



FCJ's Team-Building Retreat at Puerto Seco Beach Park

The Welfare Committee, under the guidance of the Human Resources and Administration Department, organised its annual team-building retreat at the picturesque Puerto Seco Beach Park in St. Ann on Friday, September 1, 2023.





Barbie

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In contrast to last year's staff retreat, which focused on enhancing communication skills within the workspace, this year's retreat aimed to provide a relaxed and enjoyable day for our valued staff members, allowing them to unwind in a laid-back environment.

Dr. Donald Farquharson, our Managing Director, expressed that this team-building event was needed. He emphasized, "the primary objective was not to engage in heavy discussions regarding interpersonal issues in the workplace but to provide our staff with a day of light-hearted fun at Puerto Seco."

The retreat adopted the popular "Barbie and Ken" theme, which created an atmosphere of excitement for the 109 staff members and their children in attendance, featuring exciting prizes and spirited competitions amongst the Barbie and Ken nominees.

Employees from all FCJ sites enthusiastically participated in the retreat, with many donning the Ken and Barbie theme colours of pink and blue/teal.



The day's activities commenced after a delectable lunch when nominated Kens and Barbies teamed up to showcase their talents in bun-eating and 'drift dancing' competitions, culminating in **Zoie Ann Harris and Tyrone Satchell** being crowned FCJ's Barbie and Ken.

From that point until sunset, Team FCJ revelled in the delights of the beach, pool, and bar, making the most of their well-deserved day of relaxation.

Speaking of sustenance, the catering was exceptional, and the bar staff ensured our team stayed well-hydrated throughout the day.

As the day drew to a close, the retreat received mixed reviews from our team. Some staff members felt that more activities should have been planned, as not much engagement with different staff was done.

"Despite the excellent turnout, I personally would have appreciated more opportunities for engagement with all staff members." Miss Desulme remarked.





Puerto Seco Beach Park provided a refreshing change of scenery for FCJ, and our staff thoroughly enjoyed the venue's beautiful grounds. They were pleased with the choice of location and the opportunity to bring their children along, making it a memorable experience for all.



Wonderful, I thoroughly enjoyed it. I was fed and 'watered' well and the entertainment "tun up" 😊 -Catherine



"Was good It offered a well-deserved break, a good location meal Improvements. The team should be communicated about departure time and we needed more team building activities." - Stacy Ann



"Food was good, however we needed more group activities." - Shawn



"Good" - Sammy



