

30TH ANNIVERSARY AWARDS BANQUET JULY 20, 2006



PSOJ President Beverley Lopez greets
Prime Minister
the Most Hon. Portia Simpson Miller, ON



Beverley Lopez presents Annmarie Hendricks with
her Long Service Award gift for 26 years of service
to the PSOJ



Douglas Orane, former PSOJ President (left) presents
the award for Outstanding Association Member to
Wayne Wray, Treasurer of the Jamaica Bankers
Association



The Prime Minister presents award to the
second President of the PSOJ,
Mrs. Avis Henriques

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30TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET

Prime Minister, the Most Hon. Portia Simpson Miller, ON, was the special guest speaker at the **PSOJ 30th Anniversary Awards Banquet**, held on **Thursday, 20th July, 2006** at the Hilton Kingston Hotel.

During her remarks, the Prime Minister stated that she is committed to working with the PSOJ to foster a business-friendly climate. Commending the PSOJ for its 30 years of service to national development, the Prime Minister congratulated president Beverley Lopez for her leadership in creating a strong partnership with the Government on the issues of tackling crime and encouraging job creation.

In her welcome, President Beverley Lopez urged support for the issue of law and order. She also addressed the continued bureaucracy and inefficiency affecting the private sector and made a plea for the government to strike a balance between the protection of the environment and economic development.



PSOJ CEO, Lola Fong Wright presents **Outstanding Individual Member** awards to Megan Deane and Roy Banarsee

Awards were presented to employees for long service. Other awards presented to members were for:

INNOVATION AND CREATIVITY:

Digicel

COMMUNITY SUPPORT:

GraceKennedy Ltd.

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS:

Roy Banarsee, Megan Deane, Elon Beckford, Neville James Colin Steele, William McConnell and Angela Fowler

OUTSTANDING MEMBER ASSOCIATION:

Jamaica Bankers Association

OUTSTANDING MEMBER COMPANIES:

The Bank of Nova Scotia Jamaica (Ja.) Ltd.
Cable & Wireless Jamaica Ltd.
Citigroup
Continental Baking Company Ltd.
Digicel
The Gleaner Company Ltd.
GraceKennedy Ltd.
The Jamaica National Building Society Ltd.
Life of Jamaica Ltd.
National Commercial Bank Ja. Ltd.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

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JAMAICA ENVIRONMENT TRUST SCHOOLS' ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME



Jamie Hall, a student of St. Jago Cathedral Prep accepts the FirstCaribbean International Bank Trophy for first place in JET's Schools' Environment Programme. Mr. Milton Brady, Managing Director, FirstCaribbean International Bank, makes the presentation.

JOB CREATION AWARDEES

JULY

Rex Printing & Stationery Company
Curves

AUGUST

Akbar Restaurant
Lydford Mining Company
Blue Cross of Jamaica

SEPTEMBER

Café Aubergine
RJR Communications Group Ltd.
Ricketts Productions



Job Creation Awardees,
Wendy Wong, CURVES and Nicarno Williams,
Rex Printing & Stationery Company
pose with their awards and Beverley Lopez
and Sean Bryan of Cable & Wireless
Jamaica

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With the launch of the new toll free number 311 in July 2006, calls to Crime Stop have more than doubled in August, moving from 29 in July to 68 in August. From the calls received, the police were able to remove five high powered illegal firearms from the streets of Jamaica. These included three AK47 high powered rifles and two 9mm pistols.



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ASSOCIATION NEWS



Earl Jarrett, Chair of the PSOJ Trade Policy Committee, greets Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Anthony Hylton

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Anthony Hylton updated members of the PSOJ Trade Policy Committee (TPC) on June 28 on current trade negotiations in his first official meeting with the group since assuming office as Minister.

Noting that the era of protectionism was virtually over, the Minister strongly underscored that the major players in the international marketplace were no longer interested in negotiating with any one country. "Globalisation is not a process, it is a phenomenon and we must respond to it!" said the Minister. He noted that the Caribbean Single Market was now in place and that the Single Economy was now imperative and that for it to be made a reality the private sector had to get on board.



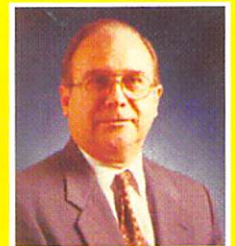
The Jamaica Bankers Association recently awarded an employee of one of its members, a scholarship to pursue the MBA with the Manchester Business School Worldwide (MBSW). This programme is administered through the

Jamaica Institute of Bankers (JIOB), the Caribbean Centre for MBSW.

LR) Darlene Jones, Director of the JIOB, awardee Sandra Parris of Citigroup Jamaica being presented with cheque by Pamela Smith, Secretary of the JBA and Deputy Chair of the JIOB; Marlene Parker, Senior Director of Research and Financial Services, PSOJ, looks on.

PSOJ ANNUAL HALL OF FAME

The Hon. William McConnell, OJ, has been selected as the Private Sector Hall of Fame awardee for the year 2005.



The Banquet to recognise and induct Mr. McConnell will be held this year on Wednesday, October 18 at the Hilton Kingston Hotel

We encourage your attendance and look forward to sharing a special evening with you as we honour Mr. McConnell's years of service to the private sector.