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122 HAITIAN NATIONALS AND 41 CUBAN NATIONALS REPATRIATED FROM NEW PROVIDENCE

On Friday, 13th January, 2023 the Department effectively executed two (2) repatriation exercises; a total of one hundred sixty-three (163) persons lawfully removed from the country.

Firstly, at approximately 7:52 a.m., a Bahamasair chartered flight departed New Providence for Port-Au-Prince, Haiti with one hundred twenty-two (122) Haitian nationals onboard; ninety-four (94) males, twenty-seven (27) females and one (1) minor.

Additionally, at 12:15 p.m., a Bahamasair flight departed New Providence for Havana, Cuba with forty-one (41) Cuban nationals onboard; thirty-seven (37) males and four (4) females.

The Departments Deportation and Enforcement Units led the escort and all health and security protocols were observed as the welfare and safety of our officers and migrants remain the highest priority.

For more information, call Public Relations Unit at **1-242-322-7530**, visit our website at **www.immigration.gov.bs**, or call our Investigation hotline anonymously at **1-242-604-0249**.

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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*