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*From the Desk of The Director:  
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## **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

*Wishing each of you a Blessed Happy New Year! May God give you the desires of your heart and make all your plans succeed. —Psalm 20:4*

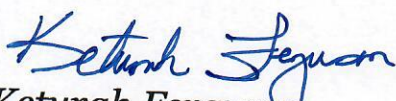
*As we reflect on the year 2022 and the goals we've accomplished or those we did not complete or reach, let us, "Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow." —Albert Einstein.*

*In 2023, let us focus on the positives, strive for excellence remembering that no man is an island and that we need each other to succeed. If we endeavor to give our best each day, step by step, we will accomplish our goals and surpass our expectations. Together we stand side by side to face the challenges ahead.*

*Each new day is an opportunity to strive to reach the top, and with God's help we can achieve whatever goal we set our minds to. In our quest to excel let us remember to give a helping hand to those in need, as well as, share our knowledge with our colleagues. Each one teach one or each one help one so that the department will be a better place. We can truly then say "It's better in The Bahamas!"*

*I'm expecting great things in 2023 for the Department of Immigration, particularly in the areas of training, equipment for the job, improved working environment, upward mobility, and succession planning. To this end we must all be willing to do our part to make a positive difference in the landscape.*

*Looking forward to a splendid year ahead!*

  
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