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50TH INDEPENDENCE EDITION

MOETVT 50th Independence Celebrations



From left: Ms. Lonice Hart, Acting ADE, The Hon. Glenys Hanna Martin, Minister, MOETVT, and Ms. Teresa Hunter, EO, Pre-School, tour the Cultural Pop-up Market following the Flag Raising Ceremony.



Above: The Hon. Zane Lightbourne, Minister of State for MOETVT, brings remarks on occasion of the Flag Raising Ceremony

The Ministry of Education and Technical and Vocational Training in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth, Sports and Culture celebrated the nation's 50th Independence Anniversary with a flag raising ceremony on Friday, June 30th, 2023.

Staff from both ministries gathered near the entrance of the Ivy Dumont Building to join Bahamians throughout the nation and around the world in celebration of National Flag Day.

During the brief ceremony, the staff sang the national anthem and recited the national and jubilee pledges. Pastor of Deliverance Tabernacle, Bishop Mark D. Knowles prayed for the nation and The Royal Bahamas Defence Force Rangers hoisted the national flag.

Minister of State The Hon. Zane Lightbourne brought special remarks during the ceremony and underscored the importance of all Bahamians, particularly young people possessing national pride and participating in the celebration of Independence.

The ceremony culminated with a rendition of the National Song "God Bless Our Sunny Clime", led by Mrs. Adama Williams, Senior Media Specialist and Ms. Lisa C. Russell, Graphic Design Specialist of the Communications Section.

Immediately after the ceremony, the Ministry of Youth, Sports and Culture hosted a cultural pop-up market in the foyer of the Ivy Dumont Building.



From left: The Hon. Zane Lightbourne, Minister of State for MOETVT; Mr. Coleman Andrews Consultant, Physical Plant; Mrs. Lorraine Symonette-Armbrister, Permanent Secretary; Ms. Sonia Culmer, Under Secretary; Mrs. Dominique McCartney-Russell, Acting Director of Education and Mr. Ricardo Deveau, Deputy Permanent Secretary



Above: Mrs. Adama Williams, Senior Media Specialist and Ms. Lisa C. Russell, Graphic Design Specialist of the Communications Section, lead the National Song "God Bless Our Sunny Clime"



Above: The Defence Force Rangers proudly raise The Bahamian Flag

50th Anniversary Independence Poetry Competition



Above: The Hon. Glenys Hanna Martin, Minister of Education and Technical and Vocational Training (Middle, Royal Blue) and The Hon. Philip Edward Davis, K.C., Prime Minister and Minister of Finance

The Ministry of Education and Technical and Vocational Training in conjunction with the National Independence Secretariat presented winners of the 50th Anniversary Independence Poetry Competition with their prizes during a brief presentation at the Office of The Prime Minister on Tuesday, June 27th, 2023.

Prime Minister Philip Davis and Minister of Education and Technical and Vocational Training Glenys Hanna Martin were on hand to congratulate the winners and present them with their prizes which included laptops, iPads and smart phones. All participants received a certificate of recognition.

"Road to 50" Independence Float Parade



Above: The Hon. Zane Lightbourne, Minister of State for MOETVT, takes part in the Road to 50 Independence Float Parade along side other Ministry staff and officials.

Officials and staff of the Ministry of Education and Technical and Vocational Training and other public and private organizations took part in The Bahamas "Road to 50" Independence Float Parade on Saturday, July 1st, 2023. Spectators lined the streets as the parade, which started and ended on Arawak Cay, made its way throughout New Providence.

The Bahamian people demonstrated their unwavering spirit and pride as they showcased the vibrant culture and rich history of The Bahamas, uniting the community in a celebration of the nation's 50th Independence.