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## DIARY DATES

July 31

\*Independence Church Service, St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square

August 2

\*Diaspora Day of Prayer and Fasting, New Testament Church of God, 240-244 Lozells Road, Birmingham, B19 1NP

August 7

\*Association of Jamaicans (UK) Trust Dinner Dance, West Indian Cultural Centre, 9 Clarendon Road, London, N8 0DJ

\*The Jamaica Society, Manchester Dinner Dance, Lancashire Cricket Club, Trafford, Manchester

August 8

- \*48th Anniversary Church Service Venue: Huddersfield New Testament Church of God
- \*Nottingham Jamaican Friendship Society, Parish Church of St Marys
- \*48th Anniversary Church Service, Huddersfield New Testament Church of God

**Meet and greet High Commissioner Johnson as he makes official visits to Birmingham in September and Manchester in October.**

## Happy Independence!

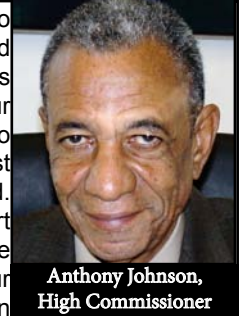
As we celebrate our 48th year of Independence, we once again thank the Lord for continuing to sustain us in a world beset by challenges and replete with opportunities.

The worldwide recession has caused severe dislocation in even the largest and most powerful countries. There are signs that recovery is underway and the job market should improve. The Jamaican Community in Britain has never wavered in its support of family and friends back home, despite the many hardships in Britain.

The drug trade and persistent crime and violence must not be allowed to overwhelm us and sometimes, out of evil cometh good.

Peace and love is now returning to our island home and economic growth is now resuming based on the successful reforms of the past two years. You have no need to be embarrassed and you can hold your head high with pride. Your contribution to the social, economic and political development of the United Kingdom is well known. Our athletes

have continued to set records and win medals across the globe and our music continues to be among the most popular in the world. We should all start planning for the celebration of our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2012.



**Anthony Johnson,  
High Commissioner**

Jamaica organizations including the Jamaica Diaspora movement continues to provide valued support for the range of charities, schools, hospitals and other organizations.

Let us use our self-confidence, energy, determination and creativity in a push for excellence in all areas of our lives.

All Jamaicans should follow the example set by our International, National and local heroes, and work tirelessly to make the most of our potential and talent and continue to make our country proud.

**His Excellency, Anthony Johnson,  
Jamaican High Commissioner to the  
United Kingdom**

## WE WILL WIN CRIME FIGHT - PM GOLDING

Prime Minister Bruce Golding has vowed to continue the fight against crime despite his administration's failure to win support for an extension of the state of emergency from the opposition.



He said the government will be rolling out six new crime bills recently passed in parliament as well as bolstering the resources available to the security forces in order to dismantle criminal networks and restore public confidence.

In a televised broadcast to the nation on July 21, PM Golding said: "The non-extension of the state of emergency is a setback,

but the battle can be won, must be won and will be won. We must continue the battle. We cannot allow the gains that have been made over the past two months to be lost. Too much is at stake. There is a sense of relief and growing confidence that many people throughout Jamaica have felt in recent times. No matter what obstacles are placed in our way, we cannot return to a situation where people were constantly fearful and frightened."

A total of 4,181 persons were detained, under the emergency act, from May 24-July 14. Three thousand, four hundred and eighty-five persons were processed and released. Golding said the police and army needed more time to lay their hands on criminals. The prime minister told the nation that the state of emergency has achieved a critical goal: "The criminal elements have been shaken and they are on the run."

The emergency regulations empowered the security forces to sweep through communities in St Catherine and the Corporate Area and detain persons, without warrant or charge, for up to 30 days.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

**Govt. committed to Diaspora**



Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Hon. Dr. Kenneth Baugh, has said that engagement of the Jamaican Diaspora will continue to remain an important priority for the Jamaican Government.

Speaking during the 2010/11 Sectoral Debate in Parliament on Tuesday July 13, he informed that the period 2009/10 had been marked by steady progress in the Government's engagement with Jamaicans overseas.

He said that although the scheduled biennial Jamaican Diaspora Conference for 2010 was postponed, ongoing discussions continued with all stakeholders with the aim to agree on a new date.

"In keeping with mandates arising from the first Jamaica Diaspora Conference in 2004, significant progress has been made in developing the structures and mechanisms to enable the Jamaican Diaspora to contribute meaningfully to national development," he stated.

**Shaw talks investment in London**

Minister of Finance and the Public Service, Hon. Audley Shaw, led the charge for foreign direct investment into Jamaica, at a Jamaica-UK Investment Forum, held at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel in London, in March.



Buoyed by the success of the recent debt exchange programme, he assured investors of the administration's commitment to achieving financial sector reform and stability, outlining the macro-economic framework within which the policies and initiatives to drive the productive sector are being developed. Minister Shaw drew plaudits from the audience for the debt exchange programme, which has had a 99.2 per cent success rate.

**Bartlett leads repair effort**



Minister of Tourism Hon. Edmund Bartlett led an international promotional drive in June to try and prevent a fallout in Jamaica's tourism sector following the unrest in West Kingston. Minister Bartlett visited New York, London and Toronto

to reassure the market that Jamaica was open for business and safe for visitors. He took the message to mainstream media and the Diaspora.

JAMAICA JOINS WORSHIPFUL TRADE ASSOCIATION

Declaring that Jamaica was in the business of business, Jamaican High Commissioner to the United Kingdom Anthony Johnson commended the decision of the government's trade and investment promotions agency, JAMPRO, to become a member of the Worshipful Company of World Traders.

At a reception hosted by JAMPRO, Mr Johnson noted that the world of

business was always changing, and that it was important to recognise changes that are taking place and to make certain not to miss out on opportunities of the present.

The High Commissioner commended the London-based Worshipful Company of World Traders for their interest in Jamaica and outlined some of Jamaica's business and investor friendly initiatives, such as the development of the port of Kingston and the island's two international airports. High Commissioner Johnson also spoke of the unmatched quality of Jamaican produce, such as ginger, Lignum Vitae wood, logwood and coconuts.



Jamaican High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, Anthony Johnson, (right) meeting the Master of the London Based Worshipful Company of World Traders trade association, Michael Wren with Jampro's European Regional Manger Laurence Jones.

JAMPRO's European Regional Manager, Laurence Jones, said that the agency was actively promoting the export of fresh produce to the UK and Europe, and promoting the island as a whole as a destination for Business Process Outsourcing (BPO). The Worshipful Company of World Traders is one of the livery companies (trade associations) in the city of London. It only accepts members from the international trade fraternity, with the aim of raising awareness and understanding of world trade.

'JAMAICA ABSOLUTELY' LAUNCHED IN LONDON

A new coffee table guide to Jamaica by Hansib Publications, titled 'Jamaica Absolutely', had its United Kingdom launch recently at the Jamaican High Commission in London.

Jamaica Absolutely features the work and essays of more than 30 writers and photographers, and includes articles and photographs by the Jamaica Information Service.

In addition to a range of articles on Jamaica's history, people and culture, the book also features individual profiles on all fourteen parishes.

The volume has been described as a rich mixture of text and photographs. At the launch, hosted by the Jamaica Tourist Board, Jamaica Absolutely's editor Arif Ali said the book was inspired by Evon Black's Beautiful Jamaica. Mr. Ali said that the fifteen months it took to put together the book was



a commitment of 'love and pleasure', and said he was proud that Jamaica Absolutely was used by the Jamaican government as a promotional tool at the Shanghai Expo in China. Jamaica Absolutely was supported by the Jamaica Tourist Board and is the twenty-first book in Hansib's 'Nations Series'.





*FROM THE DHC'S DESK*  
with Joan Thomas-Edwards  
Deputy High Commissioner

Notes from the Deputy High Commissioner's desk will be a regular feature in the newsletter. The aim is to reach out to all generations of Jamaicans living in the United Kingdom, and to promote the positive work done by individuals and groups in support of Jamaica and the Jamaican/Caribbean community here in the United Kingdom.

#### Community Events

I recognise that there are many Jamaicans and persons who support Jamaica who are involved in various activities, community-based or individually, that are making profound impact both locally and in Jamaica.

In recent months I have visited two such community-based organisations namely Friends of African/ Caribbean Carers and sufferers of dementia pioneered by Mrs Enid Jackson and Papillon, an outreach to victims of sexual abuse, and domestic violence against women, championed by Ms Jo Powell.

I am sure there are many causes in the wider community of which we may not be aware. Please let us know.

#### Haiti Relief Fund

In January 2010, The High Commission and the Jamaican Diaspora UK, launched an Appeal Fund for the victims of the earthquake in Haiti, targeted to the reconstruction efforts in that country. Approximately £10,000 has been collected so far due to the generous contributions from Jamaicans and friends of Jamaica. I wish to thank you for your commitment and love for our brothers and sisters in Haiti. The proceeds have been used for the purchase of tents by the Office of Disaster Preparedness of Jamaica to house the victims of the earthquake. The appeal is an ongoing one, and I encourage you to continue your support towards Haiti.

#### London 2012

2012 is a big year for the world as London will host the Olympics. All eyes will be on Jamaica as we are expected to dominate the games. 2012 is also the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Jamaica's independence. This will be a year of opportunities for promoting Jamaica. Let us hear your ideas and upcoming events planned.

#### JHC Website

The Mission's website has been redesigned and updated. Please visit us at [www.jhcuk.com](http://www.jhcuk.com). Please share your issues and concerns with us using the feedback facility on the site. We will make every effort to address your concerns.

## Independence activities hit high gear



Children of Jamaican heritage recite the National Pledge at the Independence Service of Thanksgiving at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, in 2009.

Jamaica's 48th anniversary of Independence will be celebrated in various ways across the United Kingdom. The Jamaican High Commission will be hosting the main events, a Service of Thanksgiving on July 31 at St Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, London and the Independence Reception at the Jamaican High Commission on Friday, August 6.

These will not be the only activities to highlight our country's birthday. There will be a wide array of activities ranging from concerts, dinners, dances, fairs and exhibitions. Get involved in events taking place in your communities and remember to wear the Jamaican national colours with pride!

## UK Jamaicans urged to invest in businesses

More Jamaicans in the United Kingdom need to become involved in businesses in order for the community to advance economically.

This is the view of Jamaican High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, His Excellency Anthony Johnson. Noting that it was one area where the Jamaican community needed to be better represented, the High Commissioner has urged UK-based Jamaicans to become more involved in starting and operating businesses.

Speaking in Leeds in mid-July Mr Johnson urged the Jamaican community to sponsor and support its members in starting business operations.

Mr. Johnson said that the Jamaican community in the UK has been a part of the mainstream and had been successful in fields of academia, athletics, cricket, football, music and religious affairs. The last hurdle to be overcome, he said was business.

"The Jamaican community in the United Kingdom has been apart of the mainstream and involved and engaged in every aspect of the society. However we need to be involved to a greater extent in mainstream businesses", Mr. Johnson said.

Mr. Johnson was speaking at Jamaica House, headquarters of the Jamaica Society Leeds, during the final session of a week-end visit to the northern city.

He said this task was important for several reasons as control of business would among many things allow for the importation of Jamaican goods by Jamaicans,

who had a better understanding of the marketplace.

Business ownership, the High Commissioner said would allow the community to create jobs for its own people and therefore lead to greater self-respect.

"We need to get involved in business. This is how all of the other minorities in Britain have been able to succeed. Business is where the money is and for the community to grow it must be involved in that aspect," he said.

He urged UK Jamaicans to not only send money home to help relatives but to also invest in their homeland.

Mr. Johnson also congratulated the Jamaica Society Leeds on its acquisition of one of the largest and best equipped premises owned by a Jamaican Diaspora organisation.

The High Commissioner and Mrs. Johnson were guests at the Society's annual banquet and gala which was attended by the Lord Mayor of Leeds, Councillor James McKenna and Lady Mayoress, Councillor Andrea McKenna.

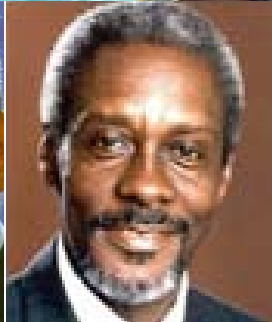
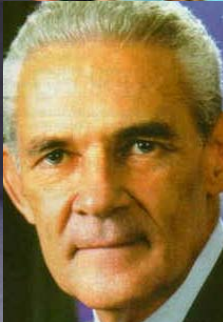
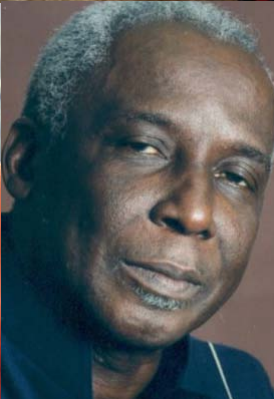


UK Jamaican entrepreneur Levi Roots, whose Reggae Reggae range of sauces is a perfect example of a successful Jamaican product in the UK



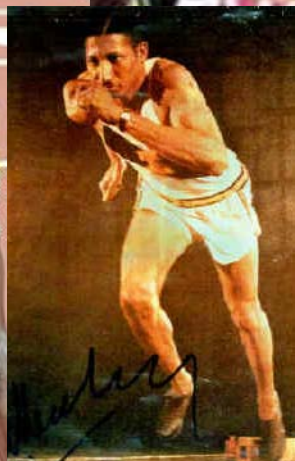
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## HIGH COMMISSIONER PRAISES JAMAICAN TEACHERS

A June 5th reception at the Jamaican High Commission in London celebrated the 'Creating Champions' initiative, created jointly by the University of the West Indies and the University of Reading (UK). It is the result of a collaborative agreement between UWI Mona's School of Education and the University of Reading's Institute of Education. High Commissioner Anthony Johnson took the opportunity to praise the initiative's participants—a group of Jamaican teachers and administrators who are all doing Master's degrees at the University of the West Indies—for taking part in the two-week work/study programme in the UK, and urged UK-based Jamaican teachers and others in the Diaspora to support the work of Jamaican schools and to form links with teachers in Jamaica. The 'Creating Champions' programme is intended to improve the teaching skills of a select few Jamaica-based teachers of mathematics and the sciences, with the hope that



their expertise will filter across the country. The programme is closely partnered with the 'Generating Genius' initiative, which aims to

improve the academic performance of boys in both Jamaica and the United Kingdom.

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"Many of the vicious gunmen who will take your life without batting an eye are in hiding; they are not yet behind bars. Most of the guns have been hidden; they have not yet been taken away," Golding said.

He added: "In going forward, the police and the military will need to rely even more heavily on the support and cooperation of the public in providing information on where the criminals are hiding, where the guns are hidden."

The prime minister said the Government has secured the cooperation of the courts and the DPP (director of public prosecutions) in fast-tracking the trial of cases involving serious crimes and high-profile offenders.

... "The battle can be won, must be won and will be won," he said.

## JAMAICAN COMPANY DONATES FUNDS TO SUPPORT AFFECTED WEST KINGSTON RESIDENTS

Mr. Paul Brown, Mrs. Veronica Bailey Coke, and Mrs. Kerrie Ann Coke-Wynter of Dorcas Home Care Limited set an example for the Jamaican Diaspora in early June when they donated £1,000 (JA\$130,000) to provide humanitarian relief to those affected by the unrest in Tivoli Gardens and Western Kingston.

The directors of the Jamaican-owned, Birmingham-based company presented a cheque to Jamaican High Commissioner Anthony Johnson, and encouraged others to do the same.

Mr. Brown said that his actions were motivated by a concern that many 'law abiding' citizens had lost personal effects during the unrest. He told the High Commissioner that the company wanted to help residents of West Kingston get back on their feet as quickly as possible.



High Commissioner Johnson expressed his gratitude, adding that the government would be appreciative of any outside assistance or support.

Dorcas Home Care Limited provides residential care for the elderly and operates three centres across Birmingham. Its directors also own a trucking and haulage company in Jamaica, and are in the process of setting up a care home in Gregory Park, St. Catherine.

## Jamaican appointed Mayor of Rugby



Jamaican-born Don Williams was appointed Mayor of the mid-England town of Rugby in May. Mr Williams is the town's first black mayor. He said he hoped to use his one-year term to improve

integration in the town and its environs and to raise awareness of sickle cell disease.

"We have come a long way in terms of integration. This is one of the towns where people of all nationalities live together and share the community spirit. We have worked long and hard to build and maintain good relations and we will continue to do so. I hope to sensitise the wider community to the impact of sickle cell disease on the black community."

Mayor Williams hails from the district of Aboukir in St Ann. He came to the United Kingdom in 1957 and worked as a tailor. He became an active member of civil society and led numerous community initiatives on behalf of the West Indian community. He first entered the council 10 years ago and has

been re-elected on four occasions.

Jamaican High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, His Excellency Anthony Johnson congratulated Mr Williams on his appointment.

He said: "It is good to see Jamaicans excelling, as we normally do. Here in the heartlands of England we have a Jamaican who came here as a tailor and has been able to work his way through the system to get to the top of his town's administration. It is highly commendable and it is also significant that of the 38 councillors in the chamber, he is the only one of Afro Caribbean descent. You could tell from the speeches given by his fellow councillors that they think very highly of him. I wish him well and I know that he will have a great tour of duty."

## HIGH COMMISSIONER WELCOMES HOME JAMAICA LIGHTNING BOLT

Jamaican High Commissioner to the United Kingdom, Anthony Johnson and his wife Mrs. Pamela Johnson were special guests at a welcome home event for the crew of the Jamaica Lightning Bolt yacht when they arrived back in Hull, England, at the end of the Clipper 09-10 Round the World Yacht Race on Saturday July 17.

The return to the Hull Marina marked the end of a 10-month, 35,000-mile race against nine other yachts. Jamaica Lightning Bolt claimed fifth place in the final line-up, sharing equal points with the fourth-placed Hull & Humber but narrowly beaten due to the number of legs won during the race.

High Commissioner Johnson, who congratulated the crew, said the reception for Jamaica Lightning Bolt was tremendous. He said he hoped there would be an opportunity for Jamaica to again be a part of the international race and that a Jamaican will be a part of the crew.

Jamaica Lightning Bolt was sponsored by the Jamaica Tourist Board and named in honour of the world's fastest man, Usain Bolt. Bolt sent a message of congratulations to the crew members: "Great work by Jamaica Lightning Bolt for making it to the finish line! 10 months and 35,000 miles – that's a very long and enduring race! By my checks, you'd be pushing 40 seconds for the 100 meters at that pace, but I'm sure that's faster than I could swim! It's been an absolute honour to have my name attached to such a great team," the message



Lightning Bolt - Jamaica High Commissioner to the UK, His Excellency Anthony Johnson, leads the Jamaica Lightning Bolt crew in Usain Bolt's trademark pose as they celebrate completing their round-the-world race

said.

High Commissioner Johnson was pleased with the positive feedback Port Antonio received from the crews of Jamaica Lightning Bolt and the rest of the Clipper boats who stopped in Jamaica at the end of leg six of the race, in May 2010.

Crew members from all the yachts, said that the island had provided one of the most enjoyable

stops and warmest welcomes of all the world ports on the route. They also praised the reception and activities organized by Jamaica Tourist Board.

Sir Robin Knox-Johnston, the founder of the race and the first person to sail solo, non-stop around the world, thanked the Jamaica Tourist Board for its support in sponsoring the race.

## Returning Residents

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS RETURNING RESIDENTS PROGRAMME

**Q. How do I qualify for concessions under the Returning Residents Programme?**

A. You must be a Jamaican national who is at least 18 years old, have lived abroad for more than three consecutive years and intends to return to Jamaica to live permanently.

**Q. What documents should I submit in order to obtain the duty concessions?**

- A. The following are necessary:
- Valid passport;
  - tax returns;
  - retirement papers;
  - utility bills;
  - proof of property acquired/ rented in Jamaica;
  - job letter from prospective employer;
  - unaccompanied baggage declaration form (C27);
  - taxpayer registration number card;
  - original bill of lading.

**Q. Do students qualify for duty concessions?**

A. Yes. Students who have studied for more than one year but less than three (3) years are entitled to concessions in terms of their tools of trade and some personal and household effects.

**Q. What are personal and household effects?**

A. These are personal items of clothing, toiletries, furniture and household appliances whether new or used.

**Q. What are tools of trade?**

A. They are the type and amount of instruments, tools, equipment, devices and machinery used in the normal course and scope of a person's profession, trade or oc-

cupation without utilizing additional labour.

**Q. What is the procedure for the clearance of unaccompanied baggage?**

A. You will need to attend an interview at the Returning Residents Unit of Customs Department located at Customs House, Newport East  
Collector of Customs  
Marcus Garvey Drive  
Howard Cooke Boulevard  
Kingston 15  
Revenue Centre Building  
Montego Bay, St. James  
Telephone: (876) 750-3005, (876) 952-3080

Take along the requisite documents. Personal and household effects, as well as tools of trade are then inspected.

**Q. Can duty concessions be obtained on my personal and household effects prior to arrival in Jamaica?**

A. No. Concessions are granted only after the interview with officials of the Returning Resident Unit of the Customs Department.

**Q. What type of vehicle can I import?**

A. You may import a motor car and a light commercial unit or two light commercial units.

A. There are no distinctions between Jamaicans who reside in Jamaica and those who reside abroad, with respect to the administration of the Government's motor vehicle policy. In this regard, no duty concessions are granted to Returning Residents.

**Q. Is there an age limit for the importation of used motor vehicles?**

A. Yes. Used motor cars should not be more than three (3) years old and light commercial vehicles should not be more than

four (4) years old.

**Q. What documents should I submit in order to import a motor vehicle?**

A. The documents include a pro forma invoice, certificate of title or registration, taxpayer registration number (TRN) card, copy of two forms of ID, that is driver's licence, passport or electoral identification card.

**Q. Is there a limit on the quantity of furniture that I can import?**

A. Yes. The Customs Department has published a list of the quantity of items which may be imported duty free. The list is contained in the Information Booklet for Returning Residents which is available at the High Commission and on this website [www.jhcuk.com](http://www.jhcuk.com).

#### PASSPORT SURGERIES

The Jamaican High Commission will be conducting Monthly and Bi-Monthly Consular Surgeries in Birmingham and Manchester respectively.

**Birmingham:**

on the first Thursday of Each Month at the

Afro-Caribbean Millennium Centre  
339 Dudley Road  
Birmingham B18 4EJ  
Telephone: 0121 455 6382  
Opening hours: 9:30 am to 1:30 pm

**Manchester:**

West Indian Sports and Social Club  
Westwood Street  
Moss Side  
MANCHESTER M14 4SW  
Telephone: 0161 226 7236  
Opening hours: 9:30 am to 2:30 pm

Services Include:

- Processing of applications for Jamaican Passports, Emergency Certificates & Citizenship;
- Certification of Documents;
- Visa Applications (for visitors to Jamaica);
- Provision of advice on matters pertaining to Land, Returning Residents and Deportation.

Payments for services must be made by postal orders only.



# BOWES PUNCHES FOR JAMAICA

British-born boxer Phillip Bowes is looking forward to representing Jamaica at the London 2012 Olympic Games. Bowes, who earlier this month fought for Jamaica at the CAC Games in Puerto Rico said he's delighted to be representing Jamaica and hopes to win a gold medal for the country at the Commonwealth Games in India, in October.

The 25-year-old, who was on the island to compete in the 'Hands of Gold Fight Series' on May 29, was left disappointed after the Jamaica Boxing Board of Control was forced to postpone the card due to the upsurge in violence which led to the initial limited State of Emergency in the Corporate Area.

He told reporters: "I came to qualify for Jamaica, but the 'Hands of Gold' fight card wasn't possible due to the State of Emergency. I feel very privileged to have been selected because my immediate aspirations are to box for Jamaica."

Of future competitions he said: "I don't know how tough it's going to be, but I'm always expecting tough opponents and whatever comes my way I'll just have to assess the situation. I'm always running and I'm always training and I've been active, so I'm in good shape."



## ASAFA POWELL TO LEAD JAMAICAN CHARGE AT CRYSTAL PALACE



Former world record holder Asafa Powell will lead a contingent of Jamaican athletes at the Samsung Diamond League athletics meet at Crystal Palace in London on August 13 and 14.

Olympic and World champion Usain Bolt who was earlier slated to headline the athletics carnival pulled out for economic reasons.

Jamaican athletes generally do very well at the meet which attracts thousands of flag-waving Jamaican supporters from across London.

As competition intensifies in the Diamond League season, Powell will be seeking to maintain his lead in the 100 metres event but could face a strong challenge from American Tyson Gay who beat him at the line in Gateshead in early July.



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## PAGES 4-5 PICS

Jamaica gained independence from Great Britain on August 6, 1962. The modern Jamaican nation has evolved through the efforts of its political, civil and cultural heroes. Pics from left to right, top to bottom, show some of the key architects of modern Jamaica.

1. Sir Alexander Bustamante dances with Princess Margaret at the Independence Ball in 1962.
2. Governor General Sir Patrick Allen inspects the guards during last year's independence parade.
3. 9th February 1962: (l to r) Sir William Alexander Bustamante (1884 - 1977) head of the Jamaican Opposition party, Hugh Frazer of the Colonial office, Colonial Secretary, Reginald Maudling (1917 - 1979) and Premier of Jamaica, Norman Manley (1893 - 1969) join hands in a gesture of solidarity after the final session of the Jamaica Independence Conference held at Lancaster House, London. Independence Day was to be 6th August. (Photo by John Franks/Keystone/Getty Images)
4. National Hero, Rt. Excellent Marcus Mosiah Garvey.
5. Prime Minister Hon. Bruce Golding kisses Opposition Leader, Most Hon. Portia Simpson-Miller.
6. Hon Louise Bennett-Coverley, folklorist
7. Professor Rex Nettleford, cultural icon
8. Hon. Robert Nesta 'Bob' Marley, musical icon
9. Dr. James 'Jimmy Cliff' Chambers, musical icon
10. A 1960s sound system
11. A local musician
12. Current Prime Minister, the Hon. Orette Bruce Golding
13. Former Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Edward Seaga
14. Former Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Michael Manley
15. Former Prime Minister the Rt. Hon. Percival James Patterson
16. Former Prime Minister and current Opposition Leader the Most Hon. Portia Simpson Miller
17. Former Prime Minister the Rt. Hon Hugh Shearer
18. Former Prime Minister Sir Donald Sangster
19. Track star Usain Bolt and cricketer Chris Gayle
20. Men's 100 metres relay gold medal winning team at the 2009 World Championships in Berlin
21. Shelly-Ann Fraser, Kerron Stewart and Sherone Simpson following their historic 1-2-2 finish in the Women's 100 metres at the Beijing Olympic Games in 2008.
22. Triple world record holder Usain Bolt
23. Olympic champion Donald Quarrie (top)
24. 1952 Olympic champion Herb McKenley
25. Commonwealth champion Merlene Ottey
26. Statue of Jamaican batsman George Headley