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264 HAITIAN NATIONALS REPATRIATED FROM NEW PROVIDENCE

On Tuesday, 29th March 2022, at approximately 8:41am a Bahamasair chartered flight departed New Providence bound for Port-au-Prince, Haiti with a total of one hundred thirty-three (133) Haitian nationals onboard. Seventy-one (71) males, thirty-seven (37) females, and twenty-five (25) minors were among the group. Additionally a group of one hundred thirty-one (131) Haitian nationals were repatriated from New Providence to Port-au-Prince, Haiti at 3:00pm. This group consisted of one hundred fourteen (114) males, eight (8) females and nine (9) minors.

The Department's deportation team led these escorts with all COVID-19 protocols strictly observed as the health, welfare, and safety of our officers, law enforcement counterparts, and migrants remain the highest priority.

For further information, you may contact the Public Relations Unit, New Providence at **1-242-322-7530**, visit our website at **www.immigration.gov.bs** or call our hotline anonymously at **1-242-502-0574**.

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Mission Statement: *To regulate the movement of people across the borders of The Bahamas so as to ensure the security, facilitate economic advancement and promote the harmonious social development of The Bahamas through the collaborative efforts of responsible government and non-government agencies both nationally and internationally*