4.46	4.86

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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  
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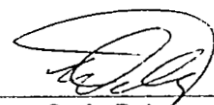
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To: Mr. Mario Newbold  
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Craig Delancy  
Buildings Control Officer

March 15, 2018

MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS  
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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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March 15, 2018



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](http://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:

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

DELIVERABLES

- A Land Audit report containing methodology and Land Audit findings and recommendations;
- 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;
- An A0 map size with an overlay of subject land parcels; and
- 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2018, and addressed to:

Chairman, The Tender Board  
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Ministry of Finance  
Cecil Wallace Whitfield Centre  
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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.

Permanent Secretary

# SUCCESS THROUGH PROVEN BUSINESS PRINCIPLES

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.

It is fascinating to think how certain life experiences as a kid can shape who we become and the goals we strive for.

The struggle to survive financially that marked the beginning of fashion mogul Peter Nygård's experience in North America shaped his thinking about life.

In business, there was a need to always push to ensure financial survival, especially in the midst of many others that failed. Even while that fate befell those garment businesses around him, it was not an end result that Peter Nygård would ever allow to happen in his own business. His parents had not failed and he did not intend to either.

One executive said of Nygård that in their business, the tougher it got for them, the tougher Nygård got at resolving it, and he often excelled most in times of difficulty. Once again, it's that 'sisu' spirit at work.

If you observe Peter Nygård's core characteristics and belief system that form his nucleus, you can see that no matter what career direction he decided to go in, he would have quickly ascended the ladder to its pinnacle.

He did at the age of seventeen when he was the youngest relieving store manager the Canadian Loblaw stores ever had. He also did it when he had risen at Eaton's of Canada — a distinguished department store in Canada in the 1960s and on. Nygard had moved up the ranks to become head of a division of heavy goods stores at the age of twenty-five. And of course, he took Tan Jay-NYGARD to unimaginable heights from the very beginning.

Social scientists and organization development practitioners will tell you that Nygård's business operations had very specific and important elements that, taken together, were so much more impactful than the sum of its parts, which skyrocketed the business to success.

For many business leaders, Nygård's successful elements are all

## 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.

formalised processes they all try to emulate. For Nygård, it wasn't about trying to implement theory. It was simply an intuitive recognition of how best to run his business.

He had a foundational advantage that would always serve him well. His belief system and characteristics led him to develop his business based on known business principles of success whether consciously or not. The following are the principles at work in his business and the outcomes they produced:

**His belief that nothing is impossible resulted in him always using a solution-oriented approach.**

**His perfectionism led to working to align all of the various parts of the organization.**

**His competitive nature drove him towards perpetual continuous improvement within the organization.**

**His strategic thinking ability led to the practice of systems theory.**

**His intuitive nature led to him maintaining an agile business.**

Each of these business approaches is significant in and of themselves. Many businesses attempt one or several approaches to organisational efficiency, effectiveness and excellence. For Peter Nygård, he employed them all.

A tall order? Not for an individual who has the foundation Nygard has, who wants to be the best at what he does, and who has the drive and willingness to work the sixteen-hour days it may take.

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## EDITORIAL

# REVERING PINDLING

"...We always thought that Lynden Pindling, just by the very nature of the prominence, historically, that he played in the establishment of the nation and the leadership at the time of majority rule and independence, set him apart from any other political figure in the country..." Perry Gladstone Christie.

And now, this factoid:—Marguerite McKenzie was born to Reuben and Viola McKenzie in South Andros on 26 June 1932. She moved to Nassau in 1946 to live with her sister and attended the Western Senior School. She later became an assistant to photographer Stanley Toogood.

Soon after, she met Lynden Pindling, who would go on to be Prime Minister of the Bahamas from 1969 to 1992. The couple married on 5 May 1956 and remained married until his death on 26 August 2000. The couple had four children.

She was named Dame Grand Cross of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George by Queen Elizabeth II.

In short, she too is Pindling! We agree with this former prime minister of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas!

And for what it is worth, we do so wholeheartedly; and with that, we would also proffer some unsolicited advice to any and all decision-makers who would wish to please everybody.

The fact of the matter is that this is an impossibility—and thus, we would now claim:

—The conclusion to that matter concerning who should be deemed a national hero of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas is definite, clear and therefore incontrovertible: —That greatest of political figures in the history of these islands, rocks and cays is none other than, the esteemed [and oft-times revered] Lynden Oscar Pindling aka the Rt. Hon. Sir Lynden—Father of the Nation!

It is as simple as that!

Alas and sadly so:—A very bad decision was made to lump and clump this most honored and significant amongst others who could and should be described as being 'great' Bahamians.

In truth and in fact, then:—One of the more interesting aspects of life—as shared in human society—has to do with some of the damage done when they who would make good and clean decisions decide to cut corners, com-

promise and play games with the truth.

If ever there was an example of how what should have been a simple decision and a right one at that has to do with how the current administration stumbled and fumbled their inaugural identification of those Bahamians who would be afforded state-honors.

Of the mistakes they made none was as egregious as the decision they made which lumped and clumped the most esteemed Father of The Nation, the Rt. Hon. Lynden O. Pindling with not only Sir Milo B. Butler and Sir Cecil Vincent Wallace-Whitfield, but also with erstwhile leader of the United Bahamian Party and Premier of The Bahamas the late Sir Roland Symonette.

As the recent record shows, these four very great Bahamians were awarded —albeit posthumously- the honor of Order of National Hero.

Evidently, the late Rt. Hon. Sir Lynden O. Pindling towers—even in death—above all others in what might be described as our country's political firmament.

No one in their right mind could possibly disagree!

Interestingly enough, the recent kerfuffle as regards the naming of so-called 'national' heroes is eerily reminiscent of those powerful times back in the day when an ambitious Cecil Vincent Wallace-Whitfield decided to do as he did when he and some of his comrades sought to displace Lynden O. Pindling.

Whilst they failed at that juncture, they later succeeded.

And thus to this very day, we can hear the echo of those discords amongst men who would be brothers and comrades; and thus in these times, that cruelest of contests which continues to pit the masses against the classes and of course, capital against labor.

And were we to revert to a fact which—even now—resonates of Pindling and his great works with and on behalf of a once savagely ruined people.

Here we find an echoing resonance in the presence and presents proffered by our current Governor-General, Dame Marguerite Matilda, Lady Pindling GCMG (née McKenzie; born 26 June 1932) who has been the Governor-General of the Bahamas since 8 July 2014.

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The advertisement features a collage of newspaper front pages from The Bahama Journal. The main headline on the collage is "Four Bodies Claimed" with a sub-headline "Haitian Burials Imminent". Other visible headlines include "Brush Fire Scorches Acres of Land", "22ND MURDER VICTIM Identified", "Alleged Election Fraudster A No-Show In Court", and "Debris Hinders Business For Ferry Operators". The collage also shows various smaller articles and advertisements, such as "Hanna's Plumbing Supplies" and "Deans Building Supplies". The background of the advertisement is a scenic view of a beach with waves crashing onto the shore.



## NOTICE

## MINISTRY OF LABOUR

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Please be advised that the following trade unions are in compliance with Section 30 (1), (2), and (3) of the Industrial Relations Act Ch321, Statue Law of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas:

- Bahamas Educators Managerial Union (BEMU)
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- Bahamas Electrical Workers Union (BEWU)
- Bahamas Financial Services Management Workers Union (BFSMU)
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- Bahamas Musicians Entertainers Union (BMEU)
- Bahamas Utilities Services & Allied Workers Union (BUSAWU)
- Commonwealth Union of Hotel Services
- Union of Central Bankers (UCB)
- Union of Public Officers (UPO)
- Union of Tertiary Educators of The Bahamas (UTEB)

Signed  
Mr. John Pinder  
Registrar of Trade Unions  
THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS



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## NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF TRADE UNIONS

The public is hereby notified that the Registration of the following Trade Unions has been cancelled pursuant to section 15(b) of the Industrial Relations Act Chapter 321 Statue Laws of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

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- Commonwealth Transport Union
- Eastside Stevedores Union
- Optometric Association of The Bahamas
- Public Service Drivers Union
- The Bahamas Containers Port & Allied Workers Union
- United Brotherhood Long shore Union

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## 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 document(s) upon payment of a non-refundable fee of \$100.00 per document, as of July 2, 2018 from:

The Department of Environmental Health Services  
Farrington Road  
Nassau Bahamas  
Tel: (242)-302-5150, 322-8037

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 N-3017  
Nassau, The Bahamas

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

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