

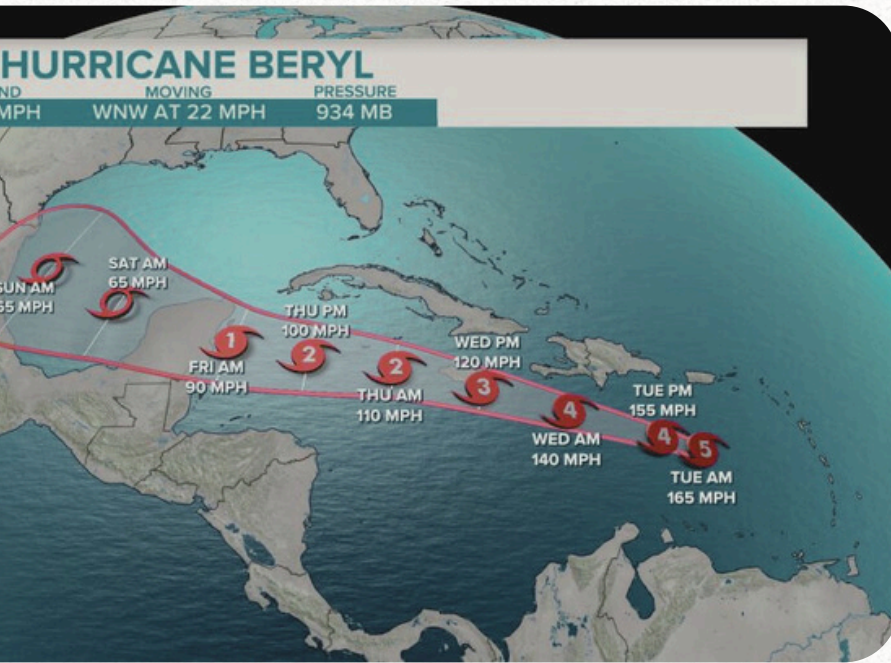


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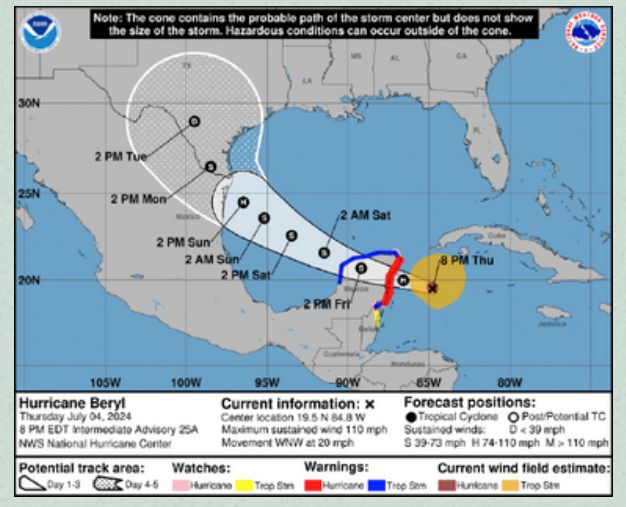
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"We are CGCC, where success knows no borders"



Dr. Irfaan Ali, Chairman of CARICOM and President of Guyana, expressed deep concern over Hurricane Beryl's impact on the region. With reports of significant damage, he urged citizens and the private sector to coordinate with governments and emergency response agencies. The Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency (CDEMA) is actively mobilizing relief efforts. Dr. Ali emphasized the importance of regional solidarity in overcoming the hurricane's challenges and ensuring the safety and well-being of all affected communities.

We urge you to stay informed on the status of Hurricane Beryl by visiting the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency at <https://www.cdem.org/> & the NBC's Live tracking of the hurricane on Youtube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9N5T0fdjgtg>



Canada Guyana Chamber of Commerce Statement on Hurricane Beryl

The Canada Guyana Chamber of Commerce (CGCC) expresses its deep concern for the people of the Caribbean region affected by the unprecedented Hurricane Beryl. As the earliest Category 5 Atlantic hurricane on record, Beryl has wrought immense devastation, with reports of widespread destruction in Grenada, St. Vincent, Jamaica, and beyond. The CGCC stands in solidarity with the governments and people of the affected nations. We commend the efforts of local authorities and emergency responders who are working tirelessly to provide relief and support to those in need. As recovery efforts begin, we urge the international community to extend its support and resources to help those affected and to aid in rebuilding and restoring these affected areas.

Rahul Singh, CEO of GlobalMedic, a leading Canadian emergency relief organization, and CGCC are currently assessing the damages experienced in the Caribbean as a result of Hurricane Beryl, and will be providing assistance ASAP. We encourage our members and partners to join us in supporting the relief initiatives and providing aid to those affected by Hurricane Beryl. In these challenging times, let us come together to support our Caribbean community.

Sincerely,

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Canada's Hurricane Season Alert: June 1 - November 30

As hurricane season begins, the Canadian Government urges all to prepare for severe weather when travelling or living in storm-prone areas. Check Canada's Travel Advice and Advisories, register with the Registration of Canadians Abroad service, and carry contact information for emergencies. Ensure your travel insurance covers trip interruptions due to severe weather. Stay informed and stay safe.

<https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories>

<https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/registration>

<https://travel.gc.ca/assistance/emergency-assistance>

Canada Hosts 54th Annual Caribbean Development Bank Meeting

Canada proudly hosted the 54th Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) from June 17 to 20, 2024, in Ottawa, under the theme 'Partnerships for Resilient Prosperity'.



This significant event gathered over 300 participants, including thought leaders, innovators, academics, business leaders, policymakers, and government officials, to discuss sustainable development in the Caribbean region. Minister Ahmed Hussen, Canada's Minister of International Development and current chair of the CDB's Board of Governors, highlighted Canada's commitment to the Caribbean. He acknowledged the Guyanese government's efforts in digitalization, referencing the One Guyana Digital Skills Initiative Programme supported by Canada. This initiative aims to provide digital skills training to over 2,000 Guyanese, preparing them for opportunities in the tech industry.

During the opening ceremony, Minister Hussen announced \$11.2 million in funding for Caribbean development, including:

\$5 million for the Inter-American Development Bank's Compete Caribbean+ project to boost private sector competitiveness.

\$4.2 million for the Jamaica Urban Solutions for the Environment (J-USE) project to enhance climate resilience.

\$2 million for the United Nations Population Fund's (UNFPA) program to improve sexual and reproductive health and protect women and girls in Guyana and Trinidad and Tobago.

Guyana's rapid development and focus on areas like disaster prevention, climate action, and renewable energy were also highlighted. The government's Low Carbon Development Strategy 2030 aims to monetize the climate benefits of Guyana's forests while promoting sustainable economic growth.

The meeting underscored the importance of regional and international collaboration in addressing challenges like climate change, economic recovery post-COVID-19, and gender equality. Canada's partnership with the Caribbean remains strong, driven by shared goals and vibrant communities, as emphasized by Minister Hussen.

Canada Deepens Ties with Guyana, Boosts Bilateral Trade

Canada's High Commissioner to Guyana, Mark Berman, announced that bilateral trade between the two countries surged to nearly CA \$350 million (GY \$53.4 billion) in 2023. Speaking at a Canada Day event in Georgetown, Berman highlighted the mutual commitment to economic development and the complementary strengths of both economies. He emphasized Canada's role as a reliable partner for Guyana, especially in business, agriculture, energy, infrastructure, and education sectors. Berman noted Canada's significant support for Guyana's ambitious CARICOM food security agenda and reaffirmed Canada's commitment to Guyana's sovereignty amidst regional tensions with Venezuela.



H.E. Mark Berman delivering Canada Day Address
Right: Hon. Brigadier (Ret'd) Mark Anthony Phillips



H.E. Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali, with H.E. Mark Berman & his wife Allison Berman



H.E. Mark Berman presenting H.E. Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali, with a custom Hockey jersey



H.E. Mark Berman with CGCC Chair Patricia Bacchus
& CGCC CEO Rochelle Parasram



Hon. Brigadier (Ret'd) Mark Anthony Phillips & H.E. Mark Berman enjoying a spirited game of indoor Hockey

H.E. President of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana & Chair of CARICOM, Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali's CARICOM Day Message

"I extend greetings to all the peoples of the Caribbean as Guyana celebrates CARICOM Day. This year our Community is observing its Golden Jubilee a milestone that attests to the relevance and sturdiness of our regional family, the Caribbean Community (CARICOM).

Over the past five decades, integration movements have come and gone; others have stuttered and stagnated; new regional groupings have emerged. But our Community has not only remained together but it has been enlarged and its membership expanded. During this period also, CARICOM has remained steadfast and committed to the ideals of its founding Charter: to promote economic integration, coordinate foreign policy and promote functional cooperation (human and social development). The original treaty establishing our Community has since been revised. A new charter to guide the work of the Community has been adopted, and security has become a fourth pillar of regional integration.

The past 50 years have not been all smooth sailing. The Caribbean has been subject to many challenges including invasion, threats to our markets, the emergence of mega economic blocks, devastating natural disasters and geopolitical changes. As a constellation of small-island developing and low-lying coastal states, the Caribbean Community has been able to navigate these turbulent periods because we have stayed together as a united Caribbean family.

Guyana is proud to belong to this regional family. The country's commitment has been unwavering and its support unquestionable. Guyana has been the host of the Community's Secretariat and has been integrally involved in the work, policies, programmes and organs of the Community over the past 50 years. In recent times, we have been very forceful in propelling the region's agenda in the areas of climate, food, and energy security.

We will continue to be a vibrant and engaged member in the future. This month Guyana will assume membership in the Bureau of the Conference and will undertake Chairmanship of the Community from January to July 2024. We aim to use these opportunities to provide strong leadership and to energize the Community's work.

As the Caribbean Community celebrates its Golden Jubilee, the Co-operative Republic of Guyana heralds the contributions of the Caribbean Community towards regional integration and by extension to the Region's economic, human and social development. We pay tribute to the founders of our Community and their successors who have kept the ship of regional integration steady and on course.

Guyana looks forward to working within the Community to help realize the vision of a united, resilient and prosperous Caribbean. Happy CARICOM Day!"



Guyana Enhances Financial Sector with Legislative Updates

President Dr. Irfaan Ali has announced plans to amend the Financial Institutions Act, aiming to elevate Guyana's banking sector. Emphasizing stability and regulation, Dr. Ali highlighted the need for sophistication to attract private investments. The revised Act will facilitate greater access to capital, enhance banking capabilities, and foster international-local partnerships. Once updated, it promises to be the region's most advanced legislation, encouraging robust investments and improving asset transfer mechanisms. Dr. Ali underscores the transformational impact on local banks, urging them to embrace modern business paradigms. This legislative reform aligns with Guyana's strategic vision for economic growth and financial resilience.



President Ali Drives CARICOM-Afreximbank Partnership

President Dr. Irfaan Ali reaffirmed CARICOM's commitment to Afreximbank during the bank's 31st Annual Meeting in Nassau, Bahamas. Ensuring all 15 member states join the partnership, Ali emphasized enhancing bilateral relations with Africa. Afreximbank's US\$1.5 billion funding supports CARICOM's development, with 11 states already onboard. Ali praised Afreximbank's impact in the Caribbean and discussed collaboration in areas like carbon credits and regional payments. He highlighted the potential for transformation through collective action and trust in Afreximbank's capabilities.

Guyana's Agri-Development Initiatives Propel Economic Growth and Sustainability

Guyana, a burgeoning force in agricultural innovation and sustainability, is advancing several pivotal initiatives aimed at transforming its agricultural landscape and bolstering regional trade. Central to these efforts is the construction of a state-of-the-art regional food hub along the Soesdyke-Linden Highway, set to commence with an estimated cost of \$625.2 million. This ambitious project, funded in part by US\$14 million, underscores Guyana's commitment to becoming a pivotal trade, transportation, and logistics center connecting South America's Roraima state with the Caribbean.



Phase I of the hub began in 2023 with a \$187 million investment, and Phase II continues this year, focusing on facilities crucial for the aggregation, distribution, and marketing of source-identified food products.



Minister of Agriculture
Zulfikar Mustapha

Guyana's Agri-Development Initiatives Propel Economic Growth and Sustainability (Continued)

The hub aims to streamline operations, including cleaning, sorting, packaging, and storing products in temperature-controlled environments, ensuring superior quality and safety standards. President Dr. Irfaan Ali has emphasized that the hub will not only enhance logistical efficiencies but also significantly reduce shipping costs for Roraima while bolstering Guyana's export capabilities. This strategic investment aligns with Guyana's broader goals to decrease CARICOM's high food import bill by 25% by 2025, highlighting its pivotal role in regional food security and economic resilience.

In tandem with infrastructure developments, Guyana's agriculture sector has seen remarkable growth, driven by proactive government

policies and investments. Minister of Agriculture, Zulfikar Mustapha, recently announced a 12.7% increase in exports of non-traditional agricultural goods in the first half of 2024, totaling over \$919 million. This growth reflects ongoing efforts to promote climate-resilient farming practices and expand export markets, positioning Guyana as a reliable supplier of high-quality food products globally. Moreover, President Ali revealed plans to save US\$60 million by 2027 through increased production of corn, soya, and shrimp, underscoring the government's focus on agricultural self-sufficiency and economic sustainability. Investments in agro-processing facilities and infrastructure enhancements further support these goals, aiming to add value to local produce and create employment opportunities across the country.

As Guyana continues to foster a conducive environment for agricultural innovation and investment, these initiatives are poised to propel economic growth, enhance food security, and establish the country as a regional leader in sustainable agriculture and trade. The government's holistic approach underscores its commitment to harnessing agricultural potential for the benefit of all Guyanese, driving inclusive growth and prosperity in the years ahead.

Guyana Enhances Gold Export Oversight

President Dr. Irfaan Ali has announced intensified scrutiny of gold exports to ensure alignment with local declarations. This initiative, unveiled at a press conference, follows recent US Treasury sanctions on individuals linked to alleged corrupt practices in the gold sector. A new task force, including key officials, aims to bolster the export system through policy harmonization, enforcement measures, and technological innovations like GPS tracking. President Ali emphasized the government's commitment to transparency and robust oversight to safeguard Guyana's gold resources and reputation in global markets.



| Year | Estimated/Estimated Demand (mt) |
|------|---------------------------------|
| 2020 | 61,300 |
| 2021 | 401,700 |
| 2022 | 1,337,000 |
| 2023 | 2,521,000 |
| 2024 | 3,220,000 |

Guyana's Ministry of Public Works' Initiative Stabilizes Aggregate Market Amid Rising Demand

Guyana's Ministry of Public Works has been addressing the escalating costs and scarcity of aggregate materials crucial for construction projects nationwide. Facing a 100% price surge in some areas, the government implemented open tenders and single-sourcing strategies to stabilize prices and ensure adequate supply. A comprehensive assessment conducted with local providers revealed significant market gaps, prompting the government to import materials and engage multiple suppliers. Notably, a public tender in November 2022 procured 300,000 tons of essential aggregates, easing shortages and reducing prices by nearly 30%.

Subsequent initiatives in 2023 included another public tender and ...

Guyana's Ministry of Public Works' Initiative Stabilizes Aggregate Market Amid Rising Demand (Continued)

... single-source contracts, totalling approximately 885,000 tons, further meeting demand across key regions. These efforts, supported by rigorous quality control measures and ongoing audits, aim to sustain market stability and support ongoing infrastructure development. Guyana's proactive approach underscores its commitment to fostering a resilient construction sector and driving economic growth through strategic procurement practices and infrastructure investments.



Unlocking Guyana's Gas Potential: A Strategic Move for Economic Growth

The Government of Guyana is steadfast in its commitment to harnessing the nation's gas resources to drive economic prosperity. Since assuming office, efforts have been focused on the gas-to-shore project, aimed at halving electricity costs and catalyzing industrial and manufacturing sectors upon completion. Recognizing the need for comprehensive gas utilization, a Request for Bids was launched to develop essential infrastructure, drawing interest from 52 bidders globally. Fulcrum LNG emerged as the leading contender, chosen for its robust proposal and technical expertise. This marks a pivotal step towards maximizing Guyana's gas reserves for sustainable development and national advancement.

Guyana's Private Sector Commission Advances Local Content Agenda

On June 14th, 2024, the Private Sector Commission (PSC) convened with Minister of Natural Resources Vickram Bharrat to discuss critical issues affecting local businesses in Guyana's burgeoning oil and gas sector. Led by PSC Chairman, and CGCC Member, Mr. Komal Singh, discussions emphasized expanding opportunities for Guyanese suppliers, improving payment processes, enhancing procurement transparency, and forecasting sector needs. Minister Bharrat affirmed the government's commitment to collaborative efforts, highlighting ongoing dialogue and monthly meetings between stakeholders to drive actionable outcomes. The PSC commended governmental support for local content laws, crucial in fostering robust participation and growth within the industry.



Empowering Women Entrepreneurs: AccelerateHer Programme Returns

The Centre for Local Business Development's (CLDB) 'AccelerateHer' programme kicked off with enthusiasm, offering crucial training to aspiring women entrepreneurs. This initiative, integral to CLDB's offerings, aims to enhance leadership and business skills among Guyanese businesswomen. With over 80 applications, 25 participants were selected after a rigorous process. Director Dr. Natasha Gaskin-Peters highlighted the programme's role in fostering mentorship and skills development, emphasizing its positive impact on communities and economies. Minister Dr. Vindhya Persaud underscored the government's commitment to women's empowerment through comprehensive support and opportunities. The programme's ongoing success reflects a strategic investment in women's economic participation and community development.



Guyana Takes Lead in Carbon Market with CORSIA Engagement

Guyana is pioneering climate action by engaging airlines in the sale of high-quality carbon credits through the UN-backed CORSIA initiative. President Dr. Irfaan Ali announced the commencement of commercial discussions, positioning Guyana as a key player in the global carbon market. These credits, issued under ART TREES, are pivotal for offsetting aviation emissions, fostering sustainability in air travel. With initial sales to Hess Corporation and potential earnings of US\$750 million, Guyana underscores its commitment to environmental stewardship and economic advancement. This initiative not only supports CORSIA's goals of achieving carbon-neutral growth in aviation from 2020 onwards but also exemplifies Guyana's leadership in global climate mitigation efforts.

Government Initiatives Propel Growth in Guyana's Business Sector

Vice President Dr. Bharrat Jagdeo highlighted significant growth in startups and small businesses, attributing success to supportive policies and incentives. Over 2,000 new contractors are now equipped for community projects, benefiting from government initiatives and direct support schemes. These efforts underscore Guyana's commitment to fostering economic expansion and ensuring robust financial sector safeguards through comprehensive policies like AML/CFT



Empowering Women in Guyana's Energy Sector

The inaugural "Championing Women in the Energy Sector: Creating Pathways Guyana Forum" ignited discussions on women's pivotal roles and opportunities in Guyana's burgeoning energy industry. Sherlene Seegoolam, Managing Director of SLB for Suriname, Guyana, Trinidad, and the Caribbean, emphasized women's leadership in transforming energy practices globally. The forum featured panel discussions on financial inclusion, mentorship, and career strategies, highlighting the need for education and overcoming barriers. Participants advocated for diversity and collaboration to drive industry progress, ensuring equal opportunities for women. The event underscored the sector's vital role in Guyana's economic landscape, fostering an inclusive and empowered future.

“Leveraging your Assets for Sustainable Success”

The CGCC had the pleasure of attending the Business Brunch & Finance Seminar, hosted by the Women's Chamber of Commerce and Industry Guyana in collaboration with the American Chamber of Commerce (AmCham), featured Senior Minister Dr. Ashni Singh advocating for micro and medium enterprises to carve out niches in Guyana's thriving economy. Held at the Guyana Marriott Hotel, the event underscored the country's robust economic growth driven by oil and gas production, offering vast opportunities across sectors. Dr. Singh emphasized the importance of competitiveness, strategic partnerships, and accessing financing through credible business planning and innovative financial strategies, aiming to foster sustainable success in the evolving economic landscape. The event also hosted a great line-up of speakers including, Mohamed Ibrahim, CEO of the Small Business Bureau, and Alison Barkie, a Marketing Official of Republic Bank Ltd.



Region Three (Essequibo Island-Western Demerara) Expansion

President Dr. Irfaan Ali has unveiled ambitious plans for Region Three: Essequibo Island-Western Demerara, projecting the development of 15,000 house lots by 2025. During a recent engagement with Leonora residents, he pledged an additional 20,000 lots in Wales, highlighting the region's transformation into a competitive economic hub. With major projects like the Schoonord to Crane highway and VESHI underway, President Ali emphasized the West Side's rising economic prowess and assured prompt resolution of community concerns to support sustained growth. regulations.

Guyana Advances with Electronic Health Records

Guyana's Ministry of Health is set to introduce an Electronic Health Record System (EHRS) featuring smart cards for every citizen by year-end. Minister Dr. Frank Anthony revealed plans to roll out initial phases, enhancing patient care with comprehensive medical histories accessible via card swipes. Funded by an Inter-American Development Bank loan, the project has progressed to evaluating top bidders, aiming for full implementation and staff training alongside stringent data protection under new laws.



Her Excellency, First Lady Arya Ali Advocates for Disability Rights

At the 17th Meeting of State Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, First Lady Arya Ali underscored the imperative of empowering individuals with disabilities. She emphasized Guyana's commitment to fostering inclusivity through legislative measures, education initiatives, and financial support. Highlighting the Mahaica Disability Complex and forthcoming Business Centre, she emphasized economic empowerment and technological advancement as key to bridging gaps in disability rights. Ali urged greater international support for Disability-Inclusive Development in developing nations, emphasizing the need for enhanced resources and global collaboration.





Navigating Canadian Food Export Requirements

Exporting food to Canada involves compliance with the Safe Food for Canadians Act (SFCA) and its Regulations (SFCR). Canadian importers must hold an SFC license to ensure compliance with safety, quality, labelling, and other specifications. TFO Canada emphasizes the importance of a Preventive Control Plan (PCP) for importers to avoid costly recalls and uphold food safety standards. For detailed guidance on navigating these requirements, visit TFO Canada.

Resources:

[Safe Food for Canadians Act \(SFCA\):](#)

<https://laws.justice.gc.ca/eng/acts/S-1.1/>

[Regulations](#)

<https://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2018-108/index.html>

WTO Praises Canada's Trade Approach

On June 19, 2024, the WTO Secretariat's Trade Policy Review report commended Canada's open and inclusive trade and investment approach. The Honourable Mary Ng, Minister of Export Promotion, International Trade and Economic Development, welcomed the report, which highlights Canada's transparent trade policies and their role in maintaining high living standards. Since 2019, Canada has implemented the Canada-United States-Mexico Agreement and the Canada-United Kingdom Trade Continuity Agreement, totaling 15 FTAs covering 51 countries. These efforts support Canada's goal to increase exports by 50% by 2025, promoting stable, rules-based trade globally.



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Internationale**

**International
Criminal
Court**

Joint Statement in Support of the International Criminal Court

Guyana, along with 92 other states, endorsed a joint statement reaffirming unwavering support for the International Criminal Court (ICC). The statement emphasizes the ICC's role as an independent and impartial judicial institution, essential for international peace and

security. The signatories commit to upholding the principles of the Rome Statute and resisting political interference. They call for full cooperation with the ICC to ensure justice for victims of genocide, war crimes, crimes against humanity, and aggression, underscoring the importance of ending impunity and maintaining international humanitarian law and human rights.

READ THE FULL STATEMENT HERE: <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2024/06/joint-statement-in-support-of-the-international-criminal-court.html>

Guyana Judiciary Expands with Historic Judicial Appointments

The Judicial Service Commission has approved the appointment of 10 new Puisné judges, marking the largest batch in Guyana's history. These esteemed jurists, including Deborah Kumar-Chetty, Jacqueline Josiah-Graham, Joy Persaud-Singh, Priscilla Chandra-Hanif, Sherdel Isaacs-Marcus, Hesaun Yasin, Nicole Pierre, Nigel Niles, Peter Hugh, and Zamina Ally-Seepaul, will be sworn in by President Irfaan Ali. They will serve across Essequibo, Demerara, and Berbice, contributing to both civil and criminal jurisdictions. Their appointment underscores the judiciary's commitment to upholding justice and the rule of law in Guyana.

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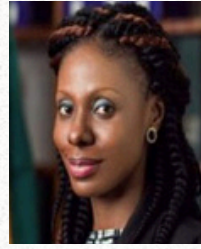
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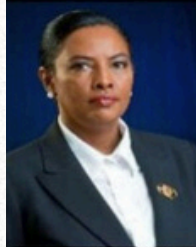
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DEBORAH KUMAR-
CHETTY



JAQUELINE JOSIAH-
GRAHAM



JOY PERSAUD-
SINGH



PETER HUGH

Canada Reaffirms Commitment to ICAO

The Honourable Mélanie Joly, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the Honourable Pablo Rodriguez, Minister of Transport, met with ICAO President Salvatore Sciacchitano and Secretary General Juan Carlos Salazar in Ottawa. Celebrating the 80th anniversary of the Chicago Convention, they reaffirmed Canada's commitment to hosting ICAO in Montréal. The discussion focused on global aviation priorities, including accessibility, sustainability, and upholding a rules-based air transport system. Canada pledged ongoing collaboration with ICAO to advance global civil aviation standards.



Canada Commemorates International Day of UN Peacekeepers

On May 29, 2024, Canada honored UN peacekeepers' contributions. The Honourable Mélanie Joly, Minister of Foreign Affairs; the Honourable Bill Blair, Minister of National Defence; the Honourable Dominic LeBlanc, Minister of Public Safety, Democratic Institutions and Intergovernmental Affairs; and the Honourable Ginette Petitpas Taylor, Minister of Veterans Affairs and Associate Minister of National Defence, highlighted Canada's commitment to UN peacekeeping efforts, emphasizing the Elsie Initiative for Women in Peace Operations and the Vancouver Principles on preventing child soldier recruitment. The ministers reaffirmed support for the UN's zero-tolerance policy on sexual exploitation and abuse. Canada continues to enhance peacekeeping missions through specialized training and capacity building, recognizing the invaluable contributions of Canadian peacekeepers.

READ THE FULL STATEMENT HERE: <https://www.canada.ca/en/global-affairs/news/2024/05/statement-to-mark-international-day-of-united-nations-peacekeepers.html>

Diletta Doretti Appointed World Bank Group Resident Representative for Guyana

Effective July 1, Diletta Doretti assumes the role of World Bank Group Resident Representative for Guyana. This new position aims to streamline leadership and enhance support for Guyana's public and private sector priorities. Doretti will oversee integrated solutions spanning sectors such as agribusiness, tourism, education, and infrastructure, focusing on human capital development and climate resilience. Her extensive experience in private sector development and strategic engagement underscores the World Bank Group's commitment to driving impactful development in Guyana.



CONGRATULATIONS TO CGCC FOUNDING MEMBER:



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**CGCC Founding Member:
Mattai the Food Market
Wins THAG 2024 Tourism
Supporting Services
Award**

Congratulations to Mattai the Food Market, a founding member of CGCC, for winning the Tourism Supporting Services category at the THAG 2024. Recognized for excellence in promoting Guyana's culinary diversity, Mattai the Food Market continues to elevate hospitality standards, contributing significantly to the tourism sector's growth and development.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CGCC FOUNDING MEMBER:



From the CGCC Team



We see Guyana through your eyes

GTA & CGCC Founding Member, GBTI, Collaborate to Showcase Guyana's Beauty

GBTI and GTA have teamed up to refresh their ATM at Giftland Mall, Pattensen, Georgetown, displaying Guyana's landscapes and wildlife. This initiative aligns with GBTI's commitment to embrace "We See Guyana Through Your Eyes," promoting tourism through imagery. Future updates aim to enhance more ATMs with similar displays, fostering greater appreciation for Guyana's natural wonders.





Republic Bank

Proud CGCC Member, Republic Bank CPL Tickets Exclusive Sale for Visa Customers

Starting July 3, 2024, Visa customers can exclusively purchase tickets for the Republic Bank Caribbean Premier League (CPL), including playoffs and the final, at www.cpl20.com. General sales open to all from July 8. The tournament kicks off on August 29 at Sir Vivian Richards Stadium, with the final slated for October 6 at Guyana National Stadium. CPL CEO Pete Russell anticipates an exciting season, noting heightened interest in the Guyana final.

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Evolving: Amplifying Growth and Development Through the Narratives that Shape Us



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MSM Coaching Practice, CEO

REGISTRATION:
www.MichelleSMoseley.ca/events



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Entrepreneur, Director,
Author & Philanthropist

**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 24, 2024**

HERDMANSTON LODGE
65 PETER ROSE ST., GEORGETOWN, GUYANA

9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Speakers



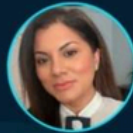
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Managing Director,
GuyAm Bank



JENELLE PRIMO
Educator, Community
Advocate, Mentor



QUAISON MOSELEY
Entrepreneur, Mindset
Coach & Business Owner



ARMINA SEETRAM
Real Estate Area Manager
& Mentor



RITA SOOKRIT
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Presented by MSM Coaching Practice

Evolve Seminar

Evolving: Amplifying Growth and Development Through the Narratives that Shape Us

Saturday, August 24, 2024

9:30 am - 4 pm

Herdmanston Lodge
65 Peter Rose St.,
Georgetown, Guyana

Early Bird Price (until July 25, 2024): \$8000 GYD
Regular Price (after July 25, 2024): \$10,000 GYD

Maximum 50 guests. Ticket sales close August 10, 2024.
Breakfast, lunch, and snacks will be served.

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