



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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### **Students from St. Ignatius Prep and George Town Primary Schools win CUC's 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Art and Essay Competitions**

10-year old Abinesh David of St. Ignatius Prep School and 7-year old Makeda Harris of George Town Primary School are the winners of CUC's 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Art and Essay Competitions.

The competitions were launched on February 28 as part of CUC's 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations. The theme was "The Electricity Industry in Grand Cayman."

CUC's President and CEO Richard Hew said, "I am delighted with the response we received to both the Art and Essay Competitions. It is interesting that very young minds within our community understand the value of electricity and what it means to the ongoing growth and development of Grand Cayman."

The judges in the Essay Competition were:

- Paula Grace-Anderson - Teacher, UCCI
- Mellony Bryan - Former School Leader, Leading Edge High School
- Darrel Rankine - President, East End Primary PTA

The top three winners in the Essay Competition are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Abinesh David - St. Ignatius Prep School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Ruth Harris - George Town Primary School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Shanann Thompson - Red Bay Primary School

Those students receiving Honourable Mentions in the Essay Competition are:

1. Ashley Carolee Ebanks - Wesleyan Christian Academy
2. Thomas Cumming - St Ignatius Prep School



The judges in the Art Competition were:

- Gordon Solomon - Local artist
- Nasaria Suckoo Cholette - Cayman Islands National Museum, local artist and author
- Gabrielle Wheaton - Cayman National Cultural Foundation

The top three winners in the Art Competition are:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: Makeda Harris - George Town Primary School

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Jamie Ebanks - George Town Primary School

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Leslie McField - George Town Primary School

Those students receiving Honourable Mentions in the Art Competition are:

1. Eldora Ch'ng - Red Bay Primary School
2. Jose Antonio Delgado - Cayman Brac Primary School

Fourteen essays and nineteen pieces of art representing a number of the Primary Schools across Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac were submitted.

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