

## The Regional Law Revision Centre (LRC) produces six more 'graduates'



Anguilla holds the unique distinction of housing the only non-for-profit law revision centre in the region. Established with financial and logistics support from the Department of International Development (DFID), of the United Kingdom government, as well as financial support from many of the Overseas Territories (OTs), the LRC was incorporated in Anguilla on January 11, 2007, and officially opened its doors on September 28, 2007.

The LRC's Vision Statement clearly spells out its purpose and goals: "To be a dependable provider of continuous, high quality and cost effective law consolidation, law revision and training services; thus empowering the Attorneys General of Overseas Territories and Caribbean States to pursue good governance and efficient access to the law."

Six participant from five Caribbean countries spent two intense days at the LRC receiving extensive training on the technicalities of consolidating, revising and updating laws in a shared environment facilitated through the web-based cloud. The varied home-offices of the participants highlighted the reach of this program; they came from the Law Revision Commission (St Kitts & Nevis and the Cayman Islands), the Attorney General's Chambers (Bahamas, Turks and Caicos Islands, British Virgin Islands), and Financial

Services Commission (British Virgin Islands). His Excellency, Governor Tim Foy, addressed the participants as follows: "Legislators make laws, and politicians talk about them, but what you are doing, and will take back to your jurisdictions, is fundamental. It's about improving the access of law and the ability of people to get hold of information regarding laws so that they know their responsibilities, their privileges and that governments understand their obligations to people...It is a two-way street." He went on to say that the revision of laws is a hard job that requires much intellect, but the result is critical information accessibility; and he ended by thanking Yolande Dash and her staff for maintaining 'this jewel/the LRC'.

Karen Stephen-Dalton from the Cayman Islands, speaking on behalf of all the

participants, thanked the government, the LRC staff and the people of Anguilla for their warm welcome and support. She singled out Yolande Dash for her passionate work which has been instrumental in starting and maintaining the programme and ensuring that her wealth of knowledge is shared throughout the region. Dalton opined: "Clearly the LRC continues to play an instrumental role in developing law revision across the region and continues to thrive. Before the Centre came into being, many practitioners across the region had great difficulty accessing the laws and all its various amendments. The center has been instrumental in producing revised editions for many countries making life for all much easier - both the practitioners and the public."

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## ANGLEC'S CEO RESIGNS WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT

There has been widespread surprise in Anguilla over the resignation of the Chief Executive Officer of the Anguilla Electricity Company, Mr. David Gumbs. He resigned with immediate effect in a letter to the ANGLEC Board dated Thursday, May 23.

Mr. Gumbs has been at the receiving end of a great deal of commendation, and respect, for his hard work in restoring full electricity throughout Anguilla by Christmas 2017, following Hurricane Irma which substantially destroyed the island's electrical network in September that year. It all appeared an impossible task but, with much teamwork from Anglec's workmen, and teams from several Caribbean islands and Canada, Mr. Gumbs was able to achieve the restoration of the electricity supply in Anguilla in record time.

He quit his job under the term "constructive dismissal". Part 10, section 87, of the recently-passed Labour Relations Act, reads as



follows:

(1) An employee is entitled to terminate his employment contract without notice or with less notice than that to which the employer is entitled by any statutory provision or contractual term, where the employer's conduct has made it unreasonable to expect the employee to continue the employment contract.

(2) Where constructive dismissal has been proven, the employee shall be deemed to have been unfairly dismissed by the employer.

Meanwhile, the

Government of Anguilla, shareholder of the Anguilla Electricity Company, met with employees on Wednesday afternoon, May 28. The meeting was not in connection with Mr. Gumbs' resignation. It was in fact with respect to the Government's proposed sale of a portion of its shares in ANGLEC to investors. This specific matter was shared with the staff by Premier Victor Banks, while the Minister of Labour, Mrs. Cora Richardson-Hodge, spoke about matters related to issues of concern of the staff and the protection of their employment and benefits.

## ACC LAUNCHES ITS LITERACY & COMMUNICATION PROGRAMMING FOR SUMMER 2019

Anguilla Community College (ACC) participates in the annual Outreach Programme of the Anguilla Litfest by providing the venue as well as other organisational and administrative support for its Writing Workshops. This year the ACC hosted the Adult Writing Workshops which were facilitated over two evening sessions, facilitated by Krista Bremer, award-winning essayist, associate publisher of The Sun and author of two books, My Accidental Jihad and A Tender Struggle. Other outreach workshops that are supported by the ACC include writing and spoken-word workshops for students of the ALHCS and WISE and writing workshops for Primary Education Teachers which were held last week.

This summer sees

the ACC focus on several other writing, literacy, and business and digital literacy initiatives.

For those interested in bolstering their creative writing skills which might have been stimulated from the Litfest, the College proposes a several short Master Classes covering topics as diverse as 'How to Plot a Page Turner' and 'Creating Convincing Characters'.

In an entirely different genre, business writing and communication will also be offered comprising sessions on Business Writing, Making Business Presentations and Planning and Executing Effective Meetings.

The ACC is also offering targeted, customized Social Media Workshops for small business owners and individual entrepreneurs looking to optimize their

use of social media platforms including Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn among others.

An entirely new addition to ACC's Writing and Literacy initiative is a Summer Camp for Sixth Graders who will be transitioning to First Form in September. Most teachers and parents agree that children often struggle to make the adjustment between Primary and Secondary School. This Summer Camp is will help sixth graders strengthen the research, literacy, and creative writing skills required to do well as they enter high school.

For information on the Digital Literacy, Writing and Communication Skills Programming at the ACC, call (264) 498-8395, email info@acc.edu.ai or whatsapp (264) 476-8395.

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