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Monitoring Efforts: In line with our commitment to monitoring, a thorough facility review of police stations in Providenciales. A detailed report is currently underway, which will include our recommendations to enhance the conditions and operations within these facilities.



Raising Our Profile: This quarter, the Commission significantly enhanced its public presence through social media. We launched engaging content on Facebook and Instagram to inform the public about who we are and what we do, including detailed insights on how to file complaints and understand the process.

New Website Development: We are thrilled to announce that the development of the HRC's independent website has commenced. This platform will enable us to share more of our work and keep you updated on the impactful changes being made.





Outreach Events: On June 19th, the Commission hosted an open house event at the Ocean Breeze Resort on North and Middle Caicos. This event aimed to increase access for residents on the outer islands and provide comprehensive human rights education, ensuring they understand their rights and how to access the Commission's resources.

Strategic Planning: We have finalized our Strategic Plan for 2024-2027 and begun work on establishing necessary policies and procedures to strengthen our operations. This plan will guide our efforts and ensure we continue to uphold and protect human rights effectively.



Case Management: This quarter, we received a total of 15 new cases. Of these, 8 involved human rights infractions and have been thoroughly investigated.



Did You Know?

Before lodging an official complaint, the TCI Human Rights Commission conducts preliminary interviews to help you determine the presence of human rights violations.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Human Rights Commission may entertain a complaint up to two years after an alleged contravention if it is satisfied that there are legitimate reasons for a delay and that no one will be prejudiced by it.







Team Building: To foster team cohesion, we held a small staff social event at our office. This event provided an opportunity for team-building and nurturing relationships as we integrated our new members.

New Team Members: Welcome to our new administrative secretary and receptionist, *Mrs. Rochell Bassett*. She is a native of Providenciales, Turks and Caicos Islands. She holds an associate's degree in business administration from the Turks and Caicos Islands Community College. In addition to her excellent organizational skills, Rochell's commitment to fairness and equality makes her a valuable addition to our team.

Welcome to our new director, *Mrs. Kabatha Smith*. She is a native of Grand Turk, Turks and Caicos Islands and holds a bachelor's degree in business management from Barry University in Miami, Florida. When the office officially opened in 2013, she began her tenure with the commission as an administrative officer. Subsequently, she received a promotion to Administrative Finance Officer. Mrs. Smith has acquired extensive experience through her performance in several key rolls of the commission. We are excited for her journey as director.



"Fight for the things that you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you."

-Ruth Bader Ginsburg

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to updating you on our progress in the next quarter. Stay connected with us on our social media platforms for the latest updates and insights.

