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Leadership Cayman Members Engage with Financial Services Experts

Leadership Cayman (LC) held its Financial Services seminar on Wednesday, May 8 at the offices of Deloitte at One Capital Place, Shedden Road. Deloitte was also the main sponsor of this seminar.

The evening's proceedings kicked off with "mix and mingle" session where members had the opportunity to engage with each other as well as the invited panellists before the formal start of the seminar. Panellists included **Nic Corsetti**, Managing Director, EFG Bank; **Anthony Travers** OBE, Senior Partner, Travers Thorp Alberga; and **Roy Mc Taggart**, Past Managing Partner, KPMG.

Class members and industry leaders were invited to discuss the current state of the Financial Services sector in the Cayman Islands. Class participants explored the history of Cayman as a top financial centre leading up to the current competitive landscape. The distinguished panellists candidly laid out their views on the industry's role in the country's economy today, Cayman in the global media, Cayman's place within global tax competition, the local regulatory regime and what trends we may expect in the future. The answers proved to be very enlightening.

"I was delighted to participate as a panel member for the session on financial services. The participants were eager to learn just how important this industry is to our economy. They even formed some ideas of their own on how to deal with the challenges the industry faces and how to get it growing again. I would welcome the opportunity to participate again in a heartbeat." commented Roy McTaggart, Past Managing Director, KPMG



“I was honored to be asked by Leadership Cayman to participate on a panel with such distinguished guests as Mr. Travers and Mr. McTaggart. It was a great experience for me as I got to exchange views with a diverse group of Cayman’s business leaders. I am sure that I learned as much from the discussion as the participants.” added Nic Corsetti, Managing Director, EFG Bank.

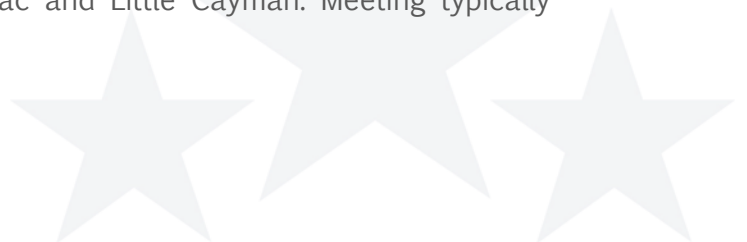
Guided by the input of past graduate **Odette Samson** of Deloitte, LC class members and moderators of the Financial Services seminar were **Maria McLean** of The Security Centre Ltd. and **Colleen Cummings** of Dart Realty (Cayman) Ltd.

“We were delighted to be able to attract such top level speakers to participate and share their knowledge on financial services. I can almost guarantee that the class members walked away understanding the importance of the industry to Cayman’s economy and what needs to be done to ensure our success story continues into the future.” commented Maria McLean, LC class member. Similar sentiments were expressed by Ms. McLean’s fellow team member, Colleen Cummings.

“Once again Leadership Cayman has lived up to its reputation of bringing together industry front-runners under one roof to engage in dynamic and thought provoking discussions on issues relevant to our community. Mr. Travers involvement in the legislative aspect of the Island’s financial industry along with Mr. McTaggart and Mr. Corsetti’s experience and impact within the private sector, provided us with a well-rounded understanding of the players in the industry and how our Islands can remain competitive in the financial market.” added Colleen Cummings, LC class member.

To become involved in the Leadership Cayman programme either as a sponsor or future candidate, persons may contact Tiffany Dixon-Ebanks at tiffany.ebanks@caymanchamber.ky

About Leadership Cayman: The Chamber’s Leadership Cayman programme (LC) was developed in answer to a need to ensure men and women of all types of backgrounds could access the information and experience to help them develop as leaders within our community. The six-month programme is designed to allow participants a deeper understanding of social, economic, business and political issues affecting the community, whilst they develop their own personal leadership styles and community spirit. Class members interact with diverse, high-level community leaders and decision makers by organising and attending a series of seminars and retreats in areas ranging from business, government, education, media, social services, criminal justice, immigration, culture and more. A trip to the Sister Islands also introduces the group to some of the unique issues facing Cayman Brac and Little Cayman. Meeting typically





every other Wednesday of the month (5:00 – 9:00 p.m.), the LC group forges strong friendships as they take this inspiring journey together.

