

NOT FAIR!

Lack of response lamented

By **Cara L. Jean-Baptiste**

UNION representatives believe that the apparent constant disregard by the Ministry of Education, Technological and Vocational Training to their concerns needs to

be addressed.

President of the Barbados Union of Teachers, Sean Spencer highlighted that this lack of response was not simply from the Ministry of Education, Technological and Vocational Training, as numerous ministries did not respond or even send

a letter of acknowledgement.

He noted that it has become extremely problematic as in most cases, they were “writing for the sake of writing”.

“It becomes insulting to have one in authority saying we should use those channels but we are not hearing a

response from these authorities,” he said.

Spencer stated that they would have been asked to move away from print, but they still called and wrote electronically, however, they continue to receive no response.

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Sandals rewards outstanding performers

By **Shamar Blunt**

A LEVEL of unprecedented success and excellence was achieved by the local arm of Sandals Resorts in 2019.

This revelation was proudly touted by General Manager of Sandals Barbados, Ramel Sobrino, during his opening speech at Sandals Barbados Resorts Prestige Staff Awards ceremony which was held at Sandals Royal Barbados on Friday.

The awards ceremony which is held annually at the beginning of each year, seeks to reward several of the outstanding performers out of the 1456 employees currently working at both Sandals Barbados and Sandals Royal Barbados, for their sterling service during the year. At the commencement of the ceremony, a beaming Sobrino used the majority of his remarks to staff, to congratulate them on a job well done in 2019.

“It’s a great pleasure for me tonight; we are celebrating a job well done, a job that went above everything that was expected. Starting with the occupancy, the occupancy that was expected for Sandals Barbados and Sandals Royal Barbados in 2019, were not only achieved, but went above the occupancy that was projected,” Sobrino said.

In his view, the level of professionalism, and dedication towards their job which was showcased by all the local workers currently employed at the brand’s two locations here on the island, contributed immensely to the companies continued success in the 2019 financial year.



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General Manager of Sandals Barbados, Ramel Sobrino presenting Dayna Gilbert, left, with the MVP of the year award.