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PRESS RELEASE

PSOJ JOB CREATION AWARDS – JUNE 2002

The fifth Job Creation Award Ceremony, organized by the Private Sector Organization of Jamaica (PSOJ) and sponsored by Cable and Wireless Jamaica Ltd., will be held on **Tuesday, June 25, 2002 at the Terra Nova All Suite Hotel, Beginning at 7.45 a.m.**

These awards recognize companies or entrepreneurs whose new investment has created a minimum of twenty-five (25) new employment opportunities within the last six months. A new feature of this award will be the recognition of entrepreneurs/small business companies who have made new investments and created jobs. The Small Business Association of Jamaica has been asked to collaborate with the PSOJ in selecting a monthly awardee for this sector.

Five companies will be recognized at this month's breakfast awards ceremony, to which members of the business community have been invited. They are TSD Jamaica Ltd., Wrap Your World, H.D. Hopwood, Continental Baking Co. Ltd.

The guest speaker for this month's function will be Mr. Gary Barrow, President, Cable & Wireless Jamaica Ltd. Herein is a quote from Mr. Barrow; "Cable & Wireless is happy to partner with the PSOJ in this venture which aims to encourage entrepreneurship and job creation. We see this as an initiative, which provides benefits at three levels. Firstly, for the people who are being employed; secondly, for the companies who are able to create these new jobs, and finally, for our country and its continued economic development."

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The PSOJ invites the public to make nominations for this Award. Nominations may be made by contacting the PSOJ at Tel: 978-6795-6, 927-6238, fax: 927-5137 or by e-mail at psoj@cwjamaica.com. The PSOJ, however, reserves the right to make the final selection for the awards through a PSOJ nominated selection committee.

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