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## **CABINET OF THE CAYMAN ISLANDS – POST MEETING SUMMARY**

A meeting of the Cabinet was convened on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024 in the Cabinet Conference Room, Government Administration Building and was chaired by His Excellency the Acting Governor, Mr. Samuel Bulgin, KC, JP.

The Hon Minister for Health, Wellness and Home Affairs acted for the Hon Minister for Border Control, Labour and Culture and the Hon Minister for Planning, Agriculture, Housing, Infrastructure, Transport and Development, Chief Officer, Mr. Stran Bodden acted for the Hon Deputy Governor and Solicitor General, Ms. Reshma Sharma acted for the Hon Attorney General. All other Ministers and Members of Cabinet were present.

At this meeting Cabinet:

- Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2024 in accordance with sections 11(5) and 11(6) of the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision) for supplementary funding of CI\$574,000 for TP 119 – Community Development Initiatives;
- Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024 for the re-appointment of the following persons to the Health Services Authority Board: Trisha McElroy, Director and Rosie Whittaker-Myles, Director;
- Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024 for the re-appointment of the following persons to the Board of Governors of the University College of the Cayman Islands: Gilbert McLean, Chair; Jared Awe, Deputy Chair; and Nichelle Scott, Member;
- Approved the following:
  - In accordance with section 159 of the Companies Act (2023 Revision) for the following companies to make application to the Grand Court for restoration to the Cayman Islands Register of Companies: AbiG Ltd.; Buccaneer Holdings Ltd.; Greatmicro Logistics Techno; Montreaux SPC; Randall Co.; and UC Energy;
  - In accordance with section 37 of the Limited Partnership Act (2021 Revision) for the following exempted limited partnerships to make application to the Grand Court for restoration to the Cayman Islands Register of Exempted Limited Partnerships: China Gem Fund IX L.P. and Dark Pool Limited Partnership;
- Approved the acquisition of Block 99A Parcel 154 for conservation purposes;
- Approved the renewal of the lease of office premises for the Cayman Islands Centre for Business Development;
- Approved in accordance with sections 11(5) and 11(6) of the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision) to increase the 2024 fiscal year appropriation for SCR 1 – Policy Administration and Ministerial Advice by CI\$68,000; to increase the 2024 fiscal year appropriation for SCR 3 – Environmental Services and Research by CI\$62,700; and to increase the 2025 fiscal year appropriation for SCR 3 – Environmental Services and Research by CI\$125,400;

- Approved the issuance of a Coastal Works Permit for the construction of a private, multi-family residential dock adjacent to Block 10A Parcel 243;
- Confirmed approval granted by circulation on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2024 for Lease of Land for the Police Gun Range;
- Approved the grant of a peppercorn lease of 2.23-acre part of Crown land Block 15C Parcel 353 to the Cayman Islands Basketball Association;
- Approved the Right to be Caymanian pursuant to section 26(1)(e) of the Immigration (Transition) Act (2022 Revision) and the issuance of drafting instructions for the Order and Government Motion for ratification by Parliament;
- Approved the re-appointment of Abraham Thoppil as Commissioner to the Law Reform Commission;
- Approved in accordance with Notaries Public Act (2023 Revision) the appointment of the following persons as Notaries Public: Latoya Cover, Petrena Hallwood, Martha Rankine, Benicha Tyndale and Angelisa Whittaker;
- Approved an application for permission to register Articles of Clerkship in accordance with Regulation 16(b) of the Legal Practitioners (Students) Regulations (2018 Revision);
- Reviewed and noted the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Report and Statistical Summary of the Financial Reporting Authority and authorised the Hon Attorney General to present to Parliament;
- Approved in accordance with s 29(1)(b) of the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision) for the publication of the Unaudited Quarterly Financial Report for the six-month period ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 and for it to be tabled in Parliament;
- Approved refund of import duty to CTMH Doctors Hospital for the importation of medical equipment;
- Approved the issuance of a Cabinet Permit for a prohibited immigrant to temporarily re-enter the Cayman Islands;
- Approved in accordance with sections 11(5) and 11(6) of the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision) for supplementary funding for HEA 2 – Medical Care for Indigents to be increased by CI\$10.3 million for fiscal year 2024;
- Approved in accordance with sections 11(5) and 11(6) of the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision) for supplementary funding for NGS 55 – Tertiary Medical Care at Various Local and Overseas Institutions to be increased by CI\$21.200 million for fiscal year 2024;
- Approved request for change of material for a previously approved Coastal Works Permit issued for Block 24C Parcel 22 for the construction of a private residential dock;
- Approved in accordance section 9(5) of the Public Management and Finance Act (2020 Revision) the transfer of \$2,000,000 from FY 2025 DAT 17 – Tourism Support, Training, Promotional and Advertising Activities to FY 2024 DAT 17 – Tourism Support, Training, Promotional and Advertising Activities;
- Noted the Financial Report for the period 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024 via circulation on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2024;
- Noted the Cayman Islands’ Consumer Price Index Report: April to June 2024; and
- Noted the Cayman Islands’ Annual Economic Report 2023.

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