



# JBM NEWSLETTER

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## Note from the Managing Director



I am excited to share JBM's recent strategic initiatives and achievements.

A new partnership with the Jamaica Institution of Engineers has been forged, aimed at advancing the local engineering industry and supporting JBM's transformational projects. Concurrently, phased renovations of our residential properties and Industrial Park space have been initiated to attract high-value tenants.

Tours for students from Princeton University and the Caribbean Maritime University (CMU) were hosted, providing valuable insights into the economic and social impacts of the mining sector and showcasing our commitment to maritime security. Additionally, engagements with the Ministry of Industry, Investment, and Commerce (MIIC) and Jamaica Promotions (JAMPRO) were undertaken to lay the groundwork for future collaborations.

In alignment with Jamaica's Vision 2030, World Water Day was celebrated, and a water truck was commissioned to ensure reliable water delivery to our tenants and local farmers. Our commitment to sustainable agricultural practices was highlighted through participation in the Hague Agricultural Show.

These initiatives reflect JBM's dedication to enhancing industry relations and promoting sustainable development.

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Tours with

- Princeton University
- Jamaica Promotions Corporation/MLSEZ

### Events and Conferences *including*

- JIE Year of Engineering Campaign Launch Event
- CMU Annual Career Fair

### Publicity and Marketing Activations including

- World Water Day

**TRANSFORMING RESOURCES, EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES**

# TOURS

## *JBM Facilitates Princeton University Tour*



JBM continues to be a learning ground and case study for many institutions as they seek to gain insight into how businesses can be socioeconomically responsible and productive. Recently our company had the esteemed pleasure of hosting a group of thirteen (13) M.A. and PhD students from the world-renowned Princeton university (within the School of Public and International Affairs) for a tour of our Mining Lands and Port.

With the goal of exploring the role of the mining sector and its impact on the Jamaican economy the tour began at JBM's Protocol House, at Lydford, where the stage was set by our Senior Manager of Port & Estate Maintenance, Mr. Kary Neale, accompanied by JBM's Port and Logistics Officer, Christine Carby and Business & Communications Officer, Andrea John.

The team also had the opportunity to visit our partners in limestone mining - Lydford Mining. The students were given a first-hand view of the mining process in a tour led by the Managing Director, Jackie Millington, and her team.

During the tour which ended at Reynold's Pier, the team gained valuable insights into topics including our policies, sentiment impact and environmental awareness, which is a focal point for JBM and its partners.





## JAMPRO & MLSEZ Tour of JBM

In furtherance to our ongoing relationship with the Ministry of Industry, Investment and Commerce (MIIC) through the Jamaica Promotions Corporation (JAMPRO)/MLSEZ, JBM hosted a comprehensive tour ahead of the Logistics Hub and Spring Water development in Lydford and Reynold's Pier.

As a precursor to our future collaborations, the tour provided crucial information for the Mining Logistics and Special Economic Zones (MLSEZ) team as they gained insight into JBM's business enterprise mandate: progressing to a world beyond yet build on mining.

The tour was facilitated by JBM's Senior Manager of Business Development and Marketing, Dahlia Dwyer Hodelin, Senior Manager of Port & Estate Maintenance, Mr. Kary Neale, Senior Projects Officer, Malika Pottinger, Web and Digital Content Officer, Andrea John and Projects Coordinator, Ms. Samantha Mitto.



**Berletta Lee**, Manager, Manufacturing, Logistics and Special Economic Zones, **Tiffany Lindo**, Consulting Officer, **Latoya Dawes**, Acting Manager, Investment Facilitation, **Venessa Blair**, Consulting Officer, **Jaevia McMaster**, Consulting Officer, **Tarcia Farquharson**, Consulting Officer

## CMU Students Tour the Reynold's Pier



JBM's ongoing partnership with the Caribbean Maritime University has led to an annual series of tours that are tailored to provide CMU students with a first-hand look at maritime operations. The first tour for the year was conducted with 28 final year students who had an interest in Maritime Security. Led by their CMU lecturer, Carlos Jones, we welcomed the group to the port, where the informational tour was led by JBM's Port and Logistics Custodian Officer, Miss Christine Carby.

The discussions surrounded vessel berthing and Reynold's Pier's "operations" as each student was informed about the multi-use operations of the port: berthing of cruise and cargo vessels for the bulk export of limestone and sugar.

To provide an even closer look at an active Port during vessel berthing, the MS Nieuw Amsterdam Vessel (Holland America Line) was docked at the port!



# MARKETING ACTIVATIONS



## MOAFM hosts the 69th Hague Agricultural and Industrial Show

The JBM team was a proud exhibitor at the 69th Hague Agricultural and Industrial Show. Focusing on the parish of Trelawny, the event spanned for two days (February 13-14) and was filled with excitement and knowledge-sharing with businesses and young minds, some of whom were members of the 4H Club from the parishes of St. Ann and Trelawny.

JBM's main objective during this event was to highlight our commitment in the reutilization of mined-out lands for sustainable farming and providing professional development opportunities for students through our Summer Work & Internship Programmes (SWIP). These events provide us with the opportunity to expand or reach as we continue to improve as an active member of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Mining.



## MEGJC celebrates World Water Day 2024: Water and Youth



As custodial owners of Reynold's Pier, and an uncontaminated, freshwater spring, the JBM team joined the international celebration of World Water Day at Marymount High, St. Mary under the theme: Water and Youth.

JBM is a proud supporter of the GoJ's Vision 2030 commitment to provide 100% access by Jamaicans to potable water. JBM has since commissioned a Water Truck to service our commercial and residential tenants in Lydford, Golden Grove, and assist farmers in St. Ann.



# EVENTS AND CONFERENCES



## *Equipping the next generation at the the next generation at the CMU Annual Career Fair 2024*

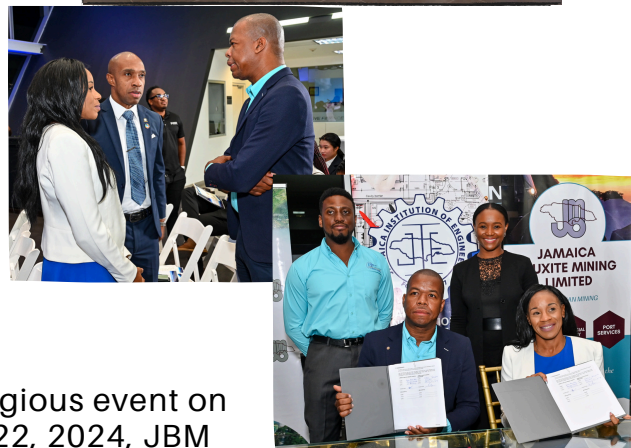
For the second year, JBM was proud to have participated in the Annual Career Fair of our long-standing stakeholders, the Caribbean Maritime University. Every year, CMU is transformed into a business hub that provides invaluable opportunities for each student. JBM joined the event on February 15-16 as our team imparted key industry insights to each participant, and gave them the chance to secure internships through informative interviews.

Our capable Managers, Kenneth Anglin, Director of Port Operations, Donnette Bryant, Director, Human Resources and Administration and Dahlia Dwyer Hodellin, Senior Business Development and Marketing Manager conducted interviews with students with interest in port and logistics

JBM ensures that it constantly provides professional development opportunities for the upcoming generation, and strengthen the relationships that are had with our key stakeholders.



## *JBM and JIE form historic alliance at the Year of Engineering Campaign Launch Event*



At a prestigious event on February 22, 2024, JBM and the Jamaica Institution of Engineers (JIE) entered a strategic partnership geared towards enhancing the local engineering industry in Jamaica by using innovative and transparent methods to advance the engineering landscape.

Set in motion at the Year of Engineering Campaign Launch Event, our Managing Director, Donna Marie Howe, and President of the JIE, Engr. Oneil Josephs signed an MOU which signified the beginning of a high-yielding partnership as both organizations collaborate and "use the best of both our organizations' innovations, skills, expertise, networks, and sustainability plans," (Howe, 2024).

The Audi Showroom was filled with esteemed participants who witnessed the momentous event. Ahead of its development projects, JBM continues to make the effort to strengthen industry relations in a sustainable fashion.

# PUBLICATIONS & FEATURES



## HAPPY FARMERS' MONTH

*to Jamaica's agricultural heroes.*

JBM is committed to supporting your growth and development as we provide arable lands for you to cultivate and harvest.



**BOOST YOUR FARM'S  
PRODUCTIVITY WITH JBM'S  
HIGH-QUALITY WATER.**

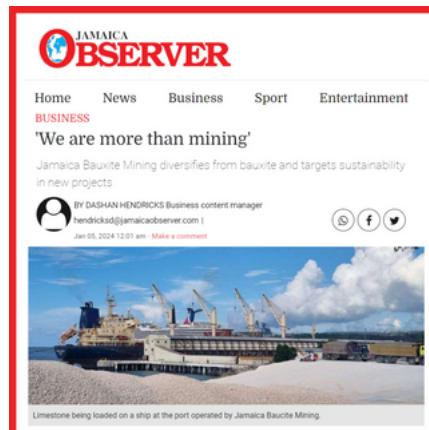


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Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Mining.

**JBM's Feature in the  
Sunday Gleaner's for  
Farmer's Month  
April 7, 2024**





# PERSONNEL HIGHLIGHTS



## *MOAFM commissions Water Truck through JBM in St. Ann*



A \$15-million water truck, with a capacity of 5000 gallons was procured by the Jamaica Bauxite Mining (JBM) Limited to supply the surrounding communities with potable water. The water truck was commissioned in a handing-over ceremony at 101 Industrial Park in Lydford, St. Ann, by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Mining, the Hon. Floyd Green, MP. JBM is the owner of an alkaline spring in Ocho Rios and this provides an opportunity to provide bulk water not only to businesses and communities, but also to assist farmers in this period of drought. The commissioning was welcomed by members of the community as they expressed gratitude for the act.

Present at this ceremony were State Minister Franklin Witter, MP, JP, representatives from the Rural Agricultural Development Society, members of the JBM board, JBM tenants and farmers of the surrounding communities.

## *MOAFM hosts Town Hall Meeting in Lydford, St. Ann*

With JBM's upcoming projects in Lydford set to bring development to the rural area, the Ministry held a Town Hall Meeting to share the projects with the community, and hear their concerns and suggestions regarding the way forward.

Following Vice Chairman of JBM's Board, Mr. Robert Chung's opening remarks and Minister Green's riveting keynote address regarding job creation, JBM's Managing Director, Mrs. Donna Marie Howe, shared the details of project, accompanied by Managing Director of GDM Associates, Mr. Gawayne Murdock.

The gathering saw a large group of community members who came prepared with their concerns and queries, all of which were addressed by members of the panel. Participating in this event was State Minister in the Ministry, Franklin Witter MP, JP, Councillor Michael Belnavis, His Worship the Mayor of St. Ann, Member of Parliament for South East St. Ann, Lisa Hanna.



# PERSONNEL HIGHLIGHTS



## *Renovation Works in progress on residential houses, cottages and 101 Industrial Park at Lydford: Commercial Property and Projects collaboration*

### Renovation Works to Residential Properties

Recognizing the deteriorating condition of our residential properties, and too, the limitations of our internal resource limitations (human and otherwise), the Commercial Property and Projects Departments, through the approval of JBM's Managing Director, Mrs. Donna Marie Howe, have embarked on the execution of renovations works by external contractors, on a phase-by-phase basis. These works are structural and cosmetic in nature, and will bring each of JBM's twenty-seven (27) residential properties to a good state of repair.

### Renovation Works to Commercial spaces at the Industrial Park

The following commercial spaces at the Industrial Park are/will be undergoing renovation, with a view of having them tenanted in Quarters 1 & 2 (2024/2025):

- Warehouse space (Building 4); 13,000 sq. ft of space
- Garage Space; 4,700 sq. ft of space
- "Lab"; 3,500 sq. ft. of space
- Sections of Administrative Building; approx. 6,100 sq. ft. of space



(Left to Right) JBM's Commercial Property Manager, Miss Keisha Schooler and Senior Projects Manager Mr. Nigel Phipps



Renovation on Residential Houses



Floor works taking place in Building 4



Drainage Works



# NOTICE BOARD

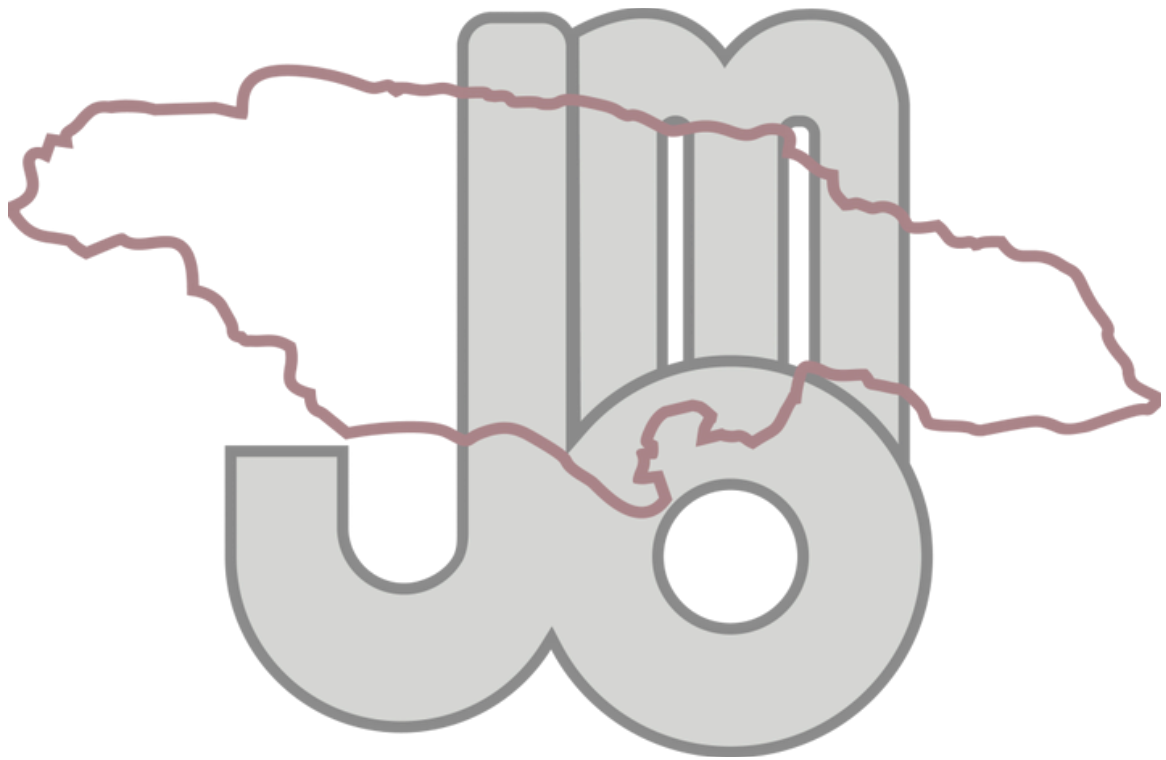
## CURRENT VACANCIES

JBM is currently inviting applications from suitably qualified persons to fill the vacancies of:

### ➤ *Internal Auditor*

For more information about this role, visit our website at [www.jbm.gov.jm](http://www.jbm.gov.jm).





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