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**Press Release**

**CUC to provide financial and manpower support to Haiti**

Caribbean Utilities Company, Ltd. (CUC) and its employees are providing assistance to Haiti's relief efforts. CUC is joining with Caribbean Electric Utility Services Corporation (CARILEC) to provide financial support for the rebuilding of Haiti. CUC has made the contribution of US\$10,000.00 which CARILEC, the umbrella body for 33 regional utilities, has requested from each of its member companies for the Haiti Recovery Fund

President and CEO of CUC, Mr. Richard Hew, who is also a member of the CARILEC board of directors, explains that while Haiti is not a member of CARILEC, in this time of need, the regional association has decided to make a meaningful contribution to the recovery of the island.

CUC's employees have also committed \$3000.00 from the CUC Children's Fund to which employees donate monthly. This amount will be matched by the company and presented to the Cayman Islands Red Cross. A collection of supplies has also started within the company and CUC will make that donation once Haiti is ready to receive items such as clothing and toiletries.

A team from CUC may also be selected to join other CARILEC crews and travel to Haiti to assist with the restoration of electricity to the Haitian people when the island starts to rebuild its electricity system which was significantly damaged by the recent earthquake.



“We at CUC are saddened by the catastrophic event and the ensuing human suffering which has unfolded in the neighboring island of Haiti. We are committed to providing whatever support we can to assist with the rebuilding of the country,” Mr. Hew stated.

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