

CONGRATULATIONS TO BRYDEN STOKES!

We would like to extend heartfelt congratulations to the Moët Hennessy Marketing team from Bryden Stokes Ltd. for their stellar performance in 2014 and for their continued great performance in 2015. The team, led by Mr. Antonio Arthur, surpassed the Moet Hennessy sales budget for 2014 and also had a record year for Hennessy sales in Barbados.

They haven't stopped there seems like Mr. Arthur and his team have hit the ground running for 2015 as their first quarter sales have far surpassed their year to date sales from 2014.



The Moët Hennessy team from Bryden Stokes Ltd.: Mr. Antonio Arthur – Brand Manager; Mr. Claudius Dujon - Trade Marketing Representative; Mr. Dwayne Campbell - Trade Marketing Representative and Ms. Leandrea Bailey - Administrative Assistant



ANSA McAL goes BLUE

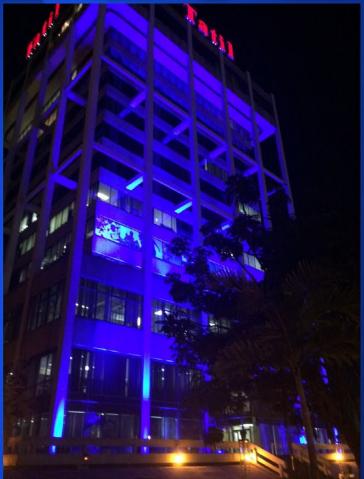
On Thursday 2nd April 2015 ANSA McAL commemorated World Autism Awareness Day by lighting up the Tatil Building in blue. Internationally recognized organization, Autism Speaks, titled this year's awareness campaign "Light It Up Blue: Shine a Light on Autism." In solidarity with the cause persons wore blue clothing or, like ANSA McAL, displayed their blue lights. ANSA McAL's Tatil Building joined the list of other iconic structures, such as the Empire State Building in New York and the Oriental Pearl Tower in China, in lighting up blue!

Across the Group, subsidiaries and their employees showed their support by wearing blue and some even decorated their work spaces in blue! Here are some images from across the Group:





















Happy Administrative Professionals Day 2015!

On Wednesday 22nd April 2015, in commemora tion of Administrative Professionals Day, the management and staff of ANSA McAL's Head Office celebrated and honoured their administrative staff for their dedicated service throughout the year. Our Group Chairman and Chief Executive, Mr. A. Norman Sabga was on-hand to assist with the distribution of gift baskets and delivered some sentimental remarks. Mr. Sabga reflected on the different Administrative personnel who have worked alongside him over the years, many of whom are still at ANSA McAL's Head Office in different roles. He thanked everyone gathered and reiterated the role that they each play in the successful and efficient running of the company's day-to-day business operations.







































ANSA Automotive Supports Cricket Excellence

The Oral Experts Cricket Club is a locally based team that is made up of players from across the Caribbean. They got their start in 1997 with a group of dentists and dental technicians (hence the name 'Oral Experts), and today they continue to blaze a trail having toured in Guyana, Barbados and Canada.

In recognition of the team's outstanding performance on the pitch, ANSA Automotive recently sponsored prizes at their Annual Prize Giving function. Diamond Motors rewarded the team with a Trophy of Recognition for their 2014 season. Richmond Motors sponsored trophies for the 'BMW Top Five Exemplary Cricketers of the Year' and the 'BMW Challenge Trophy' for their T20 Tournament.

This year's prize giving ceremony was even more special since one of the cricketers who received 5 awards of the night is ANSA Automotive's own Mr. Clarence Ramkhalawan. Mr. Ramkhalawan is the HSSE/Facilities Manager at ANSA Automotive and took home the prizes for T20 Captain, Best Catches, One of 5 Top Cricketers of the Year, Outstanding Score during the Semis and the Diamond Motors' Players' Trophy.

Mr. Ramkhalawan would like to say a special thank you to the following persons: Mr. Neil Mohammed, General Manager – Richmond Motors; Mr. Rishi Basdeo, General Manager – Diamond Motors; Mr. Nixon Gangoo, ANSA McAL's Group HSSE Manager; Mr. Leon Ajodha, ANSA Coating's HSSE Manager and Mr. Shiva Hardeo, ANSA McAL's Group Security Manager.



CSR HIGHLIGHTS

THE HEALING WITH HORSES FOUNDATION



Mr. Andre Jacelon, General Manager – Tobago Marketing Company Ltd (TOMCO) (centre), presents a cheque to Ms. Veronika La Fortune, President and Founder – Healing with Horses Foundation. Also in the picture are other members of the Healing with Horses Foundation and a group of special kids who were enjoying a day of activities with each other and the animals at the Foundation's compound in Buccoo, Tobago,

ANSA McAL is proud to continue to lend its support, for yet another year, to the Healing with Horses Foundation of Buccoo, Tobago. Ms. Veronika La Fortune, the organization's founder and president, offers children of different backgrounds, with varying physical abilities and of different nationalities the opportunity to come together to enjoy therapy and creative play. This year they will host their Fifth Annual Summer Camp will be hosted at the Buccoo Integrated Facility for approximately 80 kids. The children will enjoy activities with the horses, sports, arts, crafts and cooking, among other things

THE ST. MARY'S CHILDREN'S HOME A.C. SCHOOL



Ms. Annesia Simmons-Mootoo gives Ms. Sparkle Lovell Nottingham a tutorial on how to use the new Canon photocopying/printing machine that was donated to the St. Mary's Children's Home A.C. School



Ms. Annesia Simmons-Mootoo from the Sales Support Department of McEnearney Business Machines (MBM) (right) presents a Canon photocopying/printing machine to Ms. Sparkle Lovell Nottingham of the St. Mary's Children's Home A.C. School. The school caters to the needs of children in lower socio-economic communities and recently established a Parents Teacher Association to assist with the successful execution of its initiatives. ANSA McAL, through its subsidiary MBM, is proud to donate the machine to the school to help with their day to day operations. MBM is the authorized distributor for Canon products in Trinidad and Tobago

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THE YOUTH TRAINING CENTRE OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO



The Youth Training Centre of Trinidad and Tobago is a detention institution located in Piarco and focuses on the total rehabilitation of youth offenders. The Centre provides counselling, education opportunities and skills training, among other services. When the organisation recently hosted their Annual Sports Day, ANSA McAL was pleased to assist with a contribution of hamper prizes. ANSA McAL applauds the work that the Youth Training Centre does for the holistic development of their young residents and sees it as grossly beneficial to society as a whole

CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE (CREDI)



Mr. Jason Ramdewar, ANSA McAL's Premier Card Manager presents a cheque to Ms. Wendy Imamshah, Manager of Programmes for Integral Human Development at CREDI. ANSA McAL's contribution allowed deserving principals and students the opportunity to attend CREDI's recently held symposium entitled 'Table Conversations on Equity in Education in Trinidad and Tobago'

THE THREE ANGELS BROADCASTING NETWORK (3ABN)



ANSA Coatings Ltd. recently contributed 12 gallons of Sissons Paints to the local organization Three Angles Broadcasting Network (3ABN). The paint was used in an initiative by 3ABN to refurbish the Princess Elizabeth Centre in Woodbrook Port of Spain. ANSA Coatings has continued to contribute to charitable causes across Trinidad and Tobago



'The Biggest Loser' isn't a title that most people would like to have, but a group of employees from ANSA McAL's Head Office, Tatil/Tatil Life and ANSA Merchant Bank recently competed to get this title. Why you might ask? These companies recently came together and held a weight loss competition entitled 'The Biggest Loser Challenge 2015.' Participating employees signed up with all their relevant size and weight measurements along with a registration fee. Each registrant was responsible for their own weight loss techniques, such as diet and exercise, however the competition promoted safe and healthy choices. After 12 weeks the person who had lost the highest percentage of body fat was announced as the winner. Every competition must have a great prize as a motivation right? Well the winner of this competition took home a nice cash prize.

Hats off to Ms. Jiselle Granderson, Executive Assistant to the Group Finance Director for winning The Biggest Loser Challenge 2015.

We spoke to Jiselle about what motivated her to compete in this challenge and what drove her to succeed and this is what she had to say:

CB: What motivated you to take part in this weight loss challenge?

JG: I saw the competition as a win-win situation: if I won then that would've meant that I achieved my weight loss goal and won the cash prize, and if I lost then I would've still lost some sort of weight and taken on the challenge to lead a healthier life. I used the challenge as a push to change my current lifestyle and eating habits. I have a goal for the rest of this year; to get my body back to a point that it hasn't been in for a while. I've continued working toward this even after the competition.

CB: What was the experience like for you?

JG: During the process I was able to do some things that I never before thought possible: staying away from flour (which is my kryptonite), doing a full body pull up on an overhead bar, you should have seen my face when I did it, utter confusion as to "how?!", doing a hand stand, having the discipline to say 'no' to sweets and eating a salad with a smile on my face. It wasn't at all easy but my results then and now are still worth the sacrifice.

CB: Any advice for those of us trying to reach our weight loss/fitness goals?

JG: Once you mentally will it, first, then it's ALL possible. You'll be amazed of what you can do by just willing it into being.

CB: So what did you do with your winnings?

JG: I've actually taken some of my winnings and invested it toward some of my favourite health and fitness activities, and stuff I never did prior, such as cross-fit and rappelling, I'm still expanding my list of activities and looking out for paragliding in August and some upcoming 5K's.