

Urgent move pleases BHTA

The Barbados Hotel & Tourism Association (BHTA) said it is heartened by the urgent attention being given to the challenges with the South Coast Sewage Plant by Prime Minister Mia Mottley, days after taking up office.

Yesterday the Prime Minister, other Government ministers, representatives from the Barbados Water Authority, Coastal Zone Management Unit, Environmental Protection Department and the Barbados Association of Professional Engineers and other officials toured the plant and its environs yesterday to assess the situation.

Afterwards, BHTA chairman Roseanne Myers said: "We want to thank Prime Minister Mottley for this early intervention on this issue. Over the past months we at

the BHTA have been calling for this matter to engage those at the highest level, and for all necessary resources to be made available immediately for a solution. So we are very optimistic with the reports from the tour.

"This issue has been affecting many of our members for over 18 months now, with some losing business and others having to close their doors completely. During that time we have been in constant communication with the Barbados Water Authority and other agencies involved, lending our support and assistance wherever possible and keeping our members updated. We intend to continue to do the same as this new Government seeks to find a speedy resolution."

During her remarks to the media, Mottley

called the situation a national emergency and explained that a Cabinet paper would be prepared to provide options to ensure sewage is kept off the streets, repair the lines and look towards long-term solutions. (PR)

BIBA congratulates Mottley

The Barbados International Association (BIBA) has joined with the rest of the country in congratulating Prime Minister Mia Mottley on a resounding victory at the Polls last Thursday.

Mottley, not only became the island's first female Prime Minister, but she did so in a landslide which saw her Barbados Labour Party taking all 30 of the seats.

Hours after the announcement was made, president of BIBA, Marlon Waldron, said: "As a responsible private sector organisation in a democratic society, we respect and accept the result which reflects the voice and will of the people of Barbados. As expressed in our mission statement we are continually

committed to working with the Government towards the development of the international business sector to ensure it realises its true potential as a major contributor to the Barbados economy. Hence, we look forward to working hand-in-hand with the new administration."

The president said he was heartened by the attention given to the sector during the recent election campaign and hoped that it is an indication that the importance of the sector to Barbados' economic development and stability was finally being recognised.

Waldron said BIBA was eager to meet with key Government figures, particularly new Minister of International Business Ronald Toppin.



GODDARD ENTERPRISES ENTERS INTO THE COCOA BUSINESS



Members of the Board of Ecuakao Group Ltd. from left Timothy Johnson, Charles Herbert, Natasha Small, William Putnam and Anthony Ali.

Goddard Enterprises Ltd (GEL) has expanded its footprint in the South America continent with the acquisition of a number of cocoa producing companies to form the Ecuakao Group Ltd (EGL).

Ecuakao is responsible for the sourcing, processing and distribution of cocoa beans and cocoa products while its subsidiary Ecuakao Kakao Processing Proecuakao S.A. owns assets which include a cocoa processing facility in Ecuador and will engage in cocoa trading through another group company in Uruguay.

Ecuador is the 5th largest producer of cocoa in the world and is the top producer in Latin America, having earned the reputation as the main producer of 'fine flavour cocoa' which is 60% of the global supply. Ecuadorian cocoa has also won several awards including the Cocoa of Excellence Award from Salon Du Chocolat in France in 2011.

Ecuakao will be managed by a Board of Directors chaired by Goddard's Chief Executive Officer, Anthony Ali, and which includes Charles Herbert, Natasha Small, William Putman, and Timothy Johnson. Timothy Johnson has also been appointed Managing Director of Ecuakao and, as such, will be responsible for all operations of the new company under the oversight of the Board.

With state-of-the-art processing and laboratory facilities, Ecuakao is responsible for sourcing the cocoa beans and processing semi-finished cocoa products before they are sold on to the chocolate manufacturers and seen by customers in the familiar named chocolates like Mars, Ferraro, Arcor and Hersheys.



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