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H&J CAYMAN OFFICE BID FAREWELL TO FOUNDER



Staff of Higgs & Johnson bid farewell to founding Partner Mr. Truman Bodden at an office party at the law firm in George Town, Cayman Islands.

Higgs & Johnson recently honoured Mr. Truman Bodden, who founded the firm, Truman Bodden & Co in 1972 which then merged with the prestigious Bahamian law firm Higgs & Johnson in January 2009. The firm enjoyed a brief period under the name Higgs Johnson Truman Bodden & Co becoming Higgs & Johnson in January of this year.

Though Mr. Bodden stayed at the firm, in the capacity of Consultant for more than a year following the merger, he is now taking a well deserved break from legal work, concentrating instead on his role as Chairman at Cayman National Bank.

Philip Boni, Higgs & Johnson's Country Managing Partner, comments, "Truman should not think himself as "off the hook" as we will no doubt continue to pursue him for his wise counsel. We will all miss his great leadership and sage advice".

Mr. Bodden, both in his role as founding member of Truman Bodden & Co. and his various positions as Leader of Government, Minister and Member of the Legislative Assembly, has striven to encourage Caymanian growth and success. In particular, the current partners of Higgs & Johnson comment with pride on the firm's strong record of bringing on young and talented Caymanian lawyers, several of whom have since set up their own law firms in Grand Cayman.

Partner Gina Berry comments that the ethos of the firm remains unchanged following the "highly successful" merger: "The 'Honour and Integrity' motto of Higgs & Johnson very much mirrors the Caymanian traditions of Truman Bodden & Company, thereby providing a 'good fit'. I am confident that with this common vision and the underlying respect which we have for each other, the Firm will continue to ride the economic storms and grow from strength to strength."

Partner Chris Narborough adds, "These are presently difficult times but as we get through to the other side of the current recession I see a great future for the Financial Services Industry, and commerce generally, in the Cayman Islands, and Higgs & Johnson is well placed to provide relevant and valuable advice to our many clients as they share in the economic growth that will inevitably follow."