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145 FOREIGN NATIONALS REPATRIATED FROM NEW PROVIDENCE

On today's date, at approximately 11:43am, a Bahamasair chartered flight departed New Providence en route to Havana, Cuba with fourteen (14) Cuban nationals onboard; eleven (11) males and three (3) females.

Additionally, a group of one hundred thirty (130) Haitian nationals departed New Providence for Port-au-Prince, Haiti at approximately 1:30pm, onboard a Bahamasair chartered flight. This group consisted of one hundred seven (107) males, twelve (12) females, and eleven (11) minors.

One Jamaican male was also repatriated to Kingston, Jamaica onboard Caribbean Airlines at 2:30pm.

The Department's Deportation Unit led all escorts with Department mandated 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 1-242322- 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*