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The Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce was established in 1965 and is a non-profit organisation that exists to Support, Promote and Protect Cayman business and the wider community. We proudly represent more than 700 businesses and associations from every major industry sector and have recently expanded our operations to include a Visitors Centre.

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **LC explores Sister issues**

Participants of Leadership Cayman 2012 recently had the opportunity to visit Cayman Brac for their 4th seminar titled “Sister Islands Perspective”. The group stayed at the Brac Reef Resort and toured several key facilities of the island including Faith Hospital, Government Administration Building, and the Brac Power & Light plant.

Guest speakers included MLA Mr. Moses Kirkconnell, District Commissioner Mr. Ernie Scott, General Manager of Brac Power & Light Co. Mr. Jonathan Tibbetts, and Head of Arts & Technology at Layman E. Scott Snr. High School, Ms. Ventisha Conolly.

The participants learnt of the unique challenges and issues facing the Sister Islands, including the islands’ reliance on two main pillars of the economy: Tourism and Government, and the fact that the latter employs approximately 75% of the workforce in Cayman Brac.

“It was an extremely enlightening seminar, which provided us a greater appreciation for the uniqueness of the social and economic intricacies of the Sister Islands. We were extremely privileged to have such distinguished speakers and interact with the leaders of these islands”, reflected **Mr. Famarz Romer**, one of the Leadership Cayman participants.

Sponsors of the seminar were Cayman Airways and The Brac Reef Resort. Seminar organisers were Phil Jackson, Cindy Downing and Famarz Romer.

Leadership Cayman (LC) is a dynamic, intensive, interactive, six-month experience designed to promote and enhance community leadership through an in-depth introduction to social, economic, business and political issues in the Cayman Islands. LC class members interact with diverse, high-level community leaders and decision-makers by organising and attending a series of seminars and retreats in fields ranging from business, government, education, media, social services, criminal justice, diversity, the arts and more. Through these interactions, members learn about their personal leadership styles, nourish their community spirit and gain invaluable understanding of how our community works.

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**Photos:**

- 1) Philip Jackson - LC Planning Committee and Mentor, Moses Kirkconnell – Sister Islands MLA, Ventisha Conolly – Head of Arts & Technology, Layman E. Scott Snr. High School, Mr. Ernie Scott – District Commissioner, Cindy Downing, Class Moderator, Jonathan Tibbetts – Cayman Brac Power and Light, Faramarz Romer, LC Class Moderator
  
- 2) The LC Group with Guest Speakers in Cayman Brac

