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Gov't Called Heartless

Activists accuse Minnis administration of heartlessness, discrimination and using earthquake tragedy to advance the FNM's anti-Haitian ethnic cleansing campaign

Rights Bahamas strongly condemned the Bahamas government for its "heartless" refusal to help Haiti following last week's hurricane, accusing the Minnis administration of using the tragedy to advance its own campaign to ethnically cleanse the country of people of Haitian ethnicity.

The human rights group's president, Stephanie St. Fleur, denounced the Prime Minister's use of the earthquake to encourage fear, xenophobia and ethnic hatred by claiming that escaped criminals from Haiti may be on the way to Bahamian shores. She added that Minnis' simultaneous announcement of yet another

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BATTLING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MENTAL HEALTH

BY JAMEELHA MISSICK
Journal Staff Writer

Mental health is a serious problem spanning all ages all over the world, as staggering figures have proven.

It is said that one in every four people are affected by mental disorders at some point, and the numbers continue to grow, leaving health

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Slump in Conch Sales

BY JAMEELHA MISSICK
Journal Staff Writer

Vibrio Parahaemolyticus, a term many are now familiar with since the conch poisoning outbreak that put a hole in the wallets of many Potter's Cay Dock conch vendors.

Three months after the

outbreak, vendors say business is still in a slump.

"It really affected Potter's Cay Dock businesses because we do conch salad, nobody was coming to buy conch salad, nobody was coming to buy cracked conch and nobody really

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▶ Minister of Labour, Dion Foulkes (Journal file photo)

Cabinet Minister Weighing in on CPSA Strike Vote

BY LEAH COOPER
Journal Staff Writer

Labour Minister Dion Foulkes is hoping an upcoming meeting with the Consultant Physicians Staff Association (CPSA) helps in averting strike action.

The unofficial results indicated that 96 per cent of senior doctors opted to follow through with the industrial action in the face of longstanding grievances.

The group has decided to hold off on the strike following the outcome of a few more meetings.

At last report the CPSA sat at the table with labour officials, representatives from the Public Hospitals Authority (PHA) and the Attorney General's office.

However, according to CPSA President, Dr. Locksley Munroe, the meeting was not very definitive.

Health Minister, Dr

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MARIJUANA COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS APPOINTED

BY LEAH COOPER
Journal Staff Writer

The government appointed Bishop Simeon Hall and former Deputy Commissioner of Police Quinn Mccartney as co-chairs for its marijuana committee, Health Minister Dr. Duane Sands told reporters ahead of his weekly cabinet meeting.

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PM VISITS ELEUTHERA RESIDENTS



▶ Residents happily greet Dr. the Most Hon. Hubert Minnis, Prime Minister, who arrived to facilitate a Town Meeting, October 10, 2018 to discuss state of the economy in southern and central Eleuthera, and the proposed Lighthouse Beach Property development. (BIS Photo/Yontalay Bowe)



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PM speaks with Eleuthera residents about Lighthouse Point proposed development

Junkanoo fanfare greeted Dr. the Most Hon. Hubert Minnis, Prime Minister, who arrived to facilitate a Town Meeting to discuss with residents the state of the economy in southern and central Eleuthera.

An excited crowd, sporting bright coloured T-shirts with the words emblazoned on the front, "We Love Disney" and "Disney Loves Eleuthera," embraced the

Prime Minister as he landed at Rock Sound Airport approximately 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 10, 2018.

The Town Meeting at Greencastle Primary School is meant to discuss on the proposed development of the estimated 700-acre Lighthouse Beach Property. Disney Cruise Line is reportedly one of

several groups making proposals to acquire and develop the area.

The Prime Minister is accompanied by Elsworth Johnson, Minister of State for Legal Affairs, Joshua Sears, Senior Policy Advisor in the Office of The Prime Minister, and other officials. They were met at Rock Sound Airport by the Member of Parliament,

Hank Johnson, Family Island Administrator Gregory Knowles, and other residents.

The Prime Minister has held similar Town Meetings on outcomes of his recent trip to the 73rd United Nations General Assembly in New York City, and the sale of the Grand Lucayan in Freeport as the economic lifeline of Grand Bahama.

On Thursday, October 4, he held discussions at Ezekiel Thompson Centre in Cabbage Hill, Crooked Island, and then at Spring Point Community Centre in Acklins. And on Friday, October 5, the Prime Minister traveled throughout the communities of Andros and held meetings there with respect to his UN trip.

Among those who accom-

panied the Prime Minister on October 4 and 5 were Minister of Foreign Affairs the Hon. Darren Henfield, who was part of the delegation to the UN; Parliamentary Secretary in the Office of the Prime Minister Pakesia Parker-Edgecombe; and Member of Parliament for Mayaguana, Inagua, Crooked Island, Acklins and Long Cay (MICAL) Miriam Emmanuel.



► Residents assemble and speak at Green Castle Primary School where Dr. the Most Hon. Hubert Minnis, Prime Minister, holds a Town Meeting, October 10, 2018 to discuss the economy of southern and central Eleuthera, and the proposed Lighthouse Beach Property development. (BIS Photos/Yontalay Bowe)



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CANCER SURVIVORS CALL ON GG



► Gillian Curry-Williams, fashion designer, Remelda Rose Designs (seated centre left) along with other cancer survivors called upon Governor General Her Excellency the Most Hon. Dame Marguerite Pindling (seated centre) at Government House. **(BIS Photo/Letisha Henderson)**

Gov't Called Heartless

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Immigration crackdown – exercises which disproportionately target those born in The Bahamas to Haitian parents, who are citizens in waiting – proves that the government is still intent on cleansing the Bahamas of Haitian ethnicity.

“How can our Prime Minister be so heartless in the face of a natural disaster that is affecting our neighbours in Haiti?” asked St. Fleur. “How can he be so hypocritical? Do we not rely on international aid and charitable donations in our times of need, for example when hurricanes ravage our com-

munities? Are we not called upon as Christians to pay such charity forward?”

“When the Prime Minister speaks publicly about international issues, he is speaking on behalf of the Bahamian people. He is telling the world that our Christian values and our humanitarian standards are very selective, even discriminatory. His tearful concern for Dominica following a recent hurricane was the complete opposite of his near total disregard for the suffering of the people of Haiti following last week’s earthquake.

“Why do the people of one Caribbean nation struck by

tragedy deserve our concern, but not the people of another? It is, quite clearly, simply because they are Haitians and because our FNM government has chosen to continue in the discriminatory, xenophobic spirit of their predecessors.”

St. Fleur went on to say she is personally very disappointed in Prime Minister Minnis, whom she campaigned for in the 2016 election.

“I openly supported Dr. Minnis and his party which I campaigned hard for, especially among Haitian-Bahamians,” she said. “While I agree that the prime minister should focus on The

Bahamas and Bahamians, but he is also being selective here. By using the earthquake to announce another crackdown by the Department of Immigration, he is putting thousands of Bahamians of Haitian descent and Bahamas-born citizens in waiting in fear for their safety. Bahamians of Haitian ethnicity are Bahamians too – and a prime minister who claims to embody ‘the people’s time’ must act in the interests of all his people.”

Meanwhile, Rights Bahamas vice president Joseph Darville criticised the comments of Immigration Minister Brent Symonette,

who supported the prime minister in his decision not to send aid to Haiti.

“Symonette’s comments were unchristian, heartless, inhumane, and absolutely reprehensible in my opinion,” Darville said. “How can here be no consideration of assistance for our brothers and sisters in Haiti? It pained me to my soul to hear the callousness and disregard in the minister’s voice - I could not believe that it came out of the mouth of one of our Cabinet members.

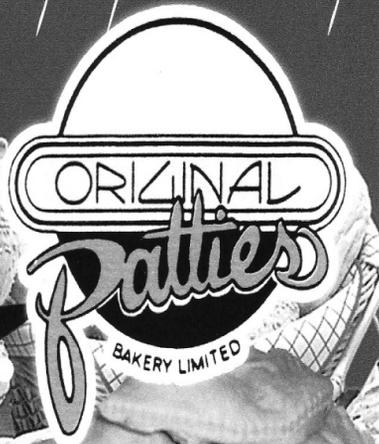
“No matter what the level of catastrophe in our sister nation, we should be more sympathetic as a country. Does the minister not know

that a general estimate would place at least 30% of our population as having Haitian heritage and therefore family members in Haiti?”

“In 2010, when another earthquake struck Haiti, we showed the very best version of ourselves as a nation. Still in the throes of the global economic crisis, we nevertheless lived up to our neighbourly responsibility, thanks to a visionary and compassionate leader in Hubert Ingraham. From what has happened over the last few days, we can now see how far the FNM has fallen from that lofty standard of years gone by.”

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Cabinet Minister Weighing in on CPSA strike vote

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Duane Sands maintained that while he understands the CPSA's plight, solving this issue is just not as straightforward as it seems.

He said, "bear in mind that the are precedents that gets set. So, as you make financial adjustments to the compensation packages for physicians; that now opens the flood gates for nurses to

demand a similar increase in compensation and other line staff within the hospital."

He added, "this is not an isolated issue and it has to be dealt with holistically."

The CPSA is set to meet with the PHA on Thursday, October 18th.

Meantime, Minister Foulkes has expressed hope that during their meeting, the issues will all be resolved.

Slump in Conch Sales

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was coming back to Potter's Cay Dock," said VP of the Bahama Dock Alliance Association, Matthew "Rev" Rolle.

"If you look at the dock a week ago before the holiday, it was empty. You could look from one end to the next end, because no one was coming to Potter's Cay Dock to buy any conch," he added.

"Business dropped tremendously, nobody really was interested in purchasing conch because nobody wants to get sick," said Proprietor of Bangs Fresh Food and Conch, Edward McPhee.

"But I think eventually, once it is known to the public that it is safe to eat conch

again, the business will return.

"At least this weekend over the holiday, there was a tremendous raise in the amount of conch salad that I sold, so I think people are getting the trend back that it is safe to eat conch," he said.

The vendors said with fewer customers, they've had to change their operating hours, alter work schedules and menus.

"Some days staff may come to work three days a week, sometimes two days a week, because of the poisonings, they weren't making any money to pay the staff," Rolle said.

"But many days they started selling chicken wings and other things to replace the conch, but nothing is like

conch salad and crack conch," he added.

"The people come to the dock to by multitudes to get conch salad and crack conch, because this is where it's at."

"It put a strain on me, because I didn't want to let any of my staff go because most of my staff is my kids, my family.

"So I didn't want to let them go, so I had to switch up the days and how they work shifts, so some weeks they have to work three days, some weeks four days.

"But I tried to keep everybody so that when it all resumes back to normal, that everybody would still be employed," said McPhee.

Although many are not taking any chances and are still skeptical about consum-

ing conch —be it raw or cooked, Rolle, assured there's no need to worry.

"We've done the research on Potter's Cay Dock and we could say that the water on Potter's Cay Dock is bacteria free," he said.

"So, there wouldn't be any more conch poisoning at this time at Potter's Cay Dock.

"Plus we had a meeting with Environmental Health, they had a talk with us, we had a good talk with them, and I think everything now is good, it's safe now to eat conch salad," said the vendor.

At last count, there were 25 confirmed cases of the last case of conch poisoning was reported in July.

MARIJUANA COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS APPOINTED

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Bishop Simeon Hall previously served on CARICOM's Commission for Marijuana and presented at the general meeting back in July.

Dr. Sands added that the other member of the committee will be announced "in short order", giving no definitive timeline.

He said, "we need balance. Obviously, you don't

want a committee where the views are going to represent only one side of the story."

He added, "so, there should be some for, and maybe some that have more conservative views."

Earlier this year Prime Minister Dr. Hubert Minnis said he plans to include members of NGO's, the University of The Bahamas, and the Bahamas Christian Council to get a broad spectrum of involvement.

BATTLING DISCRIMINATION AGAINST MENTAL HEALTH

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systems across the globe struggling to respond.

This is why Health Minister, Dr. Duane Sands yesterday stressed the importance of raising the issue of mental health in conversations.

An essential element of this public drive he said, is the need to address the twin issue of stigma and discrimination.

"Far too many people affected by emotional, mental, or substance abuse disorders, are overlooked because there are no obvious signs of their distress.

"These persons too require access to appropriate care by mental health service providers," he added.

"According to the World Health Organization (WHO), 14 percent of the global burden of disease is attributed to mental, neurological and substance use disorders.

"Despite this, most of the people affected by mental, neurological and substance use disorders, many of them, 75 percent in low income countries, do not have access to the treatment that they need," said Dr. Sands.

Equally frightening is that around 20 per cent of the world's children and adolescents have mental problems.

"Half of mental disorders begin before the age of 14 and indeed researchers have noted similar types of disorders are being reported across cultures and across languages," he said.

"Neuropsychiatric disorders are among the leading causes of worldwide disability in young people.

"This is why the World Federation for Mental Health is focusing the 2018 World Mental Health Day campaign as "Young people and mental health in a changing world," said the Minister.

Experts said what's even more sobering is the fact that mental illness greatly increases the risk of contracting other serious medical conditions like HIV and non-communicable diseases.

Dr. Sands was addressing the opening of a one-day World Mental Health Day Symposium at the University of The Bahamas, during which stories, ideas and programmes are shared to help

the next generation.

Much of what was discussed focused on those aged 14 to 28 years.

"I personally believe that this is a dynamic group, because they have the reach to impact their peers and the capacity to carry the message forward to those ahead of them in life.

"So if they are armed properly with the tools to battle discrimination and stigma, they may very well be those who are on the frontline in the years to come."

Meantime, youth organizations were encouraged to step up and build linkages and partnerships with Sandilands to more effectively educate young people on mental health, substance abuse and disability.

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The Rough Cut

By Felix F. Bethel

“...of great concern...”

“...We don't know whether they are murderers; we don't know what type of crime they have committed, but it's a serious matter, and we must assume that they have done the most heinous crimes...[and I again] ask all Bahamians to be very vigilant because they could have a devastating effect on our country...” The Most Honourable Prime Minister of The Commonwealth of The Bahamas, Dr. Hubert Alexander Minnis.

matter of the most urgent priority—open up The Bahamas to the rest of the world, inclusive of those Haitians who already have family-links with so very many of our leading citizens.

This is how you make an underdeveloped Bahamas great; but yet, clearer still, you can never make the Bahamas either safe or prosperous if you continue to label, stigmatize and otherwise, traumatize some of the many who only want to come on over and help us build and big up The Bahamas.

And thus, as we fast-forward to NOW--I shout Wow! This as I am told: “...We must assume that they have done the most heinous crimes...”

Take that, you little nigs-- We must assume!

And yet, I insist: I am happy for Ace Newbold. Ace Newbold is a friend of mine. Indeed, Ace was a friend of mine long before I heard about stuff happening in The People's Time.

And thus, with some degree of neurotic guilt in play, I note that: During his weekly press briefing at the Office of the Prime Minister, Press Secretary Anthony Newbold was also asked about the prime minister's claim.

“Is there a way to substantiate it? I am sure. You're good investigative reporters. I am sure you will find [out].”

Pressed on the matter, Newbold continued, “This is his (the prime minister) information, and I guess if you are not comfortable with that information, I am sure you will find out.”

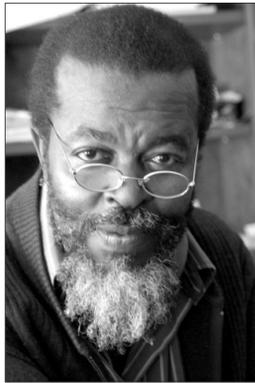
See what I told you, Ace is a good man.

The Prime Minister is a very, very good man.

I know this!

You know this/ and thus, That is That--and thus, my parentheses: [The prime minister said the earthquake compromised a Haitian prison and expressed concern that hardened criminals might be headed toward The Bahamas].

And then this other set of parentheses: [The prime minister said he had already contacted senior law enforcement officials, including the commissioner of police and the commodore of the defense force, instructing them to “increase vigilance and increase their patrol within The Bahamas”.



Now check this one out: “...Asked for the source of the intelligence that the prison in Haiti had been compromised, Newbold said he did not have that discussion with the prime minister, who “may want to keep that to himself...”

And thus, I repeat [perhaps ad nauseam]: “...I am happy for Ace Newbold. Ace Newbold is a friend of mine. Indeed, Ace was a friend of mine long before I heard about stuff happening in The People's Time...”

Repeat needed---Ace Newbold is a good man.

Ace Newbold has what seems a very plummy job.

Ace speaks for the prime minister.

I only wish that I could reach that sublime point where I can see to it that a real living breathing man [or woman] could be paid big bucks to speak for me, Frederick-Felix Bethel, HSM.

On this note, then take note: Minnis said on Monday, “We are very concerned, especially knowing that we've been informed that a jailhouse was damaged and prisoners were loose. That is of great concern to us and the message must be loud and clear to the Bahamian community that we must all be vigilant, even those on the seas, the fishermen, boats, etc. The Family Islands, we must all be vigilant. We're at a point where we're decreasing crime, and now there's a possibility that these prisoners that have been released as a result of the earthquake could be flowing towards, floating or coming towards our shores, and that is great concern to us.”

Lordy Miss Golly: “We are very concerned---“...These prisoners could be flowing towards, floating or coming towards our shores, and that is of great concern to us...”

Lordy Miss Golly! Of great concern!!!!!!!!!!!!????!

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EDITORIAL

Better Than That!

“...As a people we must rise up and as a church do the very best we can to help our brothers and sisters in Haiti...”Bahamas Christian Council (BCC) President Bishop Delton Fernander.

We are told that, The Most Honourable, Dr. Hubert A. Minnis has expressed ‘concern’ over reports he said he heard that the recent earthquake in Haiti might have ‘compromised’ a Haitian prison and freed hardened criminals, who –as he might imagine: May be headed for The Bahamas!

For crying out loud, this is just not good enough.

Clearly, such a scare story is precisely the kind of nonsense which the Royal Bahamas Defence Force should at once scotch.

What is real however are all those facts on the ground which show that: This is surely one of those times when we must [as a matter of course] thank and congratulate Bishop Fernander for the above-captioned very sensible words, all of them redolent with truth as testified and as revealed in the life and witness of Jesus Christ.

Evidently, this good and true Bahamian man now finds himself in that sweet-spot where as the saying goes, you will know the truth and the truth will set you free!

Sadly, however, even as the good bishop stands on that Word which is forever, truth is he also stands diametrically opposed to views attributed to prime minister, The Most Honourable, Dr. Hubert Alexander Minnis.

This is most unfortunate not for the good bishop, but for this nation's leading politician; unfortunate in the extreme precisely because –as Scripture attests- it is always good and pleasant when brethren dwell together in unity.

Clearly, our brothers and sisters in Haiti are deserving of help from not only the Government of The Bahamas, but also that which should be spear-headed by the Church.

This is the case precisely because of all of those facts which teach that: The people who live and struggle in Haiti are directly related to the people in this country who call themselves Bahamians.

And when we use the expression ‘related’ the reference here are to all of those blood

and ancestral links which remind us all of our shared roots and experience as the direct descendants of those tens of millions of African men, women and children who were so rudely snatched and stolen from their lands and who were brought to these Americas in chains.

We are one people!

It therefore follows that: AS ONE PEOPLE, we should be prepared to help each other.

We dare say that acceptance of such a blessed viewpoint would go a long way towards helping us [as Bahamians] to realize that each of us has an almost sacred duty to come on over and help each other in times of trouble and calamity.

Well, as fate would have it, Northern Haiti was struck by earthquake a few days ago; and thus its government and people now rightly expect help from their kin and their neighbours, the Bahamian government and people, no less!

Alas, if ever they thought that they would get help from the Government of The Bahamas, they are today obliged to repent of such willed foolishness.

Here we need only note [as reported]: Prime Minister Dr. Hubert Minnis has already suggested that his government is not considering lending aid to Haiti after it was hit by a devastating earthquake.

And thus, also, this pithy response from Bishop Delton Fernander: “...Minnis should remember that “we are better than that...”

But yet we wonder: Are we really and truly better than that?

But yet, there is that one matter which Bishop Fernander might wish to consider where [arguably] The Church might yet prove by the propaganda of the deed, that –in its own witness: It is ‘far better than that!’

And thus we wait to see and hear how the Church itself decides to respond to the current crisis in Haiti; this as they render to Caesar what is his and thus also as they render to the Almighty what is His!

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