



# ED NEWS/WEEKLY TIDBITS

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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.

### EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

▶ **17th August** 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon - Consultants, Drs. Carroll and Sopranos to speak to Principals of Public High Schools on the restructuring and reorganization of BTVI. Meeting will be held at MOE Headquarter in the main Conference Room on the ground floor.

▶ **18th August** - 9 a.m. - 12 noon Orientation for new grade one students at E. P. Roberts Primary School, Lincoln Blvd.

▶ **18th - 21st August** - 9 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The Annual Summer In-Service Workshop for Social Science Teachers

will be held at Anatol Rodgers High School. All Social Science Teachers are invited to attend.

▶ **18th August** - 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Orientation of New Teachers at Uriah McPhee Primary School, Kemp Road.

▶ **September 1st - 30th** - National Literacy Month.

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain; and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together.” - *Dr Martin Luther King Jr.*

### PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Mr. B. Donaldson (left), Chairman of Commonwealth Bank makes a donation of 10,000 backpacks and several laptops and LCD projectors to the Minister of Education (Hon. Carl Bethel) to assist teachers and underprivileged children. (Photo by: Edgar Arnette).



Acting Director of Communications, Mr. John Burrows makes a book presentation to Mrs. Dale Thompson-Watson, Ministry of Education's Employee of the Year 2009-2010. (Photo by: Nadege Philippe).



Minister Carl Bethel and other senior officials listen intently to a proposal being presented for Career Academies by the Career & Technical Education Department in a meeting held at the British Colonial Hilton Hotel. (right) of Mr Bethel, EO St. Cyr, FAS Howells, EO Archer, ADE Knowles, & DOP Taylor (Photo by: Edgar Arnett).