

"A Productive Nation is our Priority"

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PSOJ 30th ANNIVERSARY



PSOJ Members look on as they are addressed by Opposition Leader, Bruce Golding at Anniversary Council Cocktail held at the Terra Nova in March this year.

AWARDS BANQUET

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2006

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7pm Cocktail
8pm Dinner

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In keeping with the central theme of the seminar, "Building a Productive Nation", the presentations highlighted the key drivers for economic growth and also exposed the hindrances to economic and social development in specific areas such as National Security, Labour Market, Private Sector business environment, and Debt Management, in the context of global trends in emerging markets. The presenters also gave valuable recommendations for improving the nation's standing in these areas. A question and answer session followed that provided further clarity to the presentations and allowed other views and recommendations to be aired.



CEO - PSOJ, Mrs. Lola Fong Wright, chairs the seminar, while other members of the head table look on.

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We welcome JBA member and new PSOJ member, RBBT BANK JAMAICA LTD.,



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AGREEMENT AND DECLARATION ON POLITICAL CONDUCT



Bishop Herro Blair, Political Ombudsman, accepts a copy of the recently published Agreement and Declaration on Political Conduct from PSOJ President, Mrs. Beverley Lopez. Copies are available at the PSOJ.

PRIVATE SECTOR MEETS WITH MALAYSIAN PRIME MINISTER



Beverley Lopez and Joseph A. Matalon, JAMPRO Chairman, greet Prime Minister of Malaysia, Honourable Data Seri' Abdulla Ahmad Badawi at a luncheon hosted by the PSOJ and JAMPRO, on May 3, 2006.

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The Supreme Ventures Group of companies was established in 2005. The company initially operated solely as a lottery company for three years. Today, the Group is made up of the following companies:

Supreme Ventures Limited: Online provider of the lottery games (Cash Pot, Lotto, Pick3, Lucky5, Dollaz! and phone PINs for DIGICEL, C&W and MiPHONE.



Paul Hoo (L), Chairman of SVL, Ian Levy (centre), Deputy Chairman and Brian George, President and CEO, look at the Supreme Ventures listing on the Jamaica Stock Exchange trading board on listing day, February 28, 2006.

Prime Sports Jamaica Limited:

Operators of Video Gaming Lounges (slot machine lounges).

Coral Cliff Entertainment Centre: Operators of a Gaming Lounge, Restaurant and Hotel.

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JOB CREATION AWARDEES

APRIL

- ◇ Deryck A. Gibson Ltd.
- ◇ Jamaica Energy Partners Ltd.
- ◇ Quality Incorporations VII Ltd.

MAY

- ◇ Paint Shop
- ◇ Monarch Pharmacy
- ◇ Notchline Traders
- ◇ Images Hair Shoppe

JUNE

- ◇ Caribbean Real Estate Investment Fund
- ◇ Geddes Refrigeration Ltd.
- ◇ Loshusan Supermarket



Cable & Wireless President and CEO, Rodney Davis (third left) poses with other C&W executives and PSOJ President Beverley Lopez (far right) during the handover of a collage celebrating four years of the PSOJ/C&W Job Creation Award (2002-2006)



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ASSOCIATION NEWS



JIOB/UTECH AWARD

The Institute presented its annual award to Simone Brown, Best Economics Student at The University of Technology's annual Faculty of Business & Management Awards in April 2006.



Opposition Leader, Mr. Bruce Golding and JSDA President, Keith Duncan. Mr. Golding was the guest speaker at the JSDA Annual Members Luncheon held on May 18 at the Terra Nova All Suites Hotel.

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS

to William McConnell, PSOJ Honorary Secretary, on being appointed a member of the Order of Jamaica (OJ), the country's fifth highest honour, at Kings House on June 3, 2006. Mr. McConnell has served the PSOJ as a member of its Executive Committee for over twenty years.



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