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“Den Ambiente Pa Un Bon Kousa” Transformed Into A Distinctive Weekend Grand Finale, With All Proceeds Going Towards The Fight Against Cancer

Willemstad - CIBC FirstCaribbean Walk for the Cure signature event “Den Ambiente pa un Bon Kousa” (In Ambiance for a Good Cause), transformed the picturesque setting of Pietermaai at sunset into a delightful extravaganza, all while championing the fight against cancer.

The CIBC FirstCaribbean Curaçao parking area was magically converted into a lively arena, filled with joyful individuals all sharing a common purpose. Attendees savored the melodic tunes of Dibo D and Friends including Randal Corsen and Heinrich “Rich” Pieter, indulged in a delectable spread from no less than six international food stations and enjoyed refreshing beverages. Moreover, everyone engaged in thrilling games and raffles throughout the event.

The culmination of the evening was a burst of pure Curaçaoan excitement when the Carnival Tumba took center stage when Heinrich “Rich” Pieter sang his famous “Oloshi” and current Rei di Tumba Raey Lauffer sang the 2023 Carnival anthem “Kaminda tin Huma tin Kandela”. This sensational evening ended with a spectacular firework display providing the perfect ending to the weekend and setting the stage for a vibrant start to the new week with positive vibes all around.

All the funds raised during Walk for the Cure's activities in Curaçao are generously donated to the Stichting Prinses Wilhelmina Fonds. What began as a component of the bank's 10th-anniversary celebrations has now evolved to encompass all regions within the bank's membership footprint. The CIBC FirstCaribbean Walk for the Cure “Den Ambiente pa un Bon Kousa” perfectly aligns with the local spirit of celebrating life while supporting a noble cause.

Timba Engelhardt, the enthusiastic Country Head for CIBC FirstCaribbean, expressed her delight, stating, “Den Ambiente pa un Bon Kousa” event was a resounding success. We had a sold-out crowd, and everyone in attendance truly had a fantastic time. We are pleased to contribute once again to the invaluable work carried out by Stichting Prinses Wilhelmina Fonds in their battle against cancer. This marks our 12th year of supporting this foundation, and we look forward to many more years of assisting this noble cause through our annual Walk for the Cure fundraising activities.”

The bank expressed its appreciation for the generous support by companies such as NuCuraçao Windparken B.V., Sandals Royal Curaçao, Securitas Antias B.V., Uitzendbureau Impacto B.V., Sunscape Curaçao Resort, Spa & Casino, Le Jardin, Alivio Christmas Palace, Vio Sambo Films and Curaçao Professional Fireworks Display in addition to all other contributors, artists, volunteers and participants.

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