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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

- ▶ **26th October** - 5:05 p.m. on ZNS 1540 **As A Matter of Fact:** Dr. Paul Albury's Story. Guest Jim Lawlor, Capt Paul Aranha. Host Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ **27th October** - 5:05 p.m. on ZNS 1540 **As A Matter of Fact:** Quality Assurance. Guest ADE Paula (Sweeting), (SEO) Edith Rolle. Host Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ **26th - 27th October** - 12:30 p.m. Professional Development Days for Andros and Berry Islands, Abaco, Exuma and Long Island Schools.
- ▶ **27th - 29th October** - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. National Careers Association Month (NCAM) Career Fair at The Kendal Isaacs Gym.
- ▶ **28th October** - 12:30 p.m. Meeting with Government Primary School Principals of attached Preschools.
- ▶ **30th October** - 9:30 a.m. C. H. Reeves Junior High School will hold a special assembly highlighting the importance of literacy. Hon. Carl Bethel, Minister of Education will be the keynote speaker.

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▶ **Contact Mrs. Cooper in Communications with information on upcoming events and activities. (Ph: 502-8576 or Fax: 356-0007).**



The Primary Social Studies Unit (Humanities) conducted a four-day textbook review workshop on the Ministry's Ground Floor, Conference Room. The event was coordinated by EO (Lonice Hart) and conducted by Pearson (UK) editor, Roisin FitzGerald (inset). (Photo by: Aletha Cooper).

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



World Food Day was celebrated by teachers at the Oakes Field Primary School with food tasting and a cuisine contest. In first place was Asia, followed by Jamaica in 2nd place, and in 3rd place was Guyana. (Photo by: Edgar Arnette).



Mrs. E. Pedro Roberts cuts the ribbon at the launch of the E. Pedro Roberts II Foundation which will partner with the Ministry of Education in assisting with the Science curriculum in public schools. Looking on is Minister of Education, and members of the Roberts Family. (Photo by: Valerie Gaitor).



A Town Hall Meeting to discuss "Draft National Ten Year Plan for Education in The Bahamas" was held at Workers' House, Tonique Darling Highway. Mrs. Belinda Wilson President of the Bahamas Union of Teachers (BUT) shares her views with education panel. (Photo by: Edgar Arnette).

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Everything works out in the end. If it hasn't worked out, it's not the end." - Author unknown.

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