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Sign Symbolizes Growing Partnership *Jamaica Post and GraceKennedy Group Strengthen Partnership with the Mounting of a New Sign at CSO, South Camp Road, Kingston*



Representatives from the Jamaica Post, GK General Insurance Company Limited and Sutherland Global look at signs that were recently mounted on the CSO Post Office Building at 6-10 South Camp Road, Kingston.

Kingston, Jamaica. May 15, 2024 - The public-private partnership between Jamaica Post and the GK Group continues to grow from strength to strength as the corporate headquarters of the island's postal network now boasts a new sign that was erected at their 6-10 South Camp Road, Kingston location on April 21, 2024. Sutherland Global, which operates from this location, also mounted their brand on the building. The structure also benefited from a facelift where various sections of the exterior were repainted. The repainting and rebranding exercises were provided through the courtesy of the GK General Insurance Company Limited.



Posing inside the CSO Post Office, L/R are Mr. Claude Duncan Country Head, Jamaica and Associate Vice President Sutherland Global Services; Mr. Kevin McIndoe, Senior Director, Operations, Jamaica Post; Mr. Lincoln Allen, Postmaster-General/ CEO, Jamaica Post; and Mr. Chaluk Richards, General Manager, GK General Insurance Company Limited.

The brokering of public-private partnerships is one modality which the Jamaica Post uses as a part of its new strategic thrust to achieve its mandate to modernize the Postal Service. "We are pleased to partner with a member of the GK Group, and appreciate their support with the rebranding of the CSO building. This exercise forms a part of a broader plan to enhance the aesthetics, infrastructure, 'look and feel' as well as improve the overall customer experience at several locations island-wide. However, it will be approached on a phased basis," noted Mr. Lincoln Allen, Postmaster-General/ CEO.

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“Some locations slated to be renovated in the short to medium term include the Constant Spring, Mona, Liguanea, Half Way Tree and Cross Roads Post Offices, along with others across the island,” the Postmaster-General added.

The partnership between Jamaica Post and the GK Group has been a long-standing one, where Bill Express, a bill payment service from GK, operates from 80 plus Jamaica Post locations islandwide. Mr. Chaluk Richards, General Manager, GK General Insurance Company Limited stated “We are pleased to see that this project, which started more than a year ago, has finally come to fruition. Also, we are satisfied with the final product (the mounted signs) and the new ‘face’ of the CSO building. This exercise signals our commitment to strengthening the existing relationship with the Post and Sutherland Global Services, and exploring other ventures in the near future.”

Over the last thirty-six months, Jamaica Post has aggressively expanded internet connectivity and distribution of over 100 desktop computers to over 100 post offices island-wide. This has enabled the expansion of various commercial services such as Zipmail, FastTrack and Klick ‘N’ Ship across the postal network. This has also resulted in noticeable improvements in the administration and operations of the post office. Currently, the Zip Mail services are being offered in 115 Post Offices island-wide, along with FastTrack in 74 and Klick ‘N’ Ship in 90 locations, as well. The phased renovation exercises planned for the Post Office network over the next twelve to twenty-four months will be complemented by these commercial products and services, and align with modernization efforts being pursued to re-establish Jamaica Post as the preferred logistics partner.

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