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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

- ▶ 5th July - 9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony of the Teachers' Summer Workshop at Uriah McPhee Primary School.
- ▶ 5th July - 7:00 p.m. "Explosion of the Arts" - Arawak Cay hosted by Bahamas Independence Committee.
- ▶ 6th July - 10:00 a.m. "A Celebration of Dance" - National Dance School.
- ▶ 6th July - 7:00 p.m. "Cultural Exchange" organized by the Bahamas Independence Committee, Rawson Square.
- ▶ 9th July - 10:00 a.m. The Ministry of Education celebrates Independence with a Service of Thanksgiving and a Skit Competition in the Quadrangle at the Ministry's Headquarters.
- ▶ 9th July - 8:00 p.m. "Youth Salute to the Nation"; An Evening of Prayer, Culture, Official Inspection, and Flag Raising - Clifford Park.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

It is better to deserve honors and not have them than to have them and not deserve them. - Mark Twain

THE BAHAMAS AFTER INDEPENDENCE

- The Bahamas became a member of the United Nations (UN) in 1973.
- The Bahamas became a member of the Organization of American States (OAS) in 1982.
- The Bahamas became a member of the Caribbean Community (Caricom) in 1983.

Celebrating Independence through our Outstanding Students from various public and private schools rehearsed at Ministry of Education for 37th Independence Celebrations. To be held on Friday 9th July at Clifford Park. Raquel Hinsey-Greene top left and Carleisa Miller top right Assistant Officers for March Past. (Photo by: Aletha Cooper).



The Ministry of Education's staff came together for "International Day Against Drugs and Drug Trafficking" and wore T-Shirts to celebrate the occasion. Photo by: (Aletha Cooper).

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Minister of Education, the Honourable T. Desmond Bannister congratulates Valedictorian Tyrone Woods at Omega College's commencement exercise held under the theme: "Forward through Education Embracing Infinite Possibilities" looking on is President of the College Dr. Hazel Jupp. (Photo by: Edgar Arnette).



Proud members of the class of 2010, who are also employees of the Ministry of Education graduate from The Bahamas Technical and Vocational Institute (BTVI) under the theme: "Preparing Our Nation's Workforce". (Photo by: Edgar Arnette).