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Students Urged To Be Mindful Of Conduct At All Times

Bridgetown, Barbados, 23 November 2023 – Five male students were reminded of the importance of always conducting themselves in a professional manner.

The advice came from Chief Executive Officer of CIBC FirstCaribbean Mark St. Hill as he joined with other senior executives of the bank in welcoming the students to the bank's Head Office, Michael Mansoor Building, Warrens, for a job shadow as part of the bank's activities to mark International Men's Day on Monday November 20th.

He told the fifth and sixth form students from The St. Michael School, Lester Vaughan, Coleridge & Parry, Queen's College and Christ Church Foundation secondary schools, "we are a small country, and everyone knows everyone so always carry yourselves in a professional way. You will always meet people and they will remember you, so it is important that you leave the right impression with those you come into contact with."

St. Hill said the bank offered a wide range of career opportunities beyond those that most people see within the retail side of the operation. Highlighting the role of the bank's technology team he noted it was "mind-blowing what our people are doing in this area. The creation of our mobile app, 1st Pay and the whole range of online and mobile banking services – we built it all here."

Managing Director for Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean, Donna Wellington also underscored the diverse careers available at the bank noting that it was "a lot more than just ABM's and tellers which most people see. She noted that bank also had opportunities for careers in all aspects of finance, marketing, property services, technology, legal and more."

The students, Jaden Nurse-Harewood of Lester Vaughan, Alex Byer of The St. Michael School, Dylan Headley of Coleridge and Parry, Jadon Batson of Christ Church Foundation School and Shemar Wray of Queen's College spent the day touring and interacting with employees of the bank in several departments.

"When I arrived at the bank, I was slightly aware of what to expect but in reality, it totally blew my expectations out of the water. In terms of the experience, it was very interesting, informative and insightful getting a look at the inner workings of the bank that aren't typically seen by the general public. I totally enjoyed the experience, and I am very grateful for the opportunity provided by FirstCaribbean International Bank," Alex Byer said summing up his experience of the day's activities.

The students were given a tour of the bank's flagship branch at Warrens by Relationship Manager, Adrian Gomes as well as engagements with Technology, Marketing, Client and

Employee Engagement and Property Services. Senior executives and managers also hosted them to lunch in the bank's boardroom.

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