

For Immediate Release

CIBC Caribbean Jamaica Continues To Champion Math Olympiad

Kingston, Jamaica - April 23, 2024 - CIBC Caribbean Jamaica reaffirmed its steadfast commitment to educational excellence by continuing its support for the Mathematical Olympiads in Jamaica.

A standout moment in the Math Olympiads was the exceptional performance of William Lei, a remarkable Grade 4 student who surpassed expectations by achieving the top score in the Grade 6 exam during the Junior leg of the competition. Lei's achievement underscored the significance of initiatives like the Math Olympiads in nurturing and showcasing young talent.

"This collaboration underscored our enduring commitment to supporting educational initiatives that empower Jamaica's youth," remarked Douglas Cupidon, Director of Corporate Credit, Sovereigns & Financial Institutions, speaking on behalf of CIBC. "Through years of sponsorship, we witnessed the transformative impact of the Math Olympiads in shaping future leaders and driving academic excellence."

Committed to nurturing talent and promoting STEM education, CIBC's sponsorship ensured the seamless execution of the Math Olympiads. The University of the West Indies (UWI) Mona Campus, led by the department of Mathematics hosts both the Senior and Junior Mathematical Olympiad national competitions annually.

Ends



From left: Mr. Douglas Cupidon, Director of Corporate Credit, Sovereigns, and Financial Institutions at CIBC Caribbean; (center), Grade 6 Junior Mathematical Olympiad Champion for 2023-2024, William Lei, proudly holding his 1st Place Trophy and Certificate; and Nigel Holness (right), Managing Director of CIBC Caribbean.



From left: Head of Math Dept (UWI) and Organizer of the Mathematical Olympiad Dr. Mahesha Narayama stands alongside 9 year-old old William Lei, winner of the Grade 6 2023-2024 Junior Mathematical Olympiad Competition. The young prodigy still in the 4th grade stands proudly with his championship trophy as Managing Director Nigel Holness and Mr. Douglas Cupidon Director of Credit, Sovereigns, and Financial Institutions from CIBC hold his 1st place certificate.

The Department of Mathematics hosts both the junior and senior Mathematical Olympiad annually for which CIBC Caribbean is a proud sponsor.

About CIBC Caribbean

CIBC Caribbean is a relationship bank offering a full range of market leading financial services through our Corporate and Investment Banking, Personal and Business Banking and Wealth Management segments. We are located in twelve (12) countries around the Caribbean, providing the banking services through approximately 2,700 employees in 45 branches and offices. We are one of the largest regionally listed financial services institutions in the English and Dutch speaking Caribbean, with US\$13 billion in assets and market capitalization of US\$1 billion. We also have a representative office in Hong Kong that provides business development and relationship management for our fund administration. The face of banking is changing igel throughout the world and CIBC Caribbean intends to lead these changes with the expertise, integrity and knowledge gained from banking in the Caribbean since 1836.

CIBC Caribbean is a member of the CIBC Group. CIBC is a leading Canadian-based global financial institution with 11 million personal banking and business clients. Through our three major business units - Retail and Business Banking, Wealth Management and Capital Markets - CIBC offers a full range of products and services through its comprehensive electronic banking network, branches and offices across Canada with offices in the United States and around the world.

For more information about CIBC Caribbean, visit <u>www.cibcfcib.com</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>LinkedIn</u>, <u>Instagram</u> or <u>YouTube</u>.

Media contact:

Debra King, Director of Corporate Communications, CIBC Caribbean, Barbados Head Office Telephone: 246 367 2248; Fax: 246 421 7148 and Email: debra.king@cibcfcib.com