



Scotiabank Hosts Official Dinner of the CCELD 2015 Closing Ceremonies



Her Royal Highness Princess Anne in discussion Jacqueline Sharp, President & CEO, Scotia Group and Michael McAnuff-Jones, Senior Vice President Human Resources, Scotiabank.

[October 2, 2015] Scotiabank played host to Her Royal Highness and the sixty participants of the Caribbean Canada Emerging Leaders Dialogue (CCELD) at the opening dinner for the final chapter in closing ceremony last night (October 1) at the Jamaica Pegasus. The participants, nine of whom hail from Jamaica, are up and coming leaders selected from private sector, government and civil service from fourteen countries in across the commonwealth. They have all just completed a gruelling twelve day exchange with leaders across Canada and the Caribbean, and are in Jamaica to make presentation on their experiences, and for the closing ceremony.

The Caribbean-Canada Emerging Leaders' Dialogue (CCELD) pairs leaders from different countries, across labour, business, government, NGO's and civil society for two weeks. The programme is built on the proven model of the Duke of Edinburgh's Commonwealth Study Conferences that brings together high calibre mid-career individuals, who this year focused on the theme Leading Through Innovation and Transformation.

This initiative is geared at providing participants with intensive learning and networking opportunities, and allows them to develop peer-to-peer critical leadership competencies, including abilities to collaborate, integrate and think critically. The Dialogue guarantees a profound personal experience, expanding the participant's knowledge of fundamental global and local issues, and gives insight into the thinking of top leaders. As part of the exercise, the participants break into small groups to meet with leaders in communities, workplaces and institutions to discuss challenges, systems and solutions.

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There have been a number of influential Jamaican leaders who have passed through this programmes including the Right Hon Hugh Shearer (1956), Hon. Pearnel Charles (1974), Hon. Aloun Ndombet-Assamba (1986), Mr. Raymond Pryce (2007), Ms. Lisa Simone Bell (2011) - ExIm Banks - Managing Director and Mr. Omar McFarlane-Sweeney (2011) - Jamaica Social Investment Fund - Managing Director.

The 2015 participants from Jamaica were Delaine Patricia Morgan, JAMPRO; Maya Johnston, Scotiabank; Rochelle Cameron, Cable & Wireless Jamaica Ltd t/a LIME; Shane Barnes, Massy Technologies (Infocom) Jamaica Limited; Stephanie Murdock, National Export-Import Bank of Jamaica Limited; Tiffonie Eleanor Powell, Jamaica Civil Service Association; Jermaine Derryck Nairne, University of the West Indies; Adrian Bailey-Hay, Palma Jamaica Inc.; Cdr. Antonette Wemyss-Gorman, JDF Coast Guard.

This is the second time Jamaica has hosted the CCELD closing, have done so previously in 2011.

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