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DID YOU KNOW?





The GraceKennedy Foundation public lectures have been hosted for the past 26 years. Copies of the lecture books are available on the Foundation website and videos of most of the lectures can be viewed on our Youtube page.

Grants are made for charitable purposes to organizations or recognized groups of individuals that operate on a non-profit or charitable basis.



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Grants Approved for the First Quarter

=> Happy Grove High	\$110 000
=> May Pen Primary	\$200 000
=> Coffee Piece Primary & Infant	\$145 000
=> Roots 96.1FM (Mustard Seed Communities)	\$150 000
=> Sickle Cell Trust Jamaica	\$100 000
=> Mona Heights Primary	\$200 000
=> Sophie's Place (Mustard Seed Communities)	\$250 000



THE GKF ANNUAL LECTURE, 2014 - FROM PIRACY TO TRANSSHIPMENT



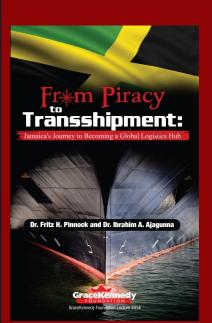
Dr. Fitz H. Pinnock

TIME, CRUCIAL ELEMENT IN LOGISTIC HUB TALKS

The urgency of taking decisions to establish Jamaica's logistics hub was compellingly laid out by Dr. Fitz Pinnock, Executive Director of the Caribbean Maritime Institute (CMI) as he delivered the 2014 GraceKennedy Foundation Lecture on March 11.

"Time is not on our side," Dr. Pinnock repeatedly told an audience of Government officials, members of the diplomatic corps, private sector, civil society, maritime interests, environment advocates and students, who packed the Pegasus Hotel ballroom.

The lecture entitled, "From Piracy to Transshipment: Jamaica's Journey to Becoming a Global Logistics Hub" was prepared by Dr. Pinnock and Dr. Ibrahim Ajagunna, both Fellows of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in the United Kingdom.



The authors reviewed the history of logistics starting from the early days when Port Royal was the mercantile hub of the Caribbean to the development of transshipment in the Caribbean as well as the impact of cruise shipping as a major sub-sector of the tourism industry and laid out the opportunities and challenges of establishing a logistics hub.

While Dr. Pinnock shared the highlights of their research and findings with the audience, both men participated in the subsequent question and answer segment.

Noting that the Caribbean remains isolated and disconnected from the global shipping and logistics supply chain, Dr. Pinnock said the logistics hub initiative is the vehicle through which Jamaica will seek to engage the global network.

The former GraceKennedy executive, who gave an animated and at times humorous lecture, warned that if the Caribbean shipping industry is to remain relevant, ports like those in Jamaica would have to reinvent themselves.

"The traditional roles of receiving, storing and delivering cargo are no longer sufficient to maintain a competitive advantage," he declared.



PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE ANNUAL LECTURE 2014



Dr. Fritz Pinnock, 2014 Lecturer



Dr. Ibrahim Ajagunna and Dr. Fritz Pinnock, authors of the 2014 lecture book.



GKF Chair, Prof. Elsa Leo-Rhynie, Dr. Ibrahim Ajagunna, Dr. Fritz Pinnock, Minister of Education, the Hon. Rev. Ronald Thwaites, Don Wehby, Prof. Gordon Shirley.



Dr. Frtiz Pinnock, Chairman, GraceKennedy Ltd. Board,
Prof. Gordon Shirley, and GraceKennedy Group CEO, Don Wehby



Book signing



The GraceKennedy Foundation **ANNUAL LECTURE** to be given by Dr. Fritz H. Pinnock

Jamaica's Journey to Becoming a Global Logistics Hub

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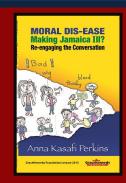
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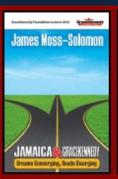
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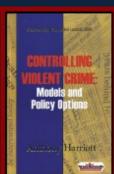
The GraceKennedy Lecture Series serves as a catalyst for discussion and debate!

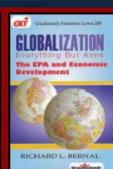


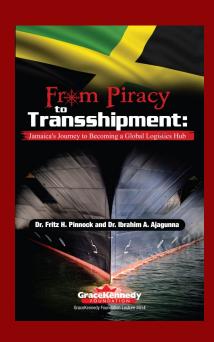


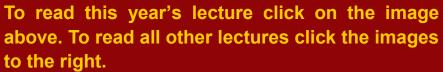


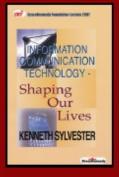






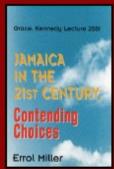












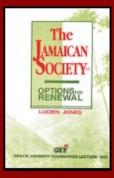


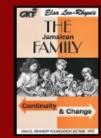






















MEET & GREET WITH GRACE KENNEDY FOUNDATION SCHOLARS



(Student's Name), Douglas Orane, Former Chairman and CEO

On February 13, the day before GraceKennedy celebrated its 92^{nd} Anniversary, three of the Group's current and former leaders came together at the company's Head Office to reinforce the group's lifelong "We Care" mantra, meeting with five of seven 2013/2014 GraceKennedy Foundation scholars.

Group CEO, Don Wehby and former Chairmen and CEOs, Douglas Orane and A. Rafael Diaz took the time in what has come to be an annual calendar appointment, to sit with the young scholars to discuss what was happening in their lives and share helpful advice with them. "GraceKennedy is very serious in its commitment to young people, and in showing how education can completely change their lives. We know the future of Jamaica lies in their hands, and so we are happy to do whatever we can do to equip them and guide them along," said Mr. Wehby.

The GraceKennedy Foundation stood the full tuition costs of the seven recipients of the 2013/2014 scholarships. Further, the foundation will continue to fund those costs for the three to four year study of each recipient. Read more...



IN THE PRESENCE OF GREAT MEN: GraceKennedy Foundation Scholars meet and greet with men who have led GraceKennedy. From left to right, Turhran McLean, Bruce Rickards Scholar; Makari Whyte, Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts Scholar; GraceKennedy Group CEO, Don Wehby; Douglas Orane Scholar, Taran Seabourne; former GraceKennedy Chairman and CEO, Douglas Orane; Rafael Diaz Scholar, O'Shane Allen; former GraceKennedy Chairman and CEO, A. Rafael Diaz; and Kristoff Allen, Carlton Alexander Scholar. On far left and right are Erica Fagan, Project Officer, GraceKennedy Foundation and Executive Director of the Foundation, Caroline Mahfood.



PHOTOGRAPHS WITH OUR 2013/14 SCHOLARS!

















THE GRACE KENNEDY FOUNDATION RECYCLING PROGRAMME



The GraceKennedy Foundation Recycling programme made presentations to Grace Food Processors (Canning), Allied Insurance Brokers and Jamaica International Insurance Company. Recycling containers have been made available in the companies mentioned and some of the others to receive theirs include: Hardware & Lumber, First Global Bank and First Global Financial Services.

GraceKennedy Limited contributed \$400,000 and the GraceKennedy Foundation \$600,000 - a total of \$1M towards the Recycling programme for the subsidiaries.



We asked one of our Ambassadors to share some thoughts on the programme :-

"A modest amount of extra effort can produce a spectacular measure of additional gain." Do your best, all the time, every time is my motto. This translates to every sphere of my life, not the least of which includes my love for the environment. I have been working in environmental circles since the age of 16, dedicated to the cause of its protection and helping to build awareness in Jamaica on the importance of its preservation for the future. I am motivated by the beauty of life and so, it was only natural to team up with the GK Foundation to chart the course for our newest Recycling initiative. Our environment is our home and we need to defend it.

The time is now.

- Suwannee Stewart, Senior Brand Manager, Grace Foods and Services



PHOTOS - THE GRACE KENNEDY FOUNDATION RECYCLING PROGRAMME











STAFF FEATURE - ORVILLE LEVENE



Orville Levene, GraceKennedy Foundation

In this quarter's feature we focus on Orville Levene, the bashment GKF bearer!

Orville has been with GraceKennedy for twenty-two years.

He is a mechanic and electrical enthusiast and has been interested in the areas since his teenage years.

He is also a past student of the Tivoli Gardens High School. He has one daughter, of whom he is very proud; she now attends the University of the West Indies, Mona.

He is a strict vegetarian, and loves

Orville likes to keep abreast with issues of current affairs and is interested in political discourse. Don't get pan him poli-tricks side!!



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