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CIBC Caribbean Remembers Late Captain Eldon Eden Kirkconnell With A Second Donation To Jasmine Hospice Care In His Name

George Town, Cayman Islands, 10 July 2024. CIBC Caribbean has kept a commitment to honour the memory and contribution to the Cayman Islands of businessman Captain Eldon E. Kirkconnell with a second donation in his name to the Jasmine Hospice Care.

Last year the bank made the first donation of KYD5,000.00 to Jasmine Hospice Care when the former legislator passed, with a promise to donate a similar amount on the anniversary of his death.

“We’re keeping our commitment to donating KYD\$10,000.00 to Jasmine Hospice Care in memory of Capt. Eldon Kirkconnell. We donated \$5,000.00 last year and today we donated the balance on the first anniversary of his passing,” said the bank’s Managing Director Mark McIntyre during a brief donation ceremony on Tuesday July 9, 2024.

He remembered the late member of the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council as a “visionary entrepreneur, a consummate statesman and devoted family man”. McIntyre said Captain Kirkconnell who was awarded an Order of the British Empire (OBE) honour by her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, was also “in no small measure responsible for convincing CIBC to establish a presence in the Cayman Islands having already been a client of CIBC in Jamaica”.

He said when CIBC eventually established its first branch in the Cayman Islands, Captain Kirkconnell rented the initial space to the bank at what was then Kirk Plaza and what coincidentally is now the site of CIBC Caribbean International Bank House.

McIntyre said Captain Eldon’s diverse business interests and his family are longstanding, valued clients of CIBC Caribbean. His son, Gerry Kirkconnell, also serves as a Director of both CIBC Caribbean International Bank (Cayman) Ltd. and its associated Trust Company.

Also taking part in the donation ceremony were Captain Kirkconnell’s widow Pat and children Gerry and Debbie.



Caption: Those taking part in the presentation were Gerry Kirkconnell (left), Mark McIntyre (Second left), Representatives from Jasmine Hospice Care, Debbie Kirkconnell (right) and seated is Ms. Pat Kirkconnell (widow).

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