



It was another successful event for Dive Fest and on Sunday several participants came out on top. From left, Shanikah Haynes of Roger's Scuba Shack caught the smallest lionfish; Shadea Forde was one of the junior prize winners to receive dive certification and Rohan Cumberbatch took the best underwater photograph of the event.



With over 100 children participating at Dive Fest 2019, the top performers were from left, Jaiden King, Kadiann Drakes and Emmanuel Cumberbatch posing with their prizes at the Copacabana on Sunday.



## MASSY HOLDINGS LTD.

### NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SENIOR OFFICERS

#### Mr. Thomas Pantin



The Massy Group announces that Thomas Pantin has resigned from the position of Senior Vice President (SVP) and Chairman, Retail Line of Business (LoB) with the Massy Group, effective 30th September 2019. Thomas joined the Group in January 2011 as the SVP, Strategic Projects and in 2012 following the Group's five-year strategic planning engagement, he took over the Group's Consumer Finance LoB in the Integrated Retail Business Unit (IRBU). In January 2013, Thomas assumed the role of Chairman of the Retail LoB in the IRBU and continued to hold this position until his resignation in 2019.

During his tenure as the Chairman of the Retail LoB, Thomas oversaw rapid expansion of the Group's retail operations from two countries (Trinidad and Barbados) to five countries. He led the rebranding of the three different supermarket chains in the Group to the Massy Stores common brand as part of the Group's rebranding initiative in 2014. He also supervised several new store builds and major store renovations to modernise the look and feel of Massy Stores to a common standard and design.

During the next three months, Thomas will continue to work with the IRBU specifically on matters within the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States, in addition to a few other projects in which he was originally involved. Retail Operations will now report to David Affonso, the Chairman of the IRBU.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, the Executives and Staff who worked with Thomas, we take this opportunity to thank him for his contributions over the past eight and a half years with the Group and wish him the best in his future endeavours.

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## BHTA committed to supporting Dive Fest; sees growth

WITH Dive Fest currently in its third year, the Barbados Hotel and Tourism Association (BHTA) has pledged its commitment as it can see the potential for further growth and development of the local water activities event.

Chief Executive Officer of the Barbados Hotel and Tourism Association (BHTA), Rudy Grant said this during his remarks at the closing ceremony held at Copacabana on Sunday.

He added that he was pleased with how the event was executed and suggested having a component which provided older individuals with the opportunity to learn how to swim. He noted that this can also give them a better understanding and appreciation of the marine environment.

#### Many Barbadians cannot swim

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highlighted that he was surprised to find out that the majority of Barbadians do not know how to swim. He said it was good that part of the Dive Fest event gave children the opportunity to learn how to swim and acquire information about their natural habitat.

The BHTA's CEO also mentioned another important element of Dive Fest which is its conservation activities.

"You know very often we speak of the need to ensure the cleanliness of the land and land environment. But we don't very often pay as much attention to the marine environment and I know that part of the programme of Dive Fest also involves conservation elements to ensure that we gauge in those activities for the sustainable development of the marine environment and to ensure we keep the marine environment in pristine condition," said Grant.