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MISSION STATEMENT: To provide all persons in The Bahamas an opportunity to receive an education that will equip them with the necessary knowledge, skills, beliefs and attitudes required for work and life in a democratic society guided by Christian values.

Upcoming Activities

► **20th – 24th April** 9:00 a.m. Mathematics Unit will display an exhibition in the Ministry of Education's Foyer, Thompson Blvd. Teachers are encouraged to bring their students to view the exhibition.

► **21st April** 5:50 p.m. ZNS1540 discussion on Joseph Spence, legendary Bahamian musician. Guests Richard Adderley Jr./ Charles Carter, host John Burrows.

► **22nd April** 10:00 a.m. Southeastern District Annual Church Service, Cedars of Lebanon Church, Buttonwood Pinedale.

► **23rd April** 10:30 a.m. National High School Debate Championship at the Rainforest Theatre, Wyndham Nassau Resort, Cable Beach. Cat Island vs Long Island High Schools. For more information contact Eula Gaitor at 2946.

► **30th - April** 10:00 a.m. The Social Studies Unit will host the Primary Social Studies Competition at the Learning Resources Section, Mackey Street.

[Tidbits can be down loaded at www.bahamaseducation.com.](http://www.bahamaseducation.com)

► **Contact Mrs. Cooper in Communications with information on upcoming events and activities. (Phone: 502-8576) or (Fax: 56-0007).**

► **CONDOLENCES go out to Mrs. Maud Kerr (Physical Plant) and family on the passing of her mother, Mrs. Olivia Dames.**

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Don't go around saying the world owes you a living; the world owes you nothing; it was here first. - Mark Twain.



Exhibition in the Foyer MOE, Thompson Blvd. Illustrating Public and Private Collaboration in the continued fight against Autism during Autism Awareness Month (L-R) Sharon Clarke Supervisor, Vivienne Bullard & Keva Ferguson, Speech Therapy Unit - Photo Aletha Cooper.

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Keitering University President Pays Courtesy Call on Minister of Education. (L to R) Ms. Sherry-lee Smith (Ag. Permanent Secretary), Honourable Carl Bethel (Minister of Education), Mr. Reginald Saunders (Administrator, Scholarship & Educational Loan Division), Dr. Milton Robinson (Asst. to President) and Dr. Stanley Liberty (President of Keitering University). Photo by: Edgar Arnette.



Crooked Island High School Band renders selection in the Ministry of Education's Foyer, Thompson Blvd. Photo by: Edgar Arnette.



Future Teachers of The Bahamas from Mangrove Cay, South Andros, participate in National Conference at Wyndham Nassau Resort, Cable Beach - Photo by: Edgar Arnette.



Minister of Education, headed a delegation of education officials and community leaders at a prep-rally for students at the Eight Mile Rock High School. Pictured L-R are: Vernae Grant, MP for Eight Mile Rock; Dr. David Allen, renowned psychologist; Minister Bethel; Mrs. Elma Garraway, Permanent Secretary; Mr. Lionel Sands, Acting Director of Education; Mrs. Mary Cooper, Assistant Director of Education and Mrs. Sandra Edgecombe, District Superintendent-Grand Bahama Primary Schools. Photo by Valerie Gaitor